



Please pray for those who died recently -

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Elizabeth McAuley, Forbes Sioka, Jim Conlin, Mary & John McKay, Jimmy McAnsh, Michael McWilliams, Hugh Ward, Anne Ward, Tommy Gallagher

Please pray for the sick -



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 4th August 2019
GiftAid Envelopes £371.00 + Standing Orders £800.00 + Loose Plate £1052.48
Total Offertory Collection £2223.48
Stall £110.00 Votive Candles £228.52
Thank you for your financial support for our parish

**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.

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.

THANK YOU

During the summer holidays we have been very blessed in the parish to have had a team of altar servers faithfully serve our Masses each day. We thank them very much for their dedication and commitment to serving at Holy Mass.

LOCAL FOODBANK

Once again, thank you for your wonderful contributions this month to the foodbank. In total there were 67 bags and £490 collected - a magnificent and much appreciated input towards the work of our local foodbank.

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

HOLIDAYS

Father Seán heads off on his holiday this Monday for a fortnight. While he will be in the departure lounge of the airport, Monsignor Millar will be going through the arrivals gate at the same time to return to the parish. The both of them will have recharged their batteries awaiting the arrival of Father Coyle on the first weekend of September.

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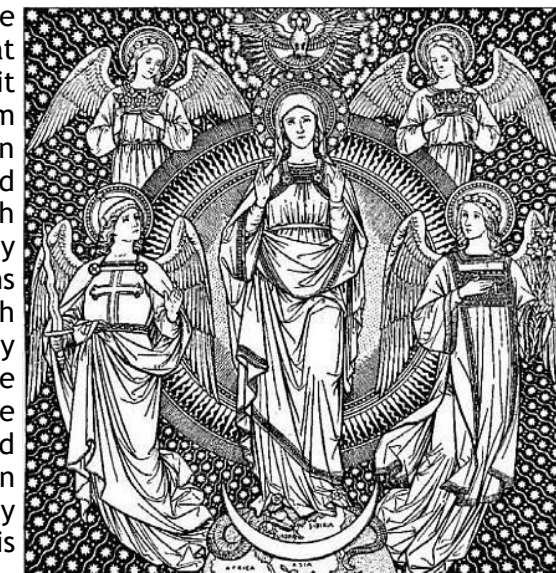
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

11th August 2019

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

It was Pope Pius XII who defined the dogma of the Assumption of Our Lady body and soul into heaven, which had been believed by the Church for well over a thousand years. The definition took place in 1950 and this was of great historical significance. It took place in the middle of a century when the sacredness of the human body was denied theoretically and practically at many levels. In the first half of the twentieth century, it was denied politically in the totalitarian systems of Marxism and Nazism which denied the sacredness of the body in theory and in the slaughter of millions in the gulags and concentration camps. In the second half of the twentieth century, the assault on the sacredness of the human body was taken a step further by the massacre of untold millions through abortion and euthanasia and also through sacrilegious experiments carried out on embryos, to say nothing of genetic engineering and attempts to clone human beings. All of this is counterbalanced by the Church's affirmation that Our Lady was assumed body and soul to the glory of heaven. The Church, which believes in the resurrection of the body, believes that this same body has been created in the image and likeness of God and is called to a supernatural destiny in Christ.



Recent theology has outlined consequences of the Assumption. One line of enquiry stresses that Adam and Eve lay at the natural origin of humanity and at the origins of sin and its transmission. On the other hand, Christ and his Mother Mary stand at the origin of the renewal of humanity. The Assumption is also an indication of the glory which awaits the body of the Christian, who in this life has been the home of the Body of Christ in the Eucharist in the same way that Mary was the home of the Body of Christ in his flesh.

The Solemnity of the Assumption is also the Patronal Feast Day of the Diocese of Motherwell whose patron is Our Lady under the title of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

If you are passing by the church at any point during the day, please pop in for a few moments of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**SECOND COLLECTION
for
CHURCH ROOF FUND
at all Masses
this weekend**

THE NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 11th August (Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 32; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48)

9.00am Mass for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00am Mass for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 12th August (Readings: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalm 147; Matthew 17:22-27)

9.30am Recitation of the Rosary

10.00am Mass for Monday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6.30pm Confessions until 6.45pm

7.00pm Mass for Monday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 13th August (Readings: Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deut 32:3-4,7-9; Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14)

8.15am Mass for Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass for Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 14th August (Readings: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; Psalm 65; Matthew 18: 15-20)

8.15am Mass for the Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

10.00am Mass for the Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

7.00pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 15th August (Readings: Revelation 11:19; 12: 1-6,10; Psalm 44; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26; Luke 1: 39-56)

8.15am Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the P2-P7 pupils from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School

Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

1.30pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the P2-P7 pupils from Saint Louise Primary School

7.00pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 16th August (Readings: Joshua 24: 14-29; Psalm 135; Matthew 19: 13-15)

8.15am Mass for Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9.15am Confessions until 9.45am

9.30am Recitation of the Rosary

10.00am Mass for Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 17th August (Readings: Joshua 24: 14-29; Psalm 15; Matthew 19: 13-15)

9.15am Confessions until 9.45am

9.30am Novena in Honour of the Miraculous Medal (Prayers & Rosary)

10.00am Mass for the Saturday Memoria of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm

5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LEPRA

LEPRA will make an appeal at all Sunday Masses next weekend, 24th & 25th August. LEPRA works to cure people of leprosy and to support them and their families towards a healthy life free from disability. A collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

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 much for prisoners and, according to sources present at these encounters, it was 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 to run a bus from the parish to the first day and last day of the visit of the relics to our diocese. 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.

We encourage all of you to take part in this very historic moment in the life of the Catholic Church in Scotland. Please sign up on the bus lists on the noticeboard at the back of the church as soon as possible 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.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE AUGUST 2019

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

Our Lady of Lourdes 5.00pm

St Bride's 6.00pm

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

Normal Mass schedules for each parish resume on the weekend of 31st August & 1st September.

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.**

GOODBYE

This week we say goodbye to Fr Matthew who has been with us over the past month in the parish. We thank him for his time with us and we wish him well as he returns to his home diocese in Poland.