



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.

Please pray for those who died recently — Catherine Cairnduff (Motherwell), James McMenemy (Motherwell), May Reilly (St Mungo's, Glasgow), Edward Paterson (Wishaw), Ken Henderson, Craig Galt.

For the Months Minds of — Helen Quinn, Cathie McKerracher, Nan & Andrew Curran, Sandra Brown,

And for the Anniversaries of — Lena Jones, Martin Gowran, Catherine Slaven, Rosina McGinty, Hugh McGinty, Marion Henderson, Matthew Henderson, Thomas Donnelly (Jnr), Harry Hamill.



THE BELLS AT MASS

We are aware that the ringing of the bells during Mass ceased some years ago here in our parish. We propose to re-introduce this practice this week. It might be of interest to note what is said in the latest General Instruction of the Roman Missal at paragraph 150: "A little before the Consecration, if appropriate, a minister rings a small bell as a signal to the faithful. The minister also rings the small bell at each elevation by the priest, according to local custom."

THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR BLESSED LADY

The children from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School will join the parish community for 10 o'clock Mass on Friday of this week.

Vocations Awareness Week is observed in Scotland from 10th to 17th September praying especially for those considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life as well as asking the Lord for an increase in these vocations to serve God's people.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

To be recited at all Masses on the weekend of 2nd/3rd September 2017

O Queen of heaven and earth, and tender Mother of all people, in accordance with your ardent wish made known to the three children at Fatima, we consecrate to your Immaculate Heart our beloved country of Scotland.

We stand confidently before you today, O Mother of Fair Love. In flame us with the same divine fire which inflamed your own Immaculate Heart. Reign over us and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you. Make our country and its people, your shrine, Mother of God, so that we may be yours in prosperity and adversity, in joy and sorrow, in health and sickness, in life and death.

We consecrate Scotland to you: all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To you we give our minds and hearts, our bodies and souls. We willingly place at your service our homes and our families, our parishes and schools: we desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to you, O Mary, and may share in the benefits of your motherly care.

That this consecration may be truly efficacious and lasting: we renew this day the promises of our Baptism and our Confirmation, to be faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We pledge ourselves to foster a true love of the Mass and devotion to the Real Presence of your Son in the Blessed Sacrament.

We pledge ourselves to keep the commandments of God and his holy Church.

We pledge ourselves to promote in our homes and parishes the practice of a virtuous life.

We pledge ourselves to recite the Rosary more frequently, and to make reparation for the coldness and indifference of so many human hearts.

Finally, we promise you, O glorious Mother of God, to devote ourselves whole-heartedly to the service of your blessed name, in order to assure, through the sovereignty of your Immaculate Heart, the coming of the kingdom of your adorable Son Jesus Christ, in our own hearts and in our country of Scotland. Amen.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.



Our Lady of Lourdes

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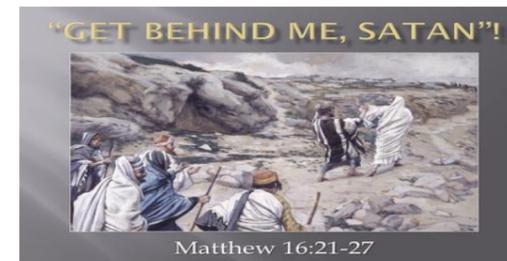
Parish Clergy: Mgr. Thomas Millar Deacon Sean Wyllie

22nd Sunday of Year A

3rd September 2017

THIS WEEK IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Sunday	Mass at 9.00am Mass at 11.00am <i>(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)</i>
Monday	Mass at 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm until 7.25pm Mass at 7.30pm
Tuesday	Mass at 10.00am
Wednesday	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.00am until 9.55am Mass at 10.00am
Thursday	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	<i>Feast of the Birthday of Our Blessed Lady</i> Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am Mass at 10.00am
Saturday	Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am Mass at 10.00 am Confessions from 10.30am until 10.45am Confessions from 5.00pm until 5.30pm Vigil Mass for Sunday at 6.00 pm



SECOND COLLECTION TODAY/SUNDAY

A Second Collection for the Church Building Fund will be taken up at all our Sunday Masses this weekend.

The church is open every day, including Sunday, for personal prayer, from 8.00am until 6.00pm.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
10th September 2017 23rd Sunday in Year A
Jeremiah 20: 7-9; Psalm 62: 2-6, 8-9;
Romans 12: 1-2; Matthew 16: 21-27

THE ROSARY

Recitation of the Rosary from Monday to Saturday after 10 o'clock Mass.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP

On Wednesday 6th September 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.

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday in the Oratory after the Rosary
New members most 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

You are welcome to join us for Prayers and Novena in honour of Our Blessed Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Saturdays after 10.00am Mass and before the Rosary.



DEACON SEAN WYLLIE

Our deacon Sean will be ordained to the priesthood in his home parish of St Patrick's, Shieldmuir, Wishaw, ML2 7TH on Friday 8th September at 7.00 pm. An invitation is extended to our parishioners to attend the celebration and also to the Mass of Thanksgiving the following day at 12 noon.

Deacon Sean will be absent from the parish from Wednesday 7th September until Saturday 16th September.

On his return he will celebrate all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of 16th/17th September and give his First Blessing afterwards.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are now trying to arrange meetings for our Altar Servers. To help us plan and ensure as good a response as possible from the Servers we ask for the help of their parents.

For new recruits please speak to Len Kelly or Deacon Sean at Mass this weekend and give them your address, contact details, the school you attend and indicate a suitable time for meeting.

The current Servers are asked to speak to Len or Deacon Sean this weekend to arrange a time to meet.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Resumes this weekend at our 11 o'clock Mass on Sundays after the long summer holiday! Welcome back!

TREASURE HUNT

It is proposed to have the next Treasure Hunt on Sunday 17th September. Names on the list in the noticeboard please.

PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

Offertory Collection	£1398.59
Votives	£ 168.02
Stall	£ 85.00

Thank you for all your offerings and donations last weekend in support of our parish.

An amount of money was found between the church and the hall after 9.00am Mass last Sunday. If you think it's yours speak to Mgr Millar or Deacon Sean.

LOCAL FOOD BANK



Our next collection for our local food bank is this weekend. Thank you again for last month's wonderful response.

Please bring your donations to the church porch by the beginning of 11.00am Mass.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Taster Day at ISC, 35 Scott Street, Garnethill, G3 6PE, on Saturday 2nd September at 10.30am and at 2.30pm. Get a flavour of what the Centre offers - workshops on prayer, creative space and an opportunity for an informal conversation with the team at ISC. Come for the morning or afternoon sessions (or both if you wish). No charge for the day - bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided by ISC.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

A vacancy has arisen at the Catholic Media Office for an Admin. Assistant. The position is full-time and based in Glasgow with a salary of £18,735.00. There are further details on the noticeboard. An application pack can be obtained by email from recruitmentsbcos.org.uk or by writing to - Recruitment, Bishops' Conference of Scotland, 64 Aitken Street, Airdrie, ML6 6LT. Closing date for applications is 12noon on Monday 4th September 2017.

SOME REVISIONS TO OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

- There will be a Mass on Mondays at 7.30pm from tomorrow/Monday 4th September in addition to the morning Mass at 10.00am. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar on Mondays before Mass - from 6.30pm until 7.25pm.
- On Wednesdays and Fridays the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar from 9.00am until 9.55am to give all of us an opportunity to nurture our devotion to the presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. On the occasion of Funerals and when the children from our Primary Schools come for Mass we will not have Exposition on those days.
- Opportunities for Confession are offered on Fridays before Mass from 9.15am until 9.45am and again on Saturdays from 9.15am until 9.45am and from 10.30am until 10.45am and before the Vigil Mass on Saturday from 5.00pm until 5.30pm. Please see the programme schedule on the front page of the bulletin.
- We resume Thursday evening Confessions this week from 7.00pm until 7.45pm with another opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between 6.30pm and 7.45pm.
- Night Prayer and Benediction conclude this period of Adoration at 7.45pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS

We are in the process of setting up a youth ministry team within our parish. We have already extended an invitation to a few parishioners to be part of the team. We would be happy to have some younger parishioners onboard. If you think you would like to be involved please speak to Deacon Sean at Mass this weekend. There's no commitment at this stage of planning for those already invited or others who might like to attend.

We have arranged a meeting for this coming Tuesday, 5th September. This will provide an opportunity to share ideas and plans on how to take this ministry forward as quickly as possible.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

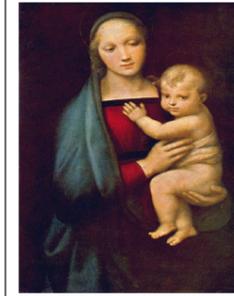
The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 6th until 8th October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk

Completed forms must be returned by Friday 22nd September 2017.

See the noticeboard for more information.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

The Bishops of Scotland will consecrate Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin today/Sunday 3rd September in this the centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima.



	Sunday 3rd September	National Pilgrimage Mass and Solemn Act of Consecration
1.00 pm		Sacrament of Confession available until 2.30 pm
3.00 pm		Holy Mass with the Act of Consecration
5.00 pm		Rosary & Benediction

We now have a full bus going from our parish to Carfin on Sunday 3rd September. The bus will leave from the school bus stop at Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School at 1.30 pm and will leave from Carfin around 5.30 pm. Please listen to the announcements at Carfin for the precise time of departure for East Kilbride.

Remember to come prepared for the weather - Mass will be outside at Carfin Grotto.

CHURCH LIGHTING

The issues associated with the lighting in the body of the church have been addressed by the company which installed the lighting and the plan is to have the situation remedied this week.

Wednesday Tearoom

After 10.00am Mass or Rosary

Sunday Tearoom

After 11.00am Mass

BINGO

Bingo in the Hall every Tuesday at 7.30pm.
New members welcome.

MOTHER AND TODLER 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

VISITING THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Mgr Millar and Deacon Sean thank all our sick and housebound parishioners for the warm welcome extended to them on their recent visits to their homes. We still have one or two visits to make and these should be completed over the next day or two. We hope we haven't overlooked anyone but if we have please let us know as soon as possible. It is our intention to visit once a month and bring them Holy Communion. This will be in addition to the Extraordinary Ministers who bring Holy Communion at the weekends.

We are in the process of making arrangements to visit the Care Homes and Sheltered Housing complexes.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - PANAMA 2019

DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL: PROPOSAL

The next World Youth Day will take place in Panama in January 2019. The diocese is proposing to organise a 'mission trip' to central America which will include taking part in the WYD celebrations. Dates and prices would depend on many factors, but the preparation for such a trip would have to be begun very soon.

If you would be interested in this proposal and will be over 21 years old in January 2019, then please get in touch with Fr. Martin Delaney (m.delaney481@gmail.com) or Mishal Francis (mishal@rcdom.org.uk). A meeting will be arranged soon for those who seriously express an interest.

ALMA - Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage

19th - 30th July 2018

£700

In the 70th anniversary year of the Diocese of Motherwell, Bishop Toal will travel to Lourdes accompanied by sick pilgrims from throughout the diocese. **ALMA (Association of Lourdes Motherwell Aid)** is a group of young volunteers who accompany the diocesan pilgrimage giving essential support to the sick, elderly and infirm.

We will depart Motherwell on 19th July, travelling by coach to Lourdes and arriving on 20th July to welcome the Diocesan Pilgrimage. We will spend a week in Lourdes helping the sick and infirm, and most especially providing them with friendship and some entertainment. We will then travel to Brugge (Belgium) for an overnight, before taking the overnight ferry to Hull and returning to Motherwell.

Prices include all travel and accommodation on a full board basis. Young people are encouraged to raise money to cover the cost of their fare. Young people must be 17 years old (and have finished secondary school) at the time of travel.

Places are limited, so register interest early by emailing m.delaney481@gmail.com or mishal@rcdom.org.uk. **There will be a meeting at 7.00pm at the Diocesan Centre in Motherwell on 19th September.**