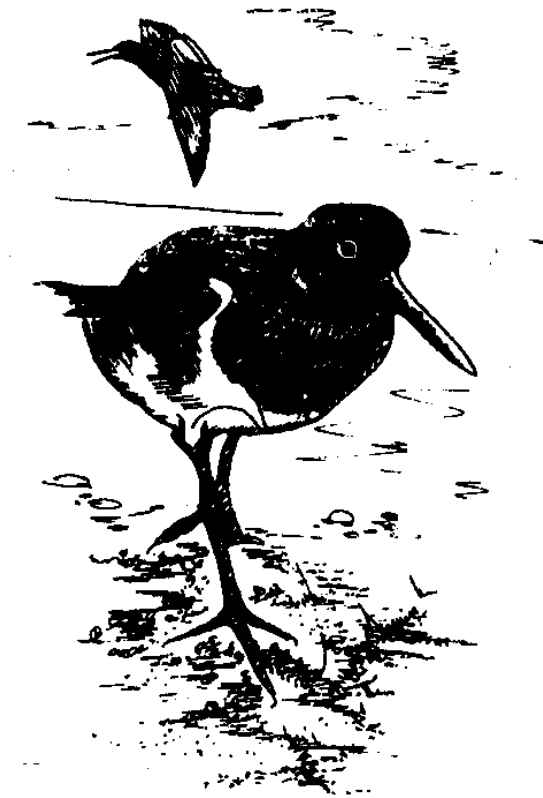


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THE RECTOR'S COLUMN

My dear friends,

Each year, on the second Sunday of Easter, we hear again the famous story of doubting Thomas. Though generations of Christians have mocked Thomas for his unbelief it is notable that nowhere in the story does Jesus condemn him. On the contrary Jesus hears his doubts and offers him that which is necessary for him to believe. What a belief that turns out to be! Though many within the Gospels hint at our Lord's divinity, it is Thomas who proclaims him to be both Lord and God. It would appear that Thomas, having the courage to wrestle with his doubts, is blessed with a faith in Christ that is deeper and richer than that of his fellow disciples.

Doubt is not, I believe, the opposite of faith but an element of any genuine Christian journey. Indeed, we should not pray that our lives would be free of doubt, but rather that we would have the courage to wrestle with our doubts and fears, thereby achieving that deeper faith with which Thomas was blessed.

In wrestling with our faith we are immeasurably helped by the support of our fellow Christians, and within this story we gain insights as to how we can support each other in moments of crisis. When Jesus is confronted with Thomas and his doubts he does not offer him a theological treatise or a philosophical proof. Rather, he shows him the marks of the crucifixion that he might see, feel and believe that God has, in the person of Jesus, wonderfully transformed all the pain and anguish of this world.

Theological debate clearly has its place in bringing people to faith. Indeed, Saint Luke in his Gospel tells us that when Jesus encounters the disheartened Cleopas and his companion on the road to Emmaus, he interprets to them the things about himself in all the scriptures beginning with Moses and all the prophets. Nevertheless, we are, I believe, best able to convince people of the truth of the Gospel, when we take the time to share with them our experiences of God, not least the ways in which God has stood alongside us in times of trouble or distress, transforming our lives.

Such talk is, however, deeply costly for it requires us to make ourselves vulnerable, revealing to others the scars of past troubles, that they, like Thomas, might see and believe the transformation that God has worked in us. But this is our calling, not to be forever strong and secure, but on occasion weak and helpless, as Jesus himself was weak and helpless on the cross. We may not feel able to engage in some lengthy discussion with those who are sceptical of the faith we share, but we can all talk about the ways in which God has reached out to us and of the part that our faith plays in our daily lives.

When Jesus appeared before his fearful disciples in the upper room he urged them to be a forgiving people who offer peace and love to the world. May we, inspired by

that famous encounter between Thomas and his risen Lord, have the grace and the humility to build a community where doubts can be aired, insights shared, and the faith of us all deepened and strengthened.

With love and prayers,

James

THANKS

Thank you to all who took part in our Holy Week Services and who prepared our Church so beautifully for Easter.

HELP REQUIRED

Flower Arranging

We are looking for volunteers to help arrange flowers in Church. If you are willing to arrange flowers once a month and at major festivals, please see the Rector.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Concert by Daniel's Beard

There will be a concert by Daniel's Beard in the Church on Saturday 7 May at 7.00 p.m.

Concert by Dutch and Scottish Choirs

There will be a concert by the Glasgow Chamber Choir and the St Joris Kamerkoor of the Netherlands in the Church on Sunday 8 May at 2.30 p.m. The programme includes music by Bach, Brahms, Harris, Rheinberger and MacMillan.

Lecture by the Bishop

The Bishop will be giving a lecture, exploring the Gospel Easter narratives, on Tuesday 10 May at 7.30 p.m. at St Silas' Church, 69 Park Road, Glasgow, G4 9JD. All are most welcome to attend.

Concert by Gorelik and Hetherington

There will be a concert by Belarusian-born, US based pianist Olga Gorelik and violinist/violist Feargus Hetherington in the Church on Thursday 19 May at 7.30 p.m. The programme includes music by Mozart, Schumann, Chausson and Saint-Saens.

Liszt Study Day

Dr Stuart Campbell will lead a study day in the Church on Saturday 21 May from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., for Glasgow University's Department of Continuing and Adult Education (DACE). The day will feature live performances of a selection of Liszt's piano works by Gusztáv Fenyő. The day costs £40 which includes lunch with wine. Advance booking with DACE is essential. For card bookings please telephone 0141 330 1860 (Mon-Fri 10 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.) quoting Course Code Y287.

Cleaning Session

There will be a cleaning session in the Church on Saturday 28 May from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

BBC SSO Club

The AGM of the BBC SSO Club will be held at St Bride's on Monday 30 May at 7.00 p.m. and will be followed by a short concert.

Ascension Day

Ascension Day falls this year on Thursday 2 June. There will be a Said Eucharist at 10.00 a.m. and a Sung Eucharist at 7.00 p.m.

Organ Recital

There will be an organ recital by David Hamilton in the Church on Saturday 4 June at 3.00 p.m.

Day Pilgrimage to Whithorn

We are planning a Pilgrimage to Whithorn on Saturday 18 June. The day will include a Celebration of the Eucharist on the beach, a picnic, a visit to the local museum and shops and a bar supper on the way home. If you are interested in coming, please sign the list at the back of the Church.

PIANO RECITAL BY GUSZTÁV FENYŐ

Gusztáv Fenyő's second recital at St Bride's takes place at 8.00 p.m. on Friday 27 May and is dedicated entirely to music by Franz Liszt in celebration of the composer's bicentenary. Liszt's compositional output was vast, his piano music alone stretching to around 100 CDs, quite apart from works in other genres. A man of many parts – charismatic pianist, mystic, forward-looking composer and promoter of others' music – he was one of the most influential figures of the 19th century. Gusztáv's programme provides a glimpse of the various aspects of Liszt's life and personality, with three Transcendental Studies, four pieces from his Years of Pilgrimage, a Hungarian Rhapsody, three late pieces and, arguably his greatest piano work, the Sonata in B minor. Tickets £10 (£5 students, unemployed) at the door from 7.15 p.m. (refreshments available). And for those curious to find out more about this intriguing composer/pianist, Stuart Campbell and Gusztáv present a special Study Day at St Bride's on Saturday 21 May. This must be booked in advance direct with DACE, tel. 0141 330 1860. Further information about both events at www.fenyo-musicmakers.co.uk – or speak with Jeanette.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Eddie Minnis was interviewed for this month's *Oystercatcher*. Eddie says:

I was born in Nassau, Bahamas into a devout Anglican home. I went to an Elementary church day school called the Copper Bread School. I remember we had a very strict teacher who walked up and down the rows of children with a leather strap. I thought she was old but looking back she was probably all of 25! I went to secondary school in Nassau and from there into Government service in the Audit department for two years. I then spent three years at Officer training school in Jamaica. When I went home I won a government scholarship: I went to Belfast and then to Edinburgh where I studied for six years. That was a smart move because I met Joyce, my wife, there. I came to Glasgow and did an apprenticeship in accounting and became a Chartered Accountant.

Q: Thanks, Eddie for agreeing to be interviewed and my first question is about your childhood. Can you tell us a little about any religious influences there were in your childhood?

Eddie: I had a strict Anglican up-bringing. I went to children's service on a Thursday morning, and to Sunday School followed by the church service. I was well schooled!

Q: What brought you to St Bride's?

Eddie: When I came to Glasgow I was looking for a church and St Bride's was recommended. St Bride's now is almost like St Agnes's my church in Nassau but St Agnes's was even higher. The priest walked around the church sprinkling us with holy water.

Q: How long have you been worshipping at St Bride's?

Eddie: I came at the same time as Father Russell Jones. I found the people very friendly. I felt at home and I've been here ever since.

Q: Is there anything you feel might enhance our common life together in St Bride's?

Eddie: I refuse to say it's perfect. But I can't think of anything!

Q: Do you have a hobby or a hidden talent that you would like to tell us about?

Eddie: I have a secret! My initials are E.P. but the P. is a secret

Q: Thanks very much for giving us this small insight into your spiritual life, Eddie.

To finish is there a verse or a quotation or a song or a piece of music, a painting – anything at all that has been a particular help or inspiration to you?

Eddie: I would say the walk to Emmaus. I really love that part of the Bible. The thought of two very sad people walking home then joined by a third person and they don't realize until he disappears that it was the Risen Christ. It must have been a wonderful moment when they realised who had been walking and talking with them.

Q. Thanks again, Eddie for your time and thoughtful responses.

You can see Eddie's photo at the back of the church.

ACTIONAID NEWS

You may recall I wrote some time ago that ActionAid were winding down their work in Narok where our two sponsored children live. They have achieved much in the years they have been there, which has benefited the whole community. They wish to thank us most sincerely for all the financial help we have given in the past, and hope that we will continue to do so in the future.

We have been asked to sponsor a child in the new area ActionAid have begun working in. He is a six year old boy named Lemokih Siasai. I have a picture of him which is on the ActionAid board at the back of the Church. Lemokih's family is Christian, which is the predominant religion in Elangata Wuas. He is one of a family of five children, whose home is made from a mixture of straw, sticks and mud. Here is only the one room for the entire family, and all the cooking is done outside. I am sure you would all wish to continue with our sponsorship, and help this family the way we have helped others in the past.

Now comes the usual begging part. Our funds are rather low at present, possibly because I have been unable to attend Church very much since Christmas. Please will you all be very generous and allow me to send off my usual cheque in June?

We have the luxury of living in comfortable homes with, I am sure, plenty of food in the cupboard. No mud huts for us, or very little food: we are all so comfortable here. Thank you again for all your help in the past. It is much appreciated by ActionAid.

Betty Wright

ST BRIDE'S WOMEN'S GROUP

SBWG celebrated our first birthday with a party held in the Crypt on Thursday 14 April. We were delighted to have 26 people in attendance. Members and guests, both male and female, from St Bride's and from four other churches attended.

Our guests enjoyed a glass of fruit juice or wine and were welcomed by Fr James as our MC. Fr James introduced Fr Kenneth Roach who displayed a hitherto unknown talent as a pianist. Fr Kenneth had in the past played in a jazz band and he delighted us throughout the afternoon with music from West Side Story, and pieces by Ivor Novello and others.

Since this was a party, we decided we must have a game so Donna Blair produced the memory game, Kim's Game which many of us recalled from our days in Girl Guides and Boy Scouts. There was much hilarity as Donna tried to enforce the rules: no writing down the answers while the 12 objects on the tray were still in view and no colluding. The prize was won by Eileen Maitland – first finished and all correct. We were so pleased that Eileen and Sydney were able to come along to chat to us about their time in their new charge: All Saints', Jordanhill.

The party was a real group effort and it is impossible to name and thank everyone who helped. Members of SBWG decorated the tables with candles and flowers and we enjoyed a splendid afternoon tea. We had a birthday cake iced in white with gold ribbon and lettering and saying, "SBWG; 1st Birthday; Congratulations".

Miss Lily Bland and Fr James cut the cake while Fr Kenneth played and we all sang "Happy Birthday Dear Women's Group". We promised convivial conversation, music and food and everyone agreed that these were certainly provided.

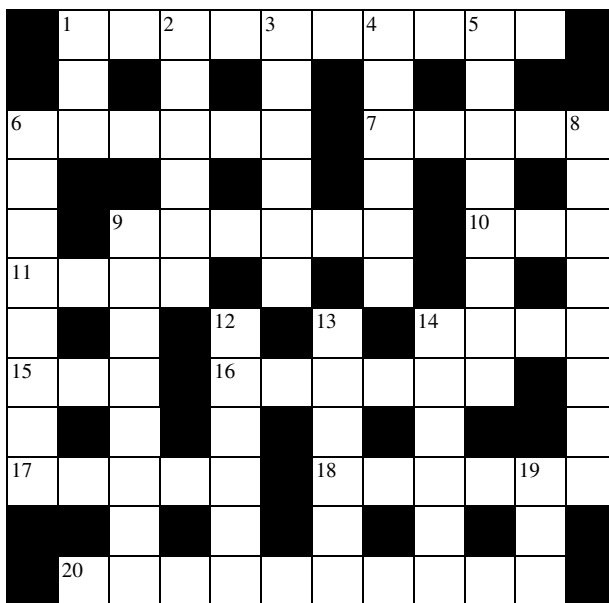
The party ended with Roy Parkin thanking us for a delightful afternoon and wishing us many more cakes and candles.

Next Meeting

Please do come to our May meeting, held as usual in the Meeting Room on Thursday 12 May from 2 to 4 p.m. when Professor Andrew Hook will discuss poems by Christian poet Gerald Manley Hopkins. This will be an enthralling event and we are delighted that Professor Hook has agreed to come along. As usual we will have refreshments and please remember our Bring and Buy Stall. Members of the group are welcome to bring a friend, and indeed those who do not usually attend are warmly invited to come along and hear Professor Hook.

Finally Fr Kenneth Roach has agreed to be our dedicated chaplain for the forthcoming year.

ST BRIDE'S CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 "the weaned child shall put his hand
on the ... den" (Isaiah 11,8) (10)
6 Correct (6)
7 Bridges photographs back (5)
9 Famous Florentine family (6)
10 Pre flower (3)
11 Close (4)
14 Flower (4)
15 Tea (3)
16 Bird before points to diadems (6)
17 Wear away (5)
18 Fault finder (6)
20 Implied (10)

Compiled by Lily Bland
Solution next month

Down

- 1 Mongrel dog (3)
2 Policeman (6)
3 Fear of a loud attack (6)
4 Peasant (6)
5 Rooms of English Dictionary (8)
6 Inn in different place at top (8)
8 Loving cruelty (8)
9 A motor in night light is sweet
(8)
12 Agree with (6)
13 Compels (6)
14 Shade of blue (6)
19 International Direct Dialling
initially (3)

STARTER PACKS UPDATE

In a recent report, Jan listed fabric for recycling as something we can donate. If you have old clothes which are worn and no longer wearable, the fabric can still be recycled. Old sheets, towels, dish towels, tablecloths, curtains, etc., can all be money-earners for Starter Packs, so please don't throw them in the bin. Throw them into a bag and bring them to St Bride's or ask Jan or me to collect them from your home. Thank you to the people whose contributions we took to Govan before Easter. Please pray for all the workers and all the people who need their help and ours.

Elizabeth Briggs

VESTRY REPORT

At its meeting on 27 April the Vestry reviewed the Holy Week and Easter services, which had been well supported. The Rector reported on new Provincial arrangements for defining congregational rolls. It was agreed to display photographs of office-bearers at the back of the church and to make contact forms available for new members.

Agreement had been reached with the Heritage Lottery Fund for work to begin on the development phase of the refurbishment work.

The Property Committee had carried out various minor repairs and was considering proposals for the re-flooring of the Upper Crypt. A quotation had been received for the refurbishment of the organ. It was agreed that it was impracticable for the work to be carried out at the same time as the building work in 2012, but work would begin on identifying possible sources of funding.

Representatives of the Planning Department had visited the church to discuss the proposed Vodafone mast. Alternative designs suggested were rejected by the Diocese and the Vestry on aesthetic and technical grounds.

Arrangements for cleaning various areas of the church were agreed. A new fridge had been installed in the kitchen thanks to the generosity of a member of the congregation.

The Rector had attended a training day on the new arrangements for the Protection of Vulnerable Groups.

The next Vestry meeting will be on Wednesday 1 June.

Jonathan Lord
Secretary to the Vestry

The Minutes of the Vestry Meeting held on 13 March 2011 may be consulted in the Sacristy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We owe Fr James, and all his various helpers, a sincere thanks for making the recent Eastertide such a happy, memorable, and moving time for all the members of our Congregation.

David & Maureen (Graham-Service)

The Revd Ian Weathrall. OBE. of Delhi, India, has asked me to send his sincere thanks to the Congregation of St Bride's for their prayers during his recent illness.

Maureen Graham-Service

ROTAS

| Date | Coffee | Counting |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 May | June Roach | Michael Rae Andrew Lockyer |
| 8 May | David Fergus | Alison Gifford Mary Sillitto |
| 15 May | Pat Hay Veronica Matthew | Christopher Black Elizabeth Black |
| 22 May | Brian Carlisle Jan Carlisle | Jonathan Lord Alison Gifford |
| 29 May | June Roach | Michael Rae Andrew Lockyer |
| 5 June | David Fergus Anne Lawrence | Jonathan Lord Alison Gifford |

BONUS BALL

| Date | Number | Winner | Winner's Amount |
|----------|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2 April | 25 | Rollover | - |
| 9 April | 22 | Alison Gifford | £34.00 |
| 16 April | 46 | Rollover | - |
| 23 April | 10 | Rollover | - |

Since the game began in August, we have raised £566 for the Church and the same amount, of course, has been distributed to the winners. Thank you to Sylvia Russell who organised the bonus ball while I was away for three Sundays. As you can see, at the time of going to print there is a substantial rollover for 30 April. The winnings will be £61.00 but I have four unsold balls. Let us hope that one of those is not the winning ball! Continued thanks for supporting this fund raiser.

Kathy Thomas

SOLUTION TO MARCH CROSSWORD

Across

1 Eastertide, 6 Agenda, 7 Infer, 9 Sonnet, 10 Oaf, 11 Reed, 14 Riga, 15 Tia, 16 Simnel, 17 False, 18 Olives, 20 Good Friday

Down

1 Egg, 2 Sun God, 3 Elaine, 4 Thirty, 5 Daffodil, 6 Aperitif, 8 Refrains, 9 Seraglio, 12 Ascend, 13 Am Poor, 14 Remind, 19 Ely

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 2011 | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | Monday 2 | Tuesday 3 | Wednesday 4 | Thursday 5 | Friday 6 | Saturday 7 |
| Sunday 1 <i>Easter 2</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist | Monday 2 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist | Tuesday 3 | Wednesday 4 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist | Thursday 5 10.00 Eucharist | Friday 6 | Saturday 7 19.00 Concert |
| Sunday 8 <i>Easter 3</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist 14.30 Concert | Monday 9 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist | Tuesday 10 08.15 Eucharist | Wednesday 11 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist | Thursday 12 10.00 Eucharist | Friday 13 | Saturday 14 12.00 Rosary & Votive Mass |
| Sunday 15 <i>Easter 4</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist 15.30 Choral Evensong & Benediction | Monday 16 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist | Tuesday 17 08.15 Eucharist | Wednesday 18 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist | Thursday 19 10.00 Eucharist 19.30 Concert | Friday 20 | Saturday 21 |
| Sunday 22 <i>Easter 5</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist | Monday 23 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist | Tuesday 24 08.15 Eucharist | Wednesday 25 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist | Thursday 26 10.00 Eucharist | Friday 27 20.00 Piano recital | Saturday 28 10.00 Cleaning session 12.00 Healing Eucharist |
| Sunday 29 <i>Easter 6</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist 12.30 Baptism | Monday 30 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist 19.00 BBC SSO Club AGM | Tuesday 31 08.15 Eucharist | Wednesday 1 Jun 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist | Thursday 2 Jun <i>Ascension Day</i> 10.00 Eucharist 19.00 Sung Eucharist | Friday 3 Jun | Saturday 4 Jun 15.00 Organ recital |

SERVICES

St Bride's is a Church in the Catholic tradition. The main act of worship on Sundays is the Sung Eucharist at 10.30 a.m., which is followed by coffee and fellowship in the Crypt. On weekdays the services are as follows:

- Mon:** Evensong 5.30 p.m. The Eucharist (1970) 6.00 p.m.
Tues: The Eucharist (1982) 8.15 a.m.
Wed: Evensong 5.30 p.m. The Eucharist (1970) 6.00 p.m.
Thur: The Eucharist (1970) 10.00 a.m.
Sat: 2nd Saturday Rosary and Votive Mass of Our Lady (1982) 12.00 noon
 4th Saturday The Eucharist (1982) with prayers for healing 12.00 noon

Choral Evensong and Benediction is on the third Sunday of the month at 3.30 p.m. except July and August.

READINGS AT THE SUNG EUCHARIST

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| 1 May <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> | Acts 2, v 14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1, v 3-9 John 20, v 19-31 |
| 8 May <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> | Acts 2, v 14a, 36-41 Psalm 116, v 1-4, 11-16 1 Peter 1, v 17-23 Luke 24, v 13-35 |
| 15 May <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> | Acts 2, v 42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 1, v 19-25 John 10, v 1-10 |
| 22 May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> | Acts 7, v 55-60 Psalm 31, v 1-6, 17-18 1 Peter 2, v 2-10 John 14, v 1-14 |
| 29 May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> | Acts 17, v 22-31 Psalm 66, v 7-18 1 Peter 3, v 13-22 John 14, v 15-21 |
| 2 June <i>Ascension Day</i> | Acts 1, v 1-11 Psalm 93 Ephesians 1, v 15-23 Luke 24, v 44-53 |
| 5 June <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> | Acts 1, v 6-14 Psalm 68, v 1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 4, v 12-14; 5, v 6-11 John 17, v 1-11 |

KALENDAR FOR MAY/JUNE

May

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|----|------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Sun | Second Sunday of Easter | Life and Ministry of St Bride's |
| 2 | Mon | Mark, Evangelist | St Mark's, East Kilbride |
| +3 | Tue | Philip & James, Apostles | Workers |
| 4 | Wed | Feria | Save the Children |
| 5 | Thur | Feria | Action Aid |
| 6 | Fri | Feria | Oxfam |
| 7 | Sat | Feria | Age Concern |
| 8 | Sun | Third Sunday of Easter | Life and Ministry of St Bride's |
| 9 | Mon | Feria | The Mothers' Union |
| 10 | Tue | Feria | Christian Aid |
| 11 | Wed | Feria | Bishop Gregor |
| 12 | Thur | Thomas Rattray, Bishop, 1743 | The Primus |
| 13 | Fri | Feria | Hyndland Parish Church |
| 14 | Sat | Matthias, Apostle | The People of Ethiopia |
| 15 | Sun | Fourth Sunday of Easter | Life and Ministry of St Bride's |
| 16 | Mon | Feria | Bishop's House, Iona |
| 17 | Tue | Feria | St Drostan's Lodge, Glenesk |
| 18 | Wed | Feria | The College, Millport |
| 19 | Thur | Feria | The Bield, Blackruthen |
| 20 | Fri | Feria | Travellers |
| 21 | Sat | Helena, c 330 | The People of St Helena |
| 22 | Sun | Fifth Sunday of Easter | Life and Ministry of St Bride's |
| 23 | Mon | William of Perth, 1201 | People of Perth |
| 24 | Tue | Feria | St Peter's, Partick |
| 25 | Wed | Bede, The Venerable, Teacher, 735 | Historians |
| 26 | Thur | Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, c 604 | Archbishop Rowan Williams |
| 27 | Fri | Feria | The Church Army |
| 28 | Sat | Feria | The Mission to Seafarers |
| 29 | Sun | Sixth Sunday of Easter | Life and Ministry of St Bride's |
| 30 | Mon | Rogation Monday | Farmers |
| 31 | Tue | The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth | Expectant Mothers |

June

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| 1 | Wed | Rogation Wednesday | Gardeners |
| 2 | Thur | Ascension Day | The Faithful Departed |
| 3 | Fri | Martyrs of Uganda | People of Uganda |
| 4 | Sat | John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, 1963 | Pope Benedict XVI |