



**Please pray for the sick** — Jackie Fleming, John McManus, Eileen Robertson, Mary Harrison, Mary McGuire, Carole Gaffney (Australia), Samuel Ruddy (age 20), Marianne Doherty, Douglas McDonald, Kerr Gildie, Charlotte Jordan, Eileen Mullan, Dick Cohen, 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, Gerry Kelly, Nancy McLellan, Terry McLellan, Paul Gallagher, Mary Johnstone, William Ellis, Elizabeth Hunter, Gian Adjuda, Betty McKenna, Baby Lucy Patricia Malcolm, Sister Margaret Conroy FMM (Thatcham, Berkshire), Mary McManus, Margaret (Rita) McKay, Ryan Forrest, Margaret Steele, William Oliver.



**Please pray for those who died recently** — Mgr Matt Coakley (Archdiocese of Glasgow), Joe Quinn (Dublin), Tom Mooney (Blackwood),

**For the Months Minds of** — John McLean,

**And for the Anniversaries of** — Margaret Cusick, Helen Sweeney, Kathleen Slavin, William (Willie) Connelly, Frank & Rose McFadden, Ambrose McDowell (Nunraw), Catherine (Nolan) Millar, Alice & Angela Price.

**PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND**

Offertory Collection £1288.29  
Votives £ 160.03  
Stall £ 55.00

Thank you for your contributions last week to the Offertory Collection and to the votive candles and the Parish Stall.

This weekend we take up a Second Collection for the Church Building Fund. Please try to give your support to this further demand on your generosity. We appreciate any extra help you can give us for the future maintenance of our property.

The church is open every day from 7.30am until 6.00pm or until after Evening Mass or Service

**ACTION OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SCOTLAND**

ACTS Conference for FE Chaplains, Spiritual Care Teams and Support Staff on 26th October at City of Glasgow College, Riverside Campus, 21 Thistle Street, Glasgow, G5 9XB. Please have a look at the poster on the noticeboard.

**THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND & ACTS**

Autumn Conference on Saturday 4th November from 10.30am until 3.15pm at City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX. More information on the poster on the noticeboard including how to register.

**STORIES FROM THE EDGE**

Thursday 12th October from 11.00am until 4.00pm at the Conforti Institute, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge, ML5 4JS. Details about registration etc on the noticeboard.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Adult Leaders meeting at 7.00pm on Tuesday 3rd October 2017.

Youth Ministry meeting on Sunday 8th October 2017 after 11.00am Mass for an hour.

**CARITAS**

As a parish we wish to congratulate the sixth year students who are involved in Caritas from our parish. Please pray for Shannon, Luke, Neeve, Clare, Megan and Andrew as they embark upon becoming full and active members of our Catholic community by their involvement in various aspects of life in our parish.

**MY DAY BY DAY SUBSCRIBERS**

Your book of Mass Scripture Readings for the month of October is now available for you to pick up at the church stall.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE ANNUAL REUNION**

Following the daily 1.00pm lunchtime Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral Glasgow, the Annual 40 Days for Life Reunion will take place in the Eyre Hall, Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, on Saturday 14th October from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. After Mass tea and coffee will be available for all those who took part in the pro-life prayer vigils over 40 Days for Life during Lent 2017.

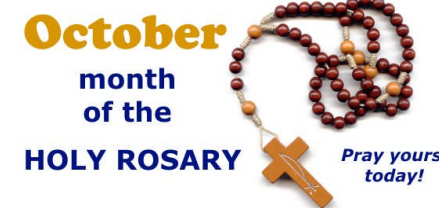
**Proposed Closure of HMRC Centre One**

If you are opposed to the proposition to close Centre One in the near future, please sign the petition on the noticeboard.

**THE OLD POUND COIN**



The old £1 coins cease to be legal tender from October 15th 2017. We ask you to be aware of this from your own personal point of view but also from the point of view of your offerings to the parish. It would be really appreciated if you would ensure you are using the new 12-sided coins for your Offertory Collection, payments at the Stall and offerings at the votive candles. Of course, if you have bags of them at home and don't know how to dispose of them the Offertory Collection Bag will devour them—willingly!! Thank you.



**Our Lady of Lourdes**

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**26th Sunday of Year A**

**1st October 2017**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH**

**Sunday** Mass at 9.00am  
Mass at 11.00am  
*(With Childrens' Liturgy of the Word)*

**Monday** Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels  
Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am  
Mass at 10.00am  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm until 7.25pm  
Mass at 7.30pm

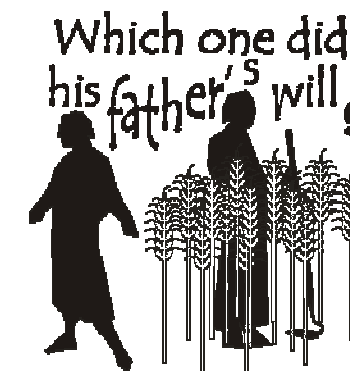
**Tuesday** Mass at 8.15am  
Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am  
Mass at 10.00am

**Wednesday** Memorial of St Francis of Assisi  
Mass at 8.15am  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.45am until 9.55am  
Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am  
Mass at 10.00am

**Thursday** Mass at 8.15am  
Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am  
Mass at 10.00am  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm until 8.00pm  
Confessions from 7.00pm until 7.45pm  
Night Prayer & Benediction at 7.45pm

**Friday** Mass at 8.15am  
NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am  
Mass at 10.00am  
Recitation of the Rosary after Mass

**Saturday** Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary  
Mass at 8.15am  
Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am  
Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am  
Mass at 10.00am  
Confessions from 10.30am until 10.45am  
  
Confessions from 5.00pm until 5.30pm  
Vigil Mass for Sunday at 6.00pm



"I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you".

Matthew Chapter 21

**FAREWELL AND THANK YOU**

Sister Elizabeth Moran has asked to say a few words at the end of our Sunday Masses this weekend to mark the closure of the Columban Sisters Convent here in East Kilbride. While we are saddened that this closure has had to take place nevertheless we thank the Lord and the Sisters for the valuable work undertaken here by them in Scotland for the welfare of the local and Universal Church.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF OCTOBER**

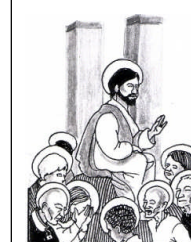
Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School join us for Mass on Friday at 10.00am. There will be no Exposition before Mass. Rosary will be after Mass.

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

1st October 2017 26th Sunday in Year A  
Ezekiel 18: 25-28; Psalm 24: 4-9, 8-9;  
Philippians 2: 1-11; Matthew 21: 28-32.  
R/ REMEMBER YOUR MERCY, LORD

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

8th October 2017 27th Sunday in Year A  
Isaiah 5: 1-7; Psalm 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20;  
Philippians 4: 6-9; Matthew 21: 33-43.  
R/ The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.



**FAITH SHARING GROUP**

In the Oratory on six Wednesdays after the Tea Bar.  
First meeting is on Wednesday 11th October.

During October the Rosary will be recited before weekday Masses at 9.35am except on those occasions when we have a Requiem Mass or when the children join us for Mass. On these days the Rosary can be recited after Mass.

*"Today, together we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. Without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the centre, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said. When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived. The various steps of Christ's mission are traced. With Mary the heart is oriented towards the mystery of Jesus. Christ is put at the centre of our lives, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory. May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace emanating from these mysteries, so that through us we can "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each Hail Mary". Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

Also during October the Prayers and Novena in honour of Our Blessed Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be recited on Saturdays after 10.00am Mass

#### PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP

On Wednesday 4th October Divine Mercy at 6.40pm for persecuted Christians. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm with prayers and Benediction at 7.45pm. Tea afterwards. All welcome.

#### PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

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

#### MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday in the Oratory after the Rosary Always happy to have new members

#### Wednesday Tearoom

After 10.00am Mass or Rosary

#### Sunday Tearoom

After 11.00am Mass

**BINGO** In the Hall every Tuesday at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

**MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP** In the Church Hall on Thursdays from 10.30am until 12 noon. All welcome

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** In the Church Hall on Thursdays from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. All welcome

#### TREASURE HUNT 2017

Treasure Hunt next Sunday 8th October, departing from the church car park from 1.00pm on. Cost – £5.00 per car, buffet and answers in the hall afterwards.

#### THE KINGS THEATRE

Sensational 60's night on Sunday 8th October. Bus leaving between 6.00pm and 6.15pm from the usual place at OLOL Primary School. Theatre tickets distributed on the bus.

#### CABARET NIGHT

Studio 32 Theatre Company are coming to OLOL hall on Friday 20th October. 7.30pm until 11.00pm. A fantastic night of fun and entertainment with a light supper. Raffles etc. BYOB and glass! Fundraising for Pro-Life. Tickets (£5.00) on sale at the Stall and from Ennis. Contact EK243844 or 07521942108.

### DIOCESAN RETREAT

#### WHEN

Saturday 7th–Sunday 8th October

#### WHERE

Xavier Centre, Carfin Grotto

#### RETREAT LEADER

Fr Daniel O'Leary, Diocese of Leeds

Everyone over 16 years of age is invited

#### TO BOOK

Email [missions@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:missions@rcdom.org.uk)

Or call Margaret Docherty on 01698 269114

#### REGISTRATION

Saturday 7th October 9.15am – 9.45am

#### PROGRAMME

**Saturday:** First Conference at 10.00am. Day One finishes at 5.00pm

**Sunday:** First Conference at 10.00am. Day Two finishes at 5.00pm.

The full programme will be sent to you when you book.

#### REFRESHMENTS

Please bring your own packed lunch. Teas, coffees, juices and water will be provided.

See <http://www.djoleary.com/pages/itinerary.htm> for more information.

### SCHOENSTATT

The Re-Crowning of Our Lady at the Shrine of Schoenstatt in the Campsie Hills takes place at the Shrine on Sunday 22nd October. Archbishop Emeritus of Glasgow, Mario J. Conti, will preside.

Rosary at 3.00pm with Holy Mass at 3.30pm followed by Procession and Re-Crowning of the image of Our Lady in her Shrine.

Bus provided depending on numbers.

Please put your name of the list on the noticeboard asap if you wish to take part in this celebration in honour of Our Blessed Lady.

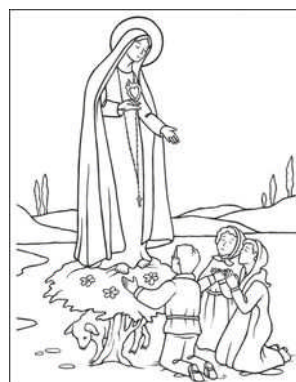
### CARFIN LOURDES GROTTTO

Today/Sunday 1st October

#### Feast of St Thérèse of Lisieux Little Flower Sunday.

A Torchlight Procession will take place at 7.00pm in Carfin Lourdes Grotto and then move to the Parish Church for an opportunity to individually venerate the Relic of Saint Thérèse. The evening will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Should the weather be inclement, then the Procession will take place in the Parish Church. All welcome.

**Monday 2nd October** - The Society of the Innocents is having its annual Torchlight Procession at Carfin Grotto with Mass at 7.30pm in St Francis Xavier Church followed by the Procession. Tea in the Xavier Centre afterwards. All are welcome.



### CARFIN LOURDES GROTTTO

You are invited to participate in the Diocesan Torchlight Procession in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima at Carfin Lourdes Grotto on Sunday 15th October at 7.00pm. This will be our opportunity to gather at Carfin and honour Our Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Fatima. It will also be a fitting way to mark the centenary of the Apparitions at Fatima in 1917.

### SPUC

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will hold their Conference at 200 St Vincent Street, Glasgow on Saturday 7th October from 10.00am until 4.00pm. Cost: £25.00. Speakers include David Quinn, top Irish journalist and Head of the Iona Institute who will address the subject of standing against the tide of secularism in Ireland; Stephanie Gray, an International Pro-life Speaker who gave the widely acclaimed pro-life talk at Google Headquarters in California, and Lord Brian Gill, distinguished judge and former Lord President of the Court of Session. Tea/coffee, cake and an incredible buffet will also be provided. See SPUC website for further information.

### PAUSE FOR HOPE

The Knights of St Columba are sponsoring a Pause for Hope Prayer Service in Motherwell Cathedral on Thursday 12th October at 7.00pm. The ecumenical Service is especially for anyone affected by cancer, as a patient or family member or friend. Please see our parish noticeboard for more information or go to the Pause for Hope website. This Service is prayerful, hopeful, compassionate and inspiring. Well worth attending.



### ALTAR SERVERS

Len Kelly and Fr Seán will meet with our Altar Servers today/Sunday 1st October at 12.15pm.

### COMMUNITY FOODBANK

Our next collection for our local foodbank charity is the weekend of 7th/8th October. You may have read an article in the EK News a few weeks ago about the alarmingly low stocks of food as a result of increased demand over the summer months. Although this position has stabilised (helped greatly by our September donations), the situation remains fragile and any donations we are able to make will be of great value.

As ever, thank you so much for your support and generosity.



### OLOL INDOOR CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Restarts at 6.00pm today/Sunday 1st October in the Main Hall. New members welcome. Contact 01355 267009.

### OLOL HIKING CLUB

7.30 pm on Thursday 5th October.

Sign up for walks in the Glen Ample area and Committee Meeting.



### CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY (CMS)

The CMS is a long established men's society within the Catholic Church in Scotland. The Diocesan Branch of the CMS meet on the Second Monday of each month in Holy Family Parish Centre, Mossend. The next meeting will be on Monday 9th October commencing at 7.30pm (following 7.00pm Mass). The aim of the CMS is to encourage adult Catholic Christian formation for men over 18 years of age through adult education. The form of the meeting is spiritual reading and discussions using the CMS discussion document ("The Plan").

If you are interested in becoming more involved in your Catholic faith, please come along to our meetings which last no longer than 90 minutes.

For more information contact George McAleenan, Diocesan Secretary on 01698 842846 or email [georgemcaleenan@gmail.com](mailto:georgemcaleenan@gmail.com)

### ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL FITZGERALD LECTURE

Archbishop Fitzgerald, formerly President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, and now Apostolic Nuncio to Egypt and delegate to the Arab League, will give this year's Saint Andrew's Foundation Seminar on Monday 2nd October 2017, 4.30pm until 6.00pm in the Sir Charles Wilson Building (Room 101 AB) University of Glasgow. See the poster on the noticeboard for more information.

### PREPARING FOR BAPTISM



Parents who have arranged the baptism of their children are invited, with the godparents, to attend the next preparation meeting in the Oratory on Wednesday 11th October at 7.00pm. The meeting will be concluded by 8.30pm.