

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th August 2016

## Services This Week

|                  |                 |                         |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | No Morning Mass |                         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10.00am         | Mass                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 10.00am         | Mass                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 10.00am         | Mass                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 10.00           | Mass<br>Schools at Mass |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 10.00am         | Mass                    |
|                  | 6.00pm          | Vigil Mass              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9.00am          | Mass                    |
|                  | 11.00am         | Mass                    |

## Confessions

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Thursday</b> | 9.00 - 9.30am                       |
| <b>Saturday</b> | After 10.00am Mass,<br>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

The total raised by the second collection last Sunday was £2315.95. Thank you all for your amazing response to this appeal.

## Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 10th September at 11.00am

All are welcome to join our celebration to pray for those who are sick and to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick with those who are ill.

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.

## Songs of Praise

**Sunday 11th September at 7.30pm**

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

## Second Collections

|       |       |                        |
|-------|-------|------------------------|
| 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   |



Our next collection for the local Foodbank is next weekend 3rd and 4th September

After August's incredible effort, can we get close to those figures in September? Now that would be amazing! Thank you for your relentless support.

## Baptism Course for Parents

Wednesday 28th September at 7.30 pm  
in the Oratory

## Please pray for the sick

James McCabe; Douglas McDonald; June Thicke (Canada); 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 Connachie; 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:** Canon Thomas Gibbons (retired priest; Reception 5pm Sunday 28 Aug, Requiem Mass Monday 12 noon, Motherwell Cathedral); Peter King; David McDowell; John Robinson

**Months Mind:** Lee Jamieson; John & Celia Cooper; John Rae; Michael Pakula

**Anniversary:** Chris Farren



## Diocesan Vocations Mass Monday 29th August at 7.00pm Motherwell Cathedral

Join the diocese in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

## RCIA meeting

7.30pm, Tuesday 6th September, in the Oratory  
All catechists and those involved are asked to attend.

## 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.

## READERS

A new rota is available in the porch

## My Day By Day

Please collect your copy from the stall

## Rosary Times

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

## Mother and Toddler Group

Thursday at 10.30am

## Friendship Club

Will begin on 8th September  
1.30pm- 3.30pm. All welcome

## 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

4th September 2016  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wisdom 9: 13-18  
Psalm: 90  
Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17  
Luke 14: 25-33

## Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass  
after 11.00am Mass