



Please pray for those who died recently -

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Ellen Houston, Brian Higgins, Harry Hunter, Peter Garden, Mary Hand, Peter Cairns, Ellen Houston, Brian Higgins, Sally Anne Murphy (Birthday Remembrance), Joe Murphy, John Murphy.

Please pray for the sick -



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 28th July 2019
GiftAid Envelopes £401.00 + Standing Orders £800.00 + Loose Plate £1453.60
Total Offertory Collection £2654.60
Stall £98.50 Votive Candles £233.90
Thank you for your financial support for our parish

NEW AT THE CTS BOOKSTALL

To help us prepare spiritually for the visit of the relics of Saint Therese to our country and to help us get to know the Little Flower and her message:

- Saint Therese of Lisieux - Prayers and Devotions
- Great Saints - Therese of Lisieux
- The Message of St Therese of Lisieux.

RAFFLE TICKETS TO SUPPORT THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor are selling raffle tickets to help with their work of caring for the sick and elderly. Raffle tickets are available from the stall this weekend.

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

THANK YOU

Len and Liz Kelly wish to thank all parishioners who sent them cards and good wishes on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on 25th July. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. God bless you all for your kindness.

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 at the back of the church. For every £1.00 you donate to the parish, the government will donate 25p. If you pay UK Tax, please consider joining this scheme.

SAINT ANDREW'S AND SAINT BRIDE'S HIGH SCHOOL

The school holidays are almost over and we hope all pupils and teachers are well rested before the term begins again on Thursday 15th August.

There have been a few adjustments to the spiritual programme in Saint Andrew's and Saint Bride's. We ask that all pupils, parents and staff support the opportunities for spiritual growth throughout the academic year.

This programme will begin on Friday 16th August.

- Monday & Friday - Holy Mass at 8.20am
- Thursday - Holy Mass at 1.25pm followed by a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 1.50pm
- Last Wednesday of the month - Confessions for staff and pupils from 12.30pm until 1.15pm

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

4th August 2019

THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the dwelling place of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue and inner life. We recall during this month the sword that pierced her heart. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion was given new emphasis last century by the visions experienced by Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honour of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. The bishops of Scotland consecrated our country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 2017. Let us remember this devotion throughout the month of August.



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE AUGUST 2019

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

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

SUNDAY MORNING & EVENING 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
St Vincent's	4.00pm
St Leonard's	5.15pm

SECOND COLLECTION
for
CHURCH ROOF FUND
at all Sunday Masses
next weekend

LOCAL FOODBANK

This weekend we are collecting for the local foodbank. Thank you for your unstinting support for those locally in need. Details of when/where to access the foodbank are available in the church porch. No referral is required and discretion is guaranteed.

THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 4th August (Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23; Psalm 89; Colossians 3: 1-5.9-11; Luke 12:13-21)

9.00am Mass for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00am Mass for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our church is open for prayer every day from 7.30am until 7.30pm.

Monday 5th August (Readings: Numbers 11:4-15; Psalm 80; Matthew 14:13-21)

9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am Mass for the Optional Memoria of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
6.30pm Confessions until 6.45pm
7.00pm Mass for the Optional Memoria of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Tuesday 6th August (Readings: Daniel 7:9-10.13-14; Psalm 96; Luke 9:28-36)

8.15am Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
10.00am Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7th August (Readings: Numbers 13:1-2.25-14:1.26.29.34-35; Psalm 105; Matthew 15:21-28)

8.15am Mass for Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mass for Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

Thursday 8th August (Readings: Numbers 20:1-3; Psalm 94; Matthew 16:13-23)

8.15am Mass for the Memorial of Saint Dominic

NO MASS AT 10.00AM - PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN GROTTO

10.30am Bus leaves for Parish Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto

Friday 9th August (Readings: Hosea 2:16-17.21-22; Psalm 44; Mark 25:1-13)

8.15am Mass for the Feast of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am Mass for the Feast of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Saturday 10th August (Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 111; John 12:24-26)

9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
9.30am Novena in Honour of the Miraculous Medal (Prayers & Rosary)
10.00am Mass for the Feast of Saint Lawrence
4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is observed next Thursday, 15th August, and is a Holyday of Obligation. The opportunities for Mass here in Our Lady of Lourdes are:

Wednesday 14th August Vigil Mass at 7.00pm
Thursday 15th August 8.15am; 10.00am (with the P2-P7 pupils of Our Lady of Lourdes)
1.30pm (with the P2-P7 pupils of Saint Louise)
7.00pm

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN LOURDES GROTTO

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Carfin is scheduled for Thursday 8th August. 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.

At the moment we only have 22 names on the list for during the day and three for the evening time. We ask that you consider coming along as part of the parish group to pray at the local shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes. Please put your name and contact number on the list on the noticeboard beside the old stall this weekend. Please note that there are two lists, one for the afternoon visit and the other for the evening time. If we do not get enough names for the bus in the evening, we will arrange lifts for those who wish to go.

The timetable for the day is as follows:

10.30am Bus leaves from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School
11.15am Arrive at the Pilgrimage Centre for tea and coffee
12noon Angelus and decade of the Rosary at the Lourdes Grotto
12.15pm Time for private devotions and prayers
1.00pm Holy Mass
1.30pm Opportunity for lunch
2.30pm Stations of the Cross
3.15pm Closing Prayers at the Lourdes Grotto
3.30pm Depart Carfin for East Kilbride
4.15pm Arrive back in East Kilbride



THE RELICS OF SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX IN SCOTLAND

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux is one of the Church's most popular and well known saints. She is known as a spiritual giant with a massive influence all around the world, a very powerful intercessor for us in heaven. Yet, Saint Thérèse was a simple Carmelite nun who outwardly differed little from other Sisters in her community and who died at the age of 24 in 1897. It was only when her autobiography, The Story of a Soul, was published in 1898 that she was recognised, in the words of Pope St Pius X, as "the greatest saint of modern times".

When her relics visited England a decade ago, more than a quarter of a million people venerated them. The Catholic Church in England benefitted greatly from the visit of the relics and many graces and blessings came from that visit, not least the number of young men who entered seminary and were ordained in great numbers and the many lapsed Catholics who returned to the practice of the faith. When the relics of the saint visit a country, she is always taken to a prison as she prayed greatly for prisoners and it was, according to sources present at these encounters, very powerful to see hundreds of the most hardened of criminals repent of their crimes before the relics. There's hope for all of us!

Saint Therese will visit our diocese from Friday 30th August until Sunday 1st September and then make a visit to all the eight dioceses of Scotland. We encourage all of our parishioners to make a very special effort to take part in this once-in-a-lifetime event in the life of the Catholic Church in Scotland. In order to make this possible for as many parishioners as possible, we are proposing running a bus from the parish to the first and last days of the visit of the relics to our diocese. Please sign up on the lists at the back of the church if you wish to be a part of this wonderful moment. Please note that there are two lists, one for the Friday and the other for the Sunday. The arrangements are as follows:

Friday 30th August, the first day of the visit, we are proposing the following itinerary:

4.00pm Bus leaves from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School
4.45pm Arrive at Carfin Grotto. Tea, coffee and snacks are available in the Xavier Centre
4.45pm-7.00pm Time for Confession, prayer before the relics, visit to the various shrines in the Grotto
7.30pm Holy Mass
8.30pm Torchlight Procession
9.00pm Opportunity for individual blessing with the relics
9.45pm Bus departs from Carfin

Sunday 1st September, National Pilgrimage Day:

The Bishops of Scotland will celebrate Holy Mass at the Grotto on the final day of the relics in our diocese. A bus would leave from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School at 1.00pm and return after the Mass. The early departure will allow for those who have not had the opportunity to venerate the relics to do so before the 3.00pm Mass begins.