

Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell Scottish Charity No. SC011041

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st August 2016

Services This Week

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| Monday | 10.00am | Funeral Mass <i>Lorna Welsh RIP, St Leonard's</i> |
| Tuesday | 10.00am | Mass |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | Mass |
| Thursday | 10.00am | Mass |
| Friday | 8.15am | Mass |
| Saturday | 10.00am | Mass |
| | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 9.00am | Mass |
| | 11.00am | Mass |

Confessions

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| Thursday | 9.00 - 9.30am |
| Saturday | After 10.00am Mass, 5.00-5.30pm; |

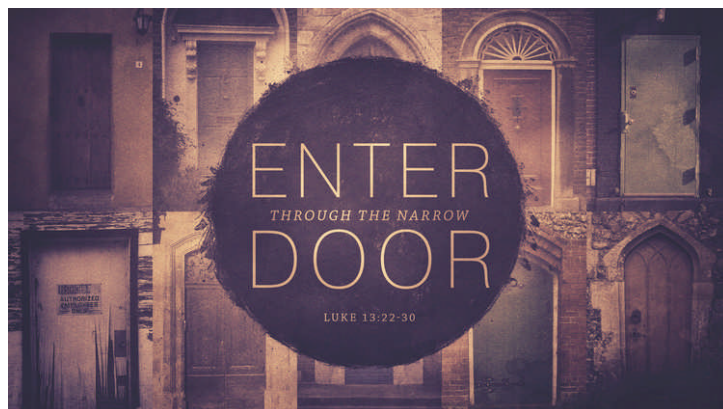


The church is open for private prayer
Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 8.00pm;
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 8.00 pm

**National Pilgrimage to Carfin
in the Jubilee Year of Mercy
in Honour of St Margaret, Patroness of Scotland,
a Merciful Queen and Mother,
on Sunday September 4th**

Our pilgrimage this year offers an opportunity for us to mark the Jubilee Year of Mercy with a national gathering. The Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated within the Grotto at 3pm with Archbishop Tartaglia of Glasgow as Principal Celebrant and Archbishop Cushley of St Andrew's and Edinburgh as Homilist.

There will be the opportunity to pass through the Door of Mercy and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A number of bishops and priests will be available to hear confessions in St Francis Xavier's Parish Church and at points in the Grotto from 12 noon until shortly before Mass. See poster in porch for details.



SCIAF- Africa Food Crisis Appeal

Millions are going hungry in the worst drought to hit eastern and southern Africa for 50 years. SCIAF is getting life-saving food to those who need it most but many more families need your help. The Scottish government will match every £1 we raise for Malawi, up to at least £70,000. We're also reaching out to people in Ethiopia and South Sudan. Please give what you can and remember the people of Africa in your prayers.

Second Collection for this appeal this weekend, 20/21 August

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 10th September at 11.00am

Please contact a member of the SVDP if you need transport to attend this Mass.

Parish Pilgrimage to Carfin Tuesday 6th September 2016

A parish pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy with a Journey through the Door of Mercy at 11.00am; Stations of the Cross at 12 noon and Mass at 1.00pm.

A bus will be leaving the parish at 9.30am and leave the Grotto at approximately 2.30pm to return to East Kilbride.

Please put your name on the list at the back of the church ASAP if you wish to come. Everyone welcome. Suggested donation of £5 for the bus.

Second Collections

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| 20/21 Aug. | SCIAF Africa Food Crisis Appeal |
| 3/4 Sept. | Deanery Mission Appeal |
| 17/18 Sept. | Church Students |
| 1/2 Oct.. | Church Building Fund |
| 23 Oct. | Mission Sunday |
| 29/30 Oct. | Let the Children Live |
| 26/27 Nov. | Church Building Fund |

6th Annual Grandparents' Pilgrimage

Carfin, Sunday 21st August
Holy Mass at 3.00pm, Principal Celebrant
Archbishop Mario Conti.
Rosary Procession and Benediction at 5.00pm
A special invitation is extended to grandparents
and their grandchildren to attend.

Songs of Praise

Sunday 11th September at 7.30pm

Join with our local churches in prayer and worship here in Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please pray for the sick

Douglas McDonald; June Thicke (Canada); Theo Lowe (child); William Connelly; Mary McGuire; Jean O' Hare; Kerr Gildie; Charlotte Jordan; Eileen Mullan; Dick Cohen; Baby Maria Zahara; John Watson; Ann Gough; Catherine Watson; Susan Gough; Roseanne Dupree; Tony Slaven; Lena Connochie; May McCormack; Marie Docherty; Leslie Docherty; Linda Hogg; Joseph Berry; Anne Adams; Cathy Reynolds; Mary McDonnell; Gerry Kelly; Nancy McLellan; Terry McLellan; Paul Gallagher; Lillian McMeekin; Mary Johnstone; William Ellis; Elizabeth Hunter; Gian Adjuda; Malcolm Docherty; Betty McKenna;

May They Rest in Peace

Recently Dead: John Murphy; Margaret Mulholland; Les Barnes

Months Mind: Rose Tierney; May McKeown; Frank & Mary McWilliams

Anniversary: Margaret Mary Gardyne; John McLaughlin Snr (Cleland); William & Andrew McWilliams; Millie Shaw



St Andrew's and St Bride's High School S5/S6 Information Evening/Parental Workshops Thursday 8 September 2016, 7.00pm-9.00pm

On Thursday 8 September the school will be holding a parental workshops evening for the parents of S5/S6 pupils. The evening will be from 7.00pm until 9.00pm (approx). The aim of each workshop is to:

- Explain the key elements of the New Highers your children will be studying
- Offer advice on how to support your son/daughter to achieve their potential in their specific Higher/Intermediate Examinations
- Answer questions on the differences between National Qualifications 4 and 5 i.e. in the level of difficulty, increase in pace etc.
- Outline the key dates of internal assessments, key assignments etc.

On the evening, the school will arrange a rota that will enable you to attend the 5 workshops in the examination subjects that your son/daughter is studying. Each workshop will last 15-20 minutes (approx). This is a very important evening in your son/daughter's S5/S6 education and I would encourage all parents to try and attend this key meeting.

Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 24th August, 7.00 pm,
followed by tea/coffee
Also at 6.40pm Divine Mercy for Persecuted Christians.
Everyone Welcome

LOL Hiking Club

Meeting Thursday 25th August, 7.30pm
Sign-on for walks in the Glencoe area and Committee

Rosary Times

The Rosary will be said after 10.00am Mass each day.

Mother and Toddler Group
resumes Thursday 25th August
at 10.30am

Friendship Club
Resumes in September

Prayers for Vocations
Each Friday in the Church at
2.00pm
Stations of the Cross, Prayers
for Priests, 3 o'clock
Prayer, "You expired Jesus",
Divine Mercy Rosary

Mother's Prayer Group
Every Tuesday in the
Oratory after the Rosary.
New members most welcome.

Bingo
Bingo in the Hall every
Tuesday at 7.30pm.

Readings for next Sunday
28th August 2016
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach3: 17-20, 28-29
Psalm: 68
Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Wednesday Tea Room
Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass
after 11.00am Mass