

## CARFIN LOURDES GROTTO

Our Parish Pilgrimage Day to Carfin is scheduled for Thursday 8th August. Mass will be celebrated in the Glass Chapel at 1.00pm and Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction (also in the Glass Chapel) will be at 8.00pm. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Glass Chapel throughout the day and every encouragement is given to all our parishioners to participate in the Pilgrimage Day.

Please put your name and contact number on the list on the church noticeboard for the bus to Carfin for 1.00pm Mass and for Evening Prayer.

We will give you more details of the Pilgrimage Day in due course.

**Please pray for those who died recently** - Mary McMenemie, Brandon Rice, Tony McBride (Australia), Roseanne Dupree.

**Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of** - Mary Nolan, Rose Tierney, May McKeown, Elizabeth Muldoon, Barney Duggan, Agnes McDonald, Joseph Blake, Agnes Hickey, Alex Davis, Frank and Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson.

**Please pray for the sick** -

### Offertory Collection for 14th July 2019

GiftAid Envelopes £406.85 + Standing Orders £800.00 + Loose Plate £1170.29  
Total Offertory Collection £2377.14 Catholic Education (SCES) £5.00

Stall £110.25 Votive Candles £238.68

Thank you for your financial support for our parish

**SUNDAY READERS** Please collect the new Duty List from the sacristy today when you are at Mass. Thank you.

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** Please collect the revised list of names and contact details available for you in the sacristy today.

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday** - Feast of St Mary Magdalene; **Tuesday** - Feast of St Bridget of Sweden, Co-patron of Europe; **Thursday** - Feast of St James, Apostle; **Friday** - Memorial of Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Our Blessed Lady.

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

21st July 2019

### SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAYS AND WEEKDAYS

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm  
Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 10.00am 7.00pm  
Tuesday to Friday 8.15am 10.00am  
Saturday 10.00am 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday 6.30pm - 6.45pm  
Friday 9.15am - 9.45am  
Saturday 9.15am - 9.45am  
4.15pm - 4.45pm

#### THE ROSARY

Monday Friday Saturday 9.30am  
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday after 10.00am Mass

Our church is open every day during the summer months from 7.30am until 7.30pm.

OLOL HIKING CLUB meets on Thursday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**RUTHERGLEN AND EAST KILBRIDE DEANERY**  
**Summer Mass Schedule for July and August 2019**

**EAST KILBRIDE PARISHES**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES**

Our Lady of Lourdes 5.00pm  
St Bride's 6.00pm

No Vigil Masses in St Vincent's or St Leonard's

**SUNDAY MORNING MASSES**

Our Lady of Lourdes 9.00am and 11.00am  
St Bride's 9.30am and 11.30am  
St Vincent's 10.00am and 11.30am  
St Leonard's 10.00am and 12 noon

**SUNDAY EVENING MASSES**

St Vincent's 4.00pm  
St Leonard's 5.15pm

No Sunday Evening Masses in Our Lady of Lourdes or St Bride's

**RUTHERGLEN CAMBUSLANG/HALFWAY PARISHES**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES**

St Mark's, Fernhill 5.00pm  
St Columbkille's 5.30pm  
St Bride's, Cambuslang 5.30pm

No Vigil Masses in St Anthony's, Springhall, or St Cadoc's, Halfway

**SUNDAY MORNING MASSES**

St Columbkille's 9.30am and 11.00am  
St Mark's 10.00am  
St Anthony's 11.30am  
St Bride's, Cambuslang 10.00am and 12 noon  
St Cadoc's, Halfway 10.00am and 11.30am

**SUNDAY EVENING MASSES**

St Columbkille's 4.00pm  
St Anthony's 6.00pm

No Sunday evening Masses in St Bride's, Cambuslang, or St Cadoc's, Halfway

**WELCOME**

Fr Matthew Potoczny from Opole in Poland joins us once again from this weekend to help with the pastoral life of our parish and to assist in the chaplaincy work at Hairmyres Hospital. We extend a warm welcome to Fr Matthew. He will be with us until 16th August.

Mgr Millar is on holiday and will return on 12th August.

Fr Seán has to wait until 12th August before taking his summer holiday and a good rest from the demands of parish (and school) life.

**GIFTAID RECLAIM**

Our GiftAid Reclaim for 2018-2019 amounted to £15,586.55. Many thanks to all who are able to participate in the GiftAid scheme, allowing us to claim this not inconsiderable income for the benefit of our parish.

This is perhaps a good time to remind all who pay tax and who are not in the GiftAid scheme for our parish to consider joining as soon as possible. Application forms are available in the church porch. Please have a word with one of the priests if you have any questions about GiftAid.

**CHURCH LIGHTING**

You will be aware of some of the issues and problems we have had with the lighting of the main body of the church over the last few years. For the past six months or so, we have been looking at different ways of resolving the issues surrounding the lighting of the body of the church. After taking advice, discussing the matter at some length with the Fabric & Finance Team and with professional lighting companies, we were given permission by the Diocese of Motherwell to go ahead and install a new lighting system.

At the moment, the main body of the church is underlit - even when all the lights are functioning. Most of you will be aware of that, especially if you sit towards the back of the church. So, a solution is now within our grasp and we have recently placed an order for new lighting and have secured a recommended company to install the new lights for us. The work is likely to begin in just over four weeks from now.

Perhaps you will want to know the costs?

Initially, we were looking at a cost of around £23,000.00! However, after research and with advice and practical help from some of our parishioners, we are now looking at a figure of around £14,000.00. That figure will give us a good quality lighting system and we should have no major issues with church lighting for a long time to come.

**NOVENA IN HONOUR OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL & ROSARY**  
At 9.30am on Saturday.

**PARISH HALL THIS WEEK**

- **Sunday Tearoom** open today
- **Bingo** on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- **Mother & Toddler Group** resumes on 5th September
- **Wednesday Tearoom** after 10.00am Mass
- **Friendship Club** resumes on 5th September