

Our Lady of Lourdes

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20th Sunday of Year A

20th August 2017

Services This Week

Monday	10.00am	Mass
Saints Day: Memorial of St. Pius X		
	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
Tuesday	10.00am	Mass
Saint's Day: Memorial of the Queenship of Mary		
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	10.00am	Mass
Saint's Day: Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle		
Friday	10.00am	Mass
Saturday	10.00am	Mass
	6.00pm	Mass
Sunday	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass
	Confessions	
Saturday	9.15-9.45am; 10.30-10.45am; 5.00-5.30pm	

The church is open for private prayer

Every day from 8.00am until 6.00pm or until after evening Mass or Service. You might like to note that this includes Sunday

National Pilgrimage to Carfin 2017

In honour of Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday 3rd September 2017, Mass at 3.00pm

Principal Celebrant Archbishop Philip Tartaglia
Homilist Bishop Brian McGee

See poster in church porch

A request has been made to hire a bus going from East Kilbride to Carfin and returning shortly after the Mass at Carfin. Please add your name to the list on the notice board if you wish to travel with us.

During the national Pilgrimage the Bishops of Scotland will lead prayers consecrating the Scottish nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Nuptial Mass, Friday 25th August

Nuptial Mass at 1.00pm to celebrate the marriage of Mark McLaughlin and Nicole Boslem. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Mark and Nicole.



Please pray for **Reverend Bruce McPhail** who will be ordained to the priesthood in St. Margaret's Church, Airdrie, on Thursday 24th August at 7.00pm, Feast of St. Bartholomew; for **Reverend Sean Wyllie** who will be ordained to the priesthood in St. Patrick's church, Shieldmuir, Wishaw, on Friday 8th September at 7.00pm, Feast of the Birthday of Our Blessed Lady; and for **Reverend Paul Denney** who will be ordained in our own parish church on Friday 8th December at 7.00 pm, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady.

Sacrament of Baptism

Today, Sunday, at 12.30pm.

We welcome into the life of the Church Aidan David Donald of Owen Avenue and Aiden John McDonald of Firlee, Hairmyres. Please pray for the newly baptised at Mass today and also remember their parents and godparents as they take on the duty of raising their children in the faith of the Church.

Altar Servers

We will make arrangements to meet with the Altar Servers over the next week and we thank the new recruits for their patience in waiting to be trained for serving at the altar. Next weekend's bulletin will give times for the meetings.

Busy!

Sometimes it is said that priests (and deacons) are either busy, very busy or too busy! Whether that is true or not please don't hesitate to approach us or to ask for our help.

400th Anniversary of the Vincentian Charism

On Tuesday 22nd August in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Coursington Road, Motherwell, at 7.30pm.

This event has been organised by the Diocesan SVDP Conferences to mark the founding in 1617 of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul with the help of St. Louise de Marillac. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Treasure Hunt

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

Money Matters

Donation for Lourdes Fund	£ 100.00
Offertory Collection	£ 1312.00
Votives	£ 123.03
Stall	£ 111.00

Thank you for your continued support of the parish and a particular thanks for recent donations to the Lourdes Fund

Mass for the Queenship of Mary

Organised by the Family of Mary Immaculate Queen
St Catherine Laboure Church, Lamont Road, Glasgow, G21 3PP,
Tuesday 22 August, 7.30pm, with Rosary before Mass at 7.00pm.
All welcome

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 Connachie; 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;

They Rest in Peace

Edward Garrell; Mark Lewis; (Maryhill)
Rose Tierney; May McKeown;
McWilliams; Ann Little
Mazel Cornand; Theresa Wood-
ne; Bridget O'Neill; Thomas
Porter

Annual Vocations Mass

Motherwell Cathedral, Monday, 28th August at 7.30 pm
Fr. Grant, Diocesan Chancellor, has appealed on behalf of Bishop Toal for a good response from the diocese to participate in this Mass in a year which has seen the diocese blessed with 5 new priests. (If there is any interest in hiring a bus for this occasion please let us know ASAP).

Annual Pilgrimage for Grandparents

St. Francis Xavier's Church, Carfin, Sunday 20th August
Beginning at 3.00pm with Mass celebrated by Bishop Robson of Dunkeld. Rosary Procession and Benediction afterwards in the Grotto.

Warmest Congratulations to Michael and Mary Ross on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary celebrated yesterday at our 10.00am Mass with their Renewing their Marriage Vows.

Prayers and Novena in honour of Our Blessed Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Saturdays after 10.00am Mass and before the Rosary.

Confessions will resume on Thursday evenings with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in September.

Galloway Diocesan Pilgrimage to St. Ninian's Cave, Whithorn, Sunday 28th August

Update on Fr. Matthew Despard

A letter from Bishop Toal, requested by some members of the diocese regarding the current status of Fr. Despard, is available from the table beside the bulletins.

Pro-Life Prayer Group

Wednesday, 23rd August

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

Resumes Tuesday 22nd August in the Oratory after the Rosary. Are you worried about your children and grandchildren? Why not join us in prayer and meet other women who feel the same. Tea/coffee before the prayers. Everyone most welcome

Rosary Times

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

Mother and Toddler Group

Will resume Thursday,
24th August 2017

Wednesday Tearoom
Sunday Tearoom

After 10.00am Mass or Rosary
After 11.00am Mass

Friendship Club

Thursday, 1.30pm– 3.30pm.
Church Hall. 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 ex-
pired Jesus",
Divine Mercy Rosary

Mother's Prayer Group

Resumes
Tuesday, 22 August 2017
in the Oratory after the Rosary

Readings for next Sunday

27th August 2017
21th Sunday in Year A
Isaiah 22:15, 19-23
Psalm: 137 (138)
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16: 13-20

Bingo

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



