



Please pray for those who died recently - Dick Boland, David Scott (St Leonard's), Peter Brawley (New Stevenston), Fr James Meehan (MHM - died in Cameroon at the age of 84, originally from St Bridget's Parish, Baillieston)), Peter Reilly (Saltcoats), Rev. David Kellas (Glenelg), David McAuley.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Harry Hunter, Elizabeth McAuley, Ellen Houston, Brian Higgins, John McKay.

The funeral arrangements for Dick Boland are as follows:
Reception today/Sunday at St Vincent's, Greenhills, at 6.30pm. Requiem Mass at St Vincent's tomorrow/Monday at 9.30am.



Please pray for the sick

We ask your prayers at Mass today for all the sick—those at home in our parish community, those in hospital, especially at Hairmyres Hospital, and those in local Nursing and Care homes in East Kilbride. In addition to remembering the sick and housebound at Sunday Mass, we also invite you to remember them every day of the week in your prayers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS LAST SUNDAY AND FOR YOUR CONTINUING FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Offertory Collection £1424.23 Votive Candles £139.10 Stall £60.00

COMMUNITY FOODBANK

Our August collection for the Community Foodbank is this weekend 4th/5th August. In 2018, we are averaging collections of 78 bags and £584.00 - quite outstanding. As we continue in the "holiday hunger" period, any contributions you are able to make next week will be well appreciated in homes most in need across the town.

PARISH HALL THIS WEEK

- **Bingo** on Tuesday at 7.30pm
- **Wednesday Tearoom** after 10.00am Mass
- **Sunday Tearoom** re-opens on Sunday 12th August after 11.00am Mass
- **OLOL Hiking Club** meets on Thursday 9th August in the Parish Hall. Sign-up for walks in the Loch Awe area and Committee Meeting as well

THE LIONS OF LISBON

Friday 5th October 2018 at 7.30pm

The Village Theatre, East Kilbride

A Play of Two Halves by Ian Auld and Willy Maley
A rehearsed reading with live music

Tickets cost £13.00 60 seats have been reserved but tickets must be paid for by
1st September 2018

To reserve a place please put your name and contact details on the noticeboard

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The RCIA programme led by Father Seán will begin again in September for those who are interested in becoming Catholic. You might find it helpful to have some details of the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Inquiry - The first part of the process is learning, in a gentle way, about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches.

Deciding - This is a formal stage where someone decides to become a Catholic and begin a more formal period of learning about the faith of the Church.

Preparation - It is not all about learning. Becoming a Catholic is first and foremost about building a deeper relationship with God. As part of the process there is a period of time in prayer and getting ready to become a Catholic.

Initiation - Only when someone is ready and after they have spent some time reflecting on what Catholics believe does the ceremony of Baptism and Reception into the Catholic Church take place.

Please pray for those who are searching for God in their lives, for purpose and meaning, informed by a living faith.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2019

All Parents and Carers who intend presenting their child for First Holy Communion in 2019 should have received a letter from Mgr Millar and Fr Wyllie at the end of the school term in June inviting them to a meeting on **Tuesday 21st August at 7.00pm**. The meeting takes place in the church.

Our Lady of Lourdes

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Parish Clergy
Monsignor Thomas Millar Father Seán G. Wyllie Deacon Charles Coyle

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th August 2018

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE DAY AT CARFIN LOURDES GROTTTO
Thursday 9th August**

- 11.00am** Bus leaves for Carfin Grotto from Our Lady of Lourdes School
- 11.30am** Time for tea, coffee etc in the Pilgrimage Centre and a look around the Grotto
The Bethlehem Cave, The Home of Nazareth, The Shrines around the Sunken Garden, The Chapel of the Angels, the National Shrines around the Grotto and the Little Flower Chapel (St Therese of Lisieux) and the Parish Church of St Francis Xavier
- 12.30pm** Rosary at the Lourdes Shrine (weather permitting) or in the Glass Chapel
- 1.00pm** Mass in the Glass Chapel
After Mass there will be 45 minutes or so to pray in the Glass Chapel and/or to look around the Grotto
- 2.30pm** Outdoor Stations of the Cross (weather permitting) (Please meet at the Irish Shrine)
- 3.00pm** Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Glass Chapel
- 3.15pm** Depart Carfin for East Kilbride
- 7.00pm** Evening Prayer in the Glass Chapel and Benediction

We have a few places in our cars for those wishing to go to Evening Prayer. Speak to one of the clergy. We propose to leave East Kilbride at 6.15pm.

**MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND
Sunday 12th August at 2.00pm**

A Mass for all those in our parish who are sick or housebound will take place in our church on Sunday 12th August at 2.00pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during Mass. Snacks and light refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards. We are looking for help with transporting the sick and housebound who can make it to the Mass. If you can volunteer to help with transport please speak to the SSVp. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can help by asking the sick and housebound whom they attend if they would like to come to this special Mass and perhaps they could liaise with either the SSVp or one of the clergy. (Please note: this Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation).

FORTY HOURS ADORATION

Sunday 9th, Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th September

Please keep these Three Days of Special Prayer in mind and let's make this a truly parish experience demonstrating our faith in the Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The programme will be in next weekend's bulletin.

WEEK 18 IN ORDINARY TIME

The church is open this week from 8.00am until 8.00pm

Sunday 5th August

- 9.00am Mass for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
11.00am Mass for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

St Dominic, Priest, 1170-1221. Born in Spain and founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to counteract the Albigensian heresy.

Monday 6th August

- 10.00am Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
7.30pm Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr, Co-Patron of Europe, born 1891 at Breslau (now Wroclaw, Poland), of a Jewish family. A brilliant student, she gained her doctorate in philosophy at twenty-five. She became a Catholic in 1922 and a Carmelite nun. Both Jewish and Catholic, she fled to Holland when the Nazis came to power but she was seized and sent to Auschwitz where she died in its gas chamber on 9th August 1942.

Tuesday 7th August

- 8.15am Mass for Tuesday of Week 18 in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mass for Tuesday of Week 18 in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 8th August

- 8.15am Mass for the Memorial of St Dominic
8.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Dominic

Thursday 9th August

- 8.15am Mass for the Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
NO 10am MASS TODAY/THURSDAY
The Parish Mass will be at Carfin Grotto at 1.00pm in the Glass Chapel

Friday 10th August

- 8.15am Mass for the Feast of St Lawrence
8.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
10.00am Mass for the Feast of St Lawrence

St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, was martyred at Rome during the persecution of Valerian in the year 258, four days after Pope Sixtus II and his fellow deacons.

Saturday 11th August

- 8.15am Mass for the Memorial of St Clare of Assisi
9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
9.30am Novena in Honour of the Miraculous Medal and recitation of the Rosary
10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Clare of Assisi
5.15pm Confessions until 5.45pm
6.00pm Vigil Mass for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

St Clare, Virgin, born at Assisi in 1193, died 1253. She followed St Francis in his life of poverty and was founder and leader of the Poor Clares. She led an austere life abounding in works of piety and charity.

Sunday 12th August

- 9.00am Mass for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
11.00am Mass for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
2.00pm Mass for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time B with the Sacrament of the Sick

SONGS OF PRAISE

Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm

The parishes of Mossneuk, Our Lady of Lourdes and Westwood will be holding our annual joint service in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Monday 3rd September. The service will include Songs of Praise and a Reaffirmation of Faith and, this year, we have extended an invitation to local Catholic and Reformed Churches in East Kilbride. There will be a retiring collection for the local hospice.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS



Fr Sean and Len ask any new Altar Servers to come along for training after 10.00am Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

Bishop Toal invites all of us to join him in Motherwell Cathedral on Tuesday 28th August to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life. Bishop Toal will preside at the Mass which begins at 7.00pm. He will be joined by priests, deacons and religious currently working in the Diocese of Motherwell.

We encourage as many as possible from our parish to participate in the Annual Vocations Mass this year.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin this year, in honour of Saint John Ogilvie, will take place on Sunday 2nd September beginning at 3.00pm. It would be great to have a good number from our parish at this important event in the life of the Church in Scotland. A list will be placed on the noticeboard of the church in August to gauge interest in running a bus from our parish to Carfin that day.

DAY BY DAY

If you are a subscriber to the daily reflections on the Scripture Readings at Mass please collect your August/September copy from the Stall when you are at Mass this weekend. Thank you.

PARISH FINANCE TEAM MEETING

Monday 6th August at 12 noon in the Parish House.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN'S CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Men's group established in our parish will resume meeting on Thursday 23rd August. All men from our parish are invited to come along and join with other men from the parish to share their faith, deepen their understanding of the faith and share hobbies and pastimes. The group is open to all Catholic men aged 18 and over. Please consider joining the men's group which will meet monthly in the parish hall to deepen our faith, our friendship and the living out of our common baptismal calling.

POPE BENEDICT XVI CARITAS AWARDS

The Pope Benedict XVI Caritas Award encourages and promotes the ongoing faith journey of young people. It recognises that some are already active and committed within their homes, schools, parishes and dioceses and it invites others to respond to God's call of love. **Could those sixth year pupils who intend taking part in our parish next term give their details to Father Seán by 15th August?**

ON HOLIDAY FROM WORK OR SCHOOL?

It's always encouraging to see parishioners - young and old - making attendance at Mass on weekdays part of their summer holiday routine. Even if only one day a week, in addition to Sunday Mass, it speaks of our appreciation of the Mass and of its importance in our lives.

So, we offer a word of encouragement to you to join us for Mass on weekdays at 10.00am (or even at 8.15am from Tuesday to Friday) or on Monday evenings at 7.30pm.

THE VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR

2018 Annual Pilgrimage
to pray for her beatification

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2018

St Patrick's, Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh
EH1 1NA

See the poster on the noticeboard for details of the programme for the day.

WELCOME

Deacon Charles Coyle who is preparing for ordination to the priesthood at the Pontifical Scots College, Rome, has joined us on pastoral placement until Sunday 9th September. We welcome Deacon Charles to our parish and we hope that, through his visits to our sick and housebound parishioners and to our schools, he will gain good and positive experience for his final year in college. Deacon Charles will also take his turn at preaching at Sunday Masses and, where appropriate, at some of our weekday Masses too.

Some of our sick and housebound parishioners can expect a call from Deacon Charles this week as he makes arrangements to visit you and bring Holy Communion.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

One or two Extraordinary Ministers have expressed a wish to step down from this ministry. It would be helpful to indicate your intentions to Mgr Millar soon.

We will soon be writing to a number of our parishioners inviting them to become Extraordinary Ministers. We will be asking them to serve for a period of three years after which time they would step down from the ministry.

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to all who currently carry out this ministry. Their commitment is appreciated and valued.