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8th June 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Monday		
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Memorial Mass for James Kilmartin	
Tuesday		
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Mass	
Wednesday		
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Mass	
Thursday		
18:15 - 18:45	Confessions	
19:00	Mass	
Friday		
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Mass	
Saturday		
09:15 - 09:45	Confessions	
10:00	Mass	
16:15 - 16:45	Confessions	
15 th June 2025	SUNDAY	
17:00	Vigil Mass	
Sunday		
09:00	Sunday Mass	
11:00	Sunday Mass	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1ACTS 2:1-11They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to
speak.

<u>PSALM PS 103: 1. 24. 29-31. 34 R. 30</u> Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

READING 2 1 COR 12:3-7, 12-13 In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

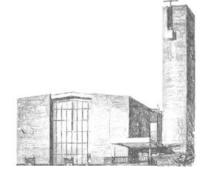
<u>GOSPELJOHN 20:19-23</u> As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Acts highlights all the different nationalities hearing about the marvels of God in their own language. For this to happen, Jesus sent the Advocate. The disciples were then empowered to be witnesses to the many things Jesus had still to teach them. We are similarly empowered with this Spirit today that will come along. "That they may all be one."

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1170
Envelopes	£385
Votives	£220
Stall	£71
Digital Weekly Collection	£145



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP

James Kilmartin, Jim McLellan, Jimmy Hannigan, Betty Coyne, Moira Daly

ANNIVERSARIES

Matthew Henderson, Margaret Hendry, John Keenan snr & jnr,. Hugh & Jean Maguiness, Patrick & Angela McMonagle, Gabrielle Dilland.

<u>SICK</u>

Agnes Mclaren, Pat Hunter and Tommy Quinn

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

PARISH 50:50 CLUB:

The Parish Finance Committee are delighted to announce the launch of the 50:50 club which will raise money for parish projects whilst returning 50% in winning prize money. Membership will cost £10 per month payable by direct debit. Registration available from this weekend in preparation for the inaugural draw at the end of July 2025.

PARISH FUN DAY

Sunday 29th June following the 11am Mass. Tickets £5 per family. Join us in the Hall for hot rolls, home baking and some wholesome family fun to start the summer holidays - bouncy castle, face painting, crafts, treasure hunt, caricatures, sponge Fr. Kenny. Tickets available next week.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Willie and Diane Gow who celebrate their Diamond Jubilee of Marriage on Wednesday of this week. The 10am mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for their faithful love.

JAMES KILMARTIN RIP:

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for the repose of James' soul on Monday this week. James left his body to medical science and this Mass will allow his family to mourn. May he rest in peace.

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

All are invited to join the Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession, which will begin at St Teresa's, Newarthill at 3pm, and arrive at Carfin Grotto. A special invitation is extended to the children who have received their First Communion in recent weeks to take part.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

As usual, a bus will depart opposite the Church for Carfin at 6.20pm on 13th June. Seats can be reserved by placing your name on the list in the porch. Rosary 7pm, Mass 7.30pm

JUBILEE OF PRIESTS SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, FRIDAY 27TH JUNE.

The people of the Diocese are invited to Mass at 1pm at St Francis Xavier's, Carfin, on the Jubilee of Priests. We keep the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart each year as the Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, so it is most appropriate that we celebrate it during the Jubilee and pray for the priests of Motherwell Diocese.

LOAVES AND FISHES

This has operated from Kelvin since the 1980's. As part of South Lanarkshire Council's asset transfer programme, the Foodbank applied successfully to gain access to Greenhills Community Hall, a much more suitable facility. This changeover has been happening gradually over the last few weeks and the relocation will be complete when the new facility opens on Tuesday 10th June at 10.00am. As before, anyone is welcome to the Foodbank with neither referral nor reference required.

A formal opening will take place on Saturday 26th July.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

We are already behind with some of the second collections due. It is very difficult to schedule these as we are meant to without placing pressure upon you. Next weekend the box will be in the Porch. Donations placed will be divided between the Communications Conference and the Day for Life appeal. There ought to be a collection for each but as there is one more appeal before the end of the month I have decided to amalgamate them.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Best Wishes to Jim O'Hagan on his 80th Birthday.

DIGITAL SUNDAY OFFERING

The following QR Code or link takes you to a secure web page that can be used for your Sunday Offering.



Please note that not only can you donate your weekly donation online, there is also provision to give a donation for any special collections.

https://donate.mydona.com/our-ladyof-lourdes-church

You can also register for Gift Aid or Gift Aid your offering. Only those who Gift Aid will have their details recorded. You can also include a short message.