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| 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C  22nd and 23rd October 2022 |

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| Mon | 10:00 | Devotions |

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| Tue | 10:00 | Mass |

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| Wed | 10:00 | Mass |
|  | 18:00 | Reception of the body of Margaret O’Neill |

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| Thu | 11:00 | Funeral Mass of Margaret O'Neil **No 10:00 Mass** |
|  | 18:15 – 18:45 | Confessions |
|  | 19:00 | Mass |

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| Fri | 10:00 | Mass: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles |

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| Sat | 09:00 – 09:45 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
|  | 09:15 – 09:45 | Confessions |
|  | 10:00 | Mass |
|  | 16:15 – 16:45 | Confessions |

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| 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C  29th and 30th October 2022 |

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|  | 17:00 | Vigil Mass of Sunday |

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| Sun | 09:00 | Sunday Mass |
|  | 11:00 | Sunday Mass |

# THIS WEEK’S READINGS

## Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds

## Psalm 33(34):2-3,17-19,23

This poor man called; the Lord has heard him.

## 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

## Luke 18:9-14

The tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified.

# REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Two examples of prayer: one, from a self-righteous Pharisee who is really speaking to himself as he reels off the virtue which he sees is clearly part of him. He also detests those he considers lower than him - like the tax-collector, also at prayer, who stands a distance away, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'. Jesus makes no bones about whose prayer is heard: the sinner, who is forgiven. The Pharisee was talking to himself!

# PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## THE SICK

John Fraser.

## Recently Deceased

Michael Beaton, Margaret O’Neill, Doreen Lavery, Liam Kirk.

## Anniversaries, Month’s Minds, Birthday Remembrances

Len Astell, Fr Karl Meindl, Amalie Meindl, Johanna, Frances and Joshua Sago, Phillip Ncube, Ursula Mothubi, Aubrey Sago, Forbes Sioka, Frank and Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christopher Samson, Mary Taylor, Violet Smith, Emma Harkinson, Kathleen Keenan, Francis Bradley senior.

# COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

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| Last Sunday’s Offerings | £1,486 |
| Votive Candles | £161 |
| Stall | £40 |

**Thank you**

# Regular Prayer Groups

## Novena, Rosary and Prayer for Priests

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday before Mass at 09.25 and after Mass on a Saturday.

## MOTHERS’ PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday after Mass in the Oratory.

## PRO-LIFE prayer group

Wednesday in the Oratory after Mass.

## PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS

Friday at 13:30 in the Church, Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

## society of st vincent de paul society rosary

First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 in the Oratory.

**All Welcome**

# NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

## Wisdom 11:22-12:2

You are merciful to all, because you love all that exists

## Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

## 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

The name of Christ will be glorified in you, and you in him

## Luke 19:1-10

Salvation comes to the house of Zacchaeus

# Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thank all our wonderful parishioners for the fantastic response to the SSVP appeal. We are truly humbled and overwhelmed by the amount raised and we can't thank you enough. The funds raised will allow us to carry on the work we do, which is done in your name. If you or anyone you know could benefit from a visit, then please ask for our help. If you think you might like to help us in our work or would like to know more about what we do, please speak with one of the pass keepers after Mass.

# REGULAR EVENTS IN THE HALL

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| Tue | 09:00 | Knitting and Craft Group |
|  | 19:30 | Bingo |

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| Wed |  | Café after morning Mass |

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| Thu | 10:30 | Mother and Toddler Group |
|  | 13:00 | Friendship Group |

All Welcome

# forthcoming services, events and activities

## Pro Life Rosary in George Square

Thursday 27th October at 18:30, followed by a torchlit procession to St Andrew’s Cathedral for Mass at 19:30. Marking the 55th anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act. It would be a wonderful witness for as many as possible to attend this vigil. Sign up for the bus on the sheet in the porch.

## Kilbryde Hospice haloween quiz

Friday, 28th October at 19:30 in the church hall, £5.00 per person; call -01355 202020 or email [fundraising@kilbrydehospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@kilbrydehospice.org.uk).

## Next CHILDREN’S MASS

Sunday 6th November at 11:00.

## Kilbryde Hospice bingo night

Friday 11th November 19:30, £5.00 per person; call -01355 202020 or email [fundraising@kilbrydehospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@kilbrydehospice.org.uk).

## In Memoriam

“In Memoriam”, a musical reflection on the Holy Souls, given by The Diocesan Choir in Motherwell Cathedral on Friday, 11th November, at 19:30. The programme will include the Requiem by Gabriel Fauré and a number of traditional Holy Souls hymns not often heard nowadays.

Admission is free, and all are invited to participate in this event, which honours the memory of the faithful departed.

## Mass for the faithful departed

Especially for those who have died in the past year, will be celebrated on Saturday, 12th November at 10:00.

## AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday 13th November at 14:00.

## Young Adults’ ADVENT Retreat Evening

Wednesday, 23rd November, for all 16 to 35 year-olds at St Bride’s Hall, Motherwell. Inspirational talks, prayer, social & pizza! Free entry! For more information, email mishal@rcdom.org.uk or see poster for more details.

## Christmas Pantomime

‘Maw Goose’ at the Village Theatre on 16th December at 19:00. Tickets £9.00. Names on the list in the porch.

## Christmas lunch

Richmond Oriental, 16th December at 15:00. Price £20-£25. The menu is to be published soon.