



**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), Mgr Matt Coakley (Archdiocese of Glasgow), Mary McManus, Margaret (Rita) McKay, Ryan Forrest.



**Please pray for those who died recently** — Cecilia Beattie (Adelaide Road), Fr David Mellor (Archdiocese of Birmingham), Joe Lambton (Liverpool), Jean Nellis (Airdrie), Michael Kenny, Hugh McKendry.

**For the Months Minds of** — Mrs Annie McClure, Moira McClure, Johnny, Jim, & Irene McDermott, Cathie Devlin, Malcolm Docherty, Catherine McKerracher, Nan & Andrew Curran, Sandra Brown.

**And for the Anniversaries of** — Marcello Chicarella, Paddy O'Sullivan (Kealogue, Co. Kerry), Agnes Dupree, Charles Dupree, Joe Gallacher, Elizabeth & William Kirk, Annie & Hugh McKinney, Desmond Hughes.

### GIFTAID

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Making donations go further

Thank you to several parishioners who joined the GiftAid scheme for our parish. You can, of course, join at any time and we have the application forms for GiftAid on the table with the Parish Bulletin. If you are a taxpayer and are not in the GiftAid scheme please give serious thought to joining and help us increase our parish income at no cost to you but your weekly offering. Our GiftAid is managed by Mgr Millar and Marion who also looks after our parish account and she is not a member of our parish.

We are updating our GiftAid details and from time to time we may request you to see us so that we can keep our records up to date. If you change address it would be very helpful to let us know so that the GiftAid register will be accurate. At the moment Mgr Millar is looking for GiftAid Number 158. If that's your number please have a word with him as soon as possible — nothing to be worried about just needing to tidy up the admin. Thank you.

### A WORD OF THANKS FROM FATHER SEÁN

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the prayerful support I received in the run up to my Ordination. Many thanks to all those who sent me cards and gifts and to the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes who attended the Ordination Mass and the Mass of Thanksgiving the following day. I am so very grateful for the support and kindness shown to me by you all. I am very humbled and extremely grateful to all parishioners. I look forward to working with you as I begin my priestly ministry here in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. In gratitude I have offered Holy Mass for your intentions and I ask that you keep me in your prayers. May God reward you all for your kindness.

### CARITAS COMMISSIONING FOR THE PARISH

Today/Sunday during 11 o'clock Mass there will be a short Commissioning Ceremony for those Sixth Year Students from St Andrew's and St Bride's High School who have enlisted for the Caritas experience in both school and parish. While the diocese usually has a formal commissioning of all the Caritas Students from the Diocese of Motherwell nevertheless we feel it is a good and appropriate way to acknowledge the generosity and commitment of our young people and to give them every encouragement to grow and develop their faith and their experience of what it means to be part of the Church.

### PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

Offertory Collection	£1371.80
Votives	£ 129.64
Stall	£ 80.00
Lourdes Fund	£ 150.00
Second Collection	£1375.26 + £400.00 (£1775.26)

*Thank you for your continued support for our parish through your offerings at Mass. We also gratefully acknowledge the support given to the Lourdes Fund and we thank one of our parishioners for a very generous donation of £400.00 to the Church Students Fund which assists in the education and formation of our future priests and deacons. Many thanks to those who took home a Collection Box for Seminarians and Retired Priests. These boxes should be returned to the Parish House or sacristy at the end of October.*

**Next weekend we are due to take up another 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.**

### 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.

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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## 25th Sunday of Year A

## 24th September 2017

### THIS WEEK IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

<b>Sunday</b>	Mass at 9.00am Mass at 11.00am
<b>Monday</b>	Mass at 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm until 7.25pm Mass at 7.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mass at 8.15am Mass at 10.00am
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Memorial of St Vincent de Paul</i> Mass at 8.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.45am until 9.55am Mass at 10.00am
<b>Thursday</b>	Mass at 8.15am 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
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</i> Mass at 8.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.45am until 9.55am Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am Mass at 10.00am
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Memorial of St Jerome</i> Mass at 8.15am Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am 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



*Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first?*

*Why be envious because I am generous?*

*Matthew Chapter 20*

### READINGS FOR TODAY

24th September 2017 25th Sunday in Year A

Isaiah 55: 6-9; Psalm 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Philippians 1: 20-24, 27; Matthew 20: 1-16.

R/ THE LORD IS CLOSE TO ALL WHO CALL HIM

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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.

### ALTAR SERVERS



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

We encourage our young people, with the help of their parents, to consider serving at the altar of God 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.



### FAITH SHARING GROUP

In the Oratory on six Wednesdays after the Tea Bar.

First meeting is on Wednesday 11th October.

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

### THE ROSARY

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

### 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. New members most welcome.

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.

### 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 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

*Mgr Millar and Fr Seán once again thank our sick and housebound parishioners for the warm welcome given to them over this past month. We still have a few visits to complete over the course of the next few days—before the end of the month.*

### TREASURE HUNT 2017

Due to S6 Caritas commitments and the date of the September weekend, we have re-arranged the Treasure Hunt for 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.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today/Sunday 12.30pm we welcome Arlo James McLernon of Strathallan Avenue into the family of the Church. Please pray for him and for his parents and godparents at Mass today.



### ??? INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC ???

To find out more about the Catholic Church speak to either Father Millar or Father Wyllie.

Strictly no obligation !!  
01355 224511

### DIOCESAN RETREAT

#### WHEN

Saturday 7th—Sunday 8th October

#### WHERE

Xavier Centre, Carfin Grotto

#### RETREAT LEADER

Fr Daniel O'Leary

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.

### BACK TO ROME!

Our deacon Paul Denney returns to Rome today/Sunday. We assure him of our prayers in the final weeks leading up to his ordination as a priest for our Diocese of Motherwell. We look forward to his ordination here in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Friday 8th December at 6.00pm.

### CARFIN LOURDES GROTTTO

**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.

### 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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME** from Monday 15th October until Friday 19th October 2018 to mark the centenary of the 1918 Education Act, led by Archbishop Tartaglia. £850.00 per person with a non-refundable deposit of £25.00 required by 31st October 2017. Further details on the noticeboard and at Alba Tours contacting [annemari Cairns@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annemari Cairns@yahoo.co.uk)

### PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS

We are in the process of making arrangements to meet with parents and guardians who will be presenting their children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion in 2018. Details of the meetings will appear shortly in the bulletin.

With regard to marriages in 2018, please check with Mgr Millar at Mass this weekend that we have the correct arrangements for your marriage in our diary or phone the parish house or email us soon. Thank you.

### 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.

### CANON WILLIAM DUNNACHIE

To mark his retirement as Parish Priest of St Mary's in Whifflet, Coatbridge, Canon Dunnachie is celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday 28th September at 7.30pm in St Mary's. As a former Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes some of our parishioners might like to attend. We are sure Canon Dunnachie would appreciate that. Mgr Millar hopes to be able to attend to represent our parish on this occasion. Fr Jim Grant, a former Assistant Priest of our parish, has been appointed to succeed Canon Dunnachie.

### COMMUNITY FOODBANK

The next collection is on the weekend of 7th/8th October.

### DISCOVER OUR UPDATED PILGRIM WAYS

#### THE WAY OF ST ANDREWS



*Discover the great pilgrim ways wending their way quietly through Scotland's diverse and scenic landscape to St Andrews. Updated information related to these routes can be viewed on the website - The Way of St Andrews Here are a few examples of the longer routes.*

Saint Margaret's Way from Edinburgh to St Andrews (100 km)

The Ladywell Way from Motherwell via Linlithgow, Forth Road Bridge to St Andrews (133 km)

St Columba's Way from Iona to St Andrews (279 km)

Saint Wilfrid's Way from Hexham via Roslin and Edinburgh to St Andrews (313 km)

Saint Duthac's Way from Aberdeen to St Andrews (146 km)

Saint Ninian's Way from Carlisle to St Andrews via Whithorn and Glasgow (400+ km)

### 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.



We ask all parents who will be requesting baptism for their children to speak with either Mgr Millar or Fr Wyllie prior to attending the meetings. One of the priests will normally attend the evening meeting and will introduce and conclude the evening's proceedings.

Hugh and Adrienne O'Neil will continue to lead the preparation evenings.