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Seventh Sunday of the Year

You are invited to celebrate

Mon / Tue / Thu / Fri / Sat

- 9.15am Eucharistic Adoration
- 9.25am Holy Rosary
- 9.45am Morning Prayer

MON	10.00am	Holy Mass in the church
TUE	10.00am	Holy Mass in the church
WED		ASH WEDNESDAY
	7.00am	Holy Mass in the church
	10.00am	Holy Mass in the church
	1.00pm	Holy Mass in the church
	7.00pm	Holy Mass in the church
THU	10.00am	Holy Mass in the church
	1.00pm	Holy Mass in the church
	7.00pm	Holy Hour / Confessions
FRI	10.00am	Holy Mass in the church
	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	1.00pm	Holy Mass in the church
SAT	10.00am	Holy Mass in the church
	5.00pm	Vigil Mass in the church
SUN	9.00am	Holy Mass in the church
	11.00am	Holy Mass in the church
	6.00pm	Adoration/Evening Prayer

"BUT I SAY THIS TO YOU..."
CONTINUED

Jesus revises the law given to Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai. This law was central to Jewish identity. Jewish teachers were critiqued on how well they knew and upheld it. Jesus knows that his fellow Jews will be shocked that he edits God's law, so first he explains his relationship to it. Jesus wants his disciples to do an even better job of following God's law than their religious leaders.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY

LEVITICUS To understand today's readings we have to understand what it means to be holy for are we to imitate God's holiness. The Hebrew word for holiness means *to be other, to be different*. This reading tells us how to to be *holy/different* from the way people normally act.

PAUL St Paul is continuing this contrast between the worldly wisdom of philosophers with the secret wisdom of God that Paul's imparting here.


MATTHEW Jesus takes the teaching of Leviticus we heard in today's first reading that we are to be different and intensifies it.

WELCOME to baby Sophie Buchanan who will be baptised into God's family this Sunday. *May her parents be not only the first but the best of teachers in the ways of faith.*

WARM SPACE
 Mondays from 12.00noon till 3.00pm.

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Loose & Gift Aid	£ 1315
Standing Orders	£ 132
Total	£ 1447



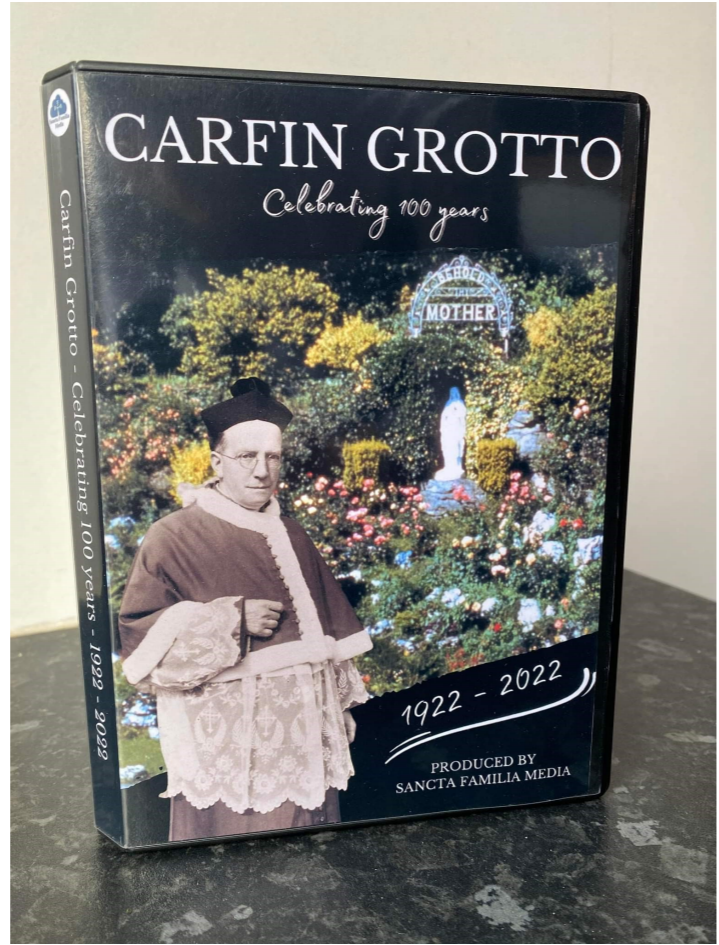
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Carfin Grotto Centenary DVD will be available for purchase from the stall very soon.

ROSARY FOR UKRAINE
 The Catholic Men's Society proposed rosary on the weekend of 25/26th February, the first anniversary of the Russian invasion in Ukraine, has unfortunately had to be CANCELLED.

SSVP Collection for Turkey and Syria
 The usual retiring collection taken up by the SSVP will this weekend be given over to those suffering from the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

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READERS FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Vigil: Angela Glover
 9.00am: Alan Wilson
 11.00am: Kathleen Miller



THIS WEDNESDAY IS ASH WEDNESDAY

7.00am Mass 10.00am Mass 1.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE
 = ONE FULL MEAL - NO FLESH MEAT**

The 1.00pm (*Pilgrim's Mass*) returns on Ash Wednesday.

The 1.00pm Mass on **FRIDAYS**
 will be preceded by the Stations of the Cross.

There will be an evening Mass on Mondays at 7.00pm
 an opportunity for workers to be able to attend
 an extra Mass during the week.

LET US REMEMBER PRAYER

Sick: Monika Kmiec, Jim Murphy, Angela McLaughlan (Shotts)

Recently Deceased: Lara Cook, James Brennan (Shawlands), Terry Fernon (Coatbridge), David Todd (Motherwell), James Dyet (Motherwell), Edward Rolink (Caldercruix), Lynn Higgins (Motherwell), Kathleen McKeegan (Rutherglen), Patrick Joseph Feeney, William Chance, Brian Cannon, Mary Smillie (East Kilbride), Arthur Gray (Greengairs), James McVittie (East Kilbride), Anne McMahan, Danny McGhee, Patricia Harkin (Rutherglen), John Timmins (Armadale), Philomena McGinty (Donegal), Jannette Kane (Carluke), Mary Heffernan (Carfin), Edward Przybylski (West Calder), Patsy Savage (New Stevenson), Thomas Durning (Bargeddie), Maureen Kane (Hamilton), Isabella Docherty, Margaret Murphy (Craigneuk)

Months Mind: Alicia Gallacher

Anniversary; Frank, Agnes & Desmond McMahon, John Tamburini, John & Mary McShane, Jim McShane, Rosemary (McShane) & Ronald MacIntyre, Frank McMahon, Charles J Cullen (Shawlands), Margaret Reilly, John Rogan (Ireland), Tom McAleese, Owen Gallacher, Michael McFarlane (Greenock), Tommy Gillon (Wishaw), Maria (Skiffington) McLaughlan

Birthday Remembrance: Denise Reynolds

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

*I would greatly appreciate it if intimations could be handed in by **WEDNESDAY 8.00pm***

TOUR OF RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

Here is a link to the Saint Bernadette Relic Tour made by English film makers,. Carfin features.

<https://youtu.be/3HY8iT2GioM>

LENT
 Pray + Fast + Give

WEEKLY LENTEN PROGRAMME

MON	1.00pm 6.45pm 7.00pm	NO MORNING MASS Holy Mass Evening Prayer Holy Mass
TUE	9.15am 9.25am 9.45am 10.00am 1.00pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass Holy Mass
WED	9.15am 9.25am 9.45am 10.00am 1.00pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass Holy Mass
THU	9.15am 9.25am 9.45am 10.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm 7.50pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass Holy Mass Adoration Night Prayer
FRI	9.15am 9.25am 9.45am 10.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass Way of the Cross Holy Mass
SAT	9.15am 9.25am 9.45am 10.00am 5.00pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass Holy Mass
SUN	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Adoration Evening Prayer and Benediction

All of the above will take place in the church.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

As in previous years, I invite the families of this year's First Communicants to bring up the offertory gifts as part of their preparation for First Holy Communion in May. List is at the back of the church. **FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO PUT THEIR NAME DOWN FOR A WEEK-END AND MASS OF THEIR CHOICE.**

Xavier Centre Carfin
St. Patrick's Night Dance
 Friday 17th March 2023
 7:30pm

MUSIC BY
Hugh & Kevin

Tickets £12.50 include
Traditional Irish Stew Served With Soda Bread & Butter

For Tickets contact Mick (07827 975271) or Paul(07768 588707)

Xavier Centre Carfin
Mothers Day Menu
 Sunday 19th March
 £24.95 (Adults)
 £12.95 (children under 10 years old)

Deposit required to secure booking, all monies to be paid one week before
 All bookings to be made through Paolo's Bistro (07768588707)
 Email info@paolosbistro.co.uk

DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL

FONTES
 FEBRUARY 2023 | ISSUE 1 | FREE

Open our hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit

New magazine launches to foster stronger sense of participation in the life and mission of the Diocese

+ Bishop Toal remembers Pope Benedict XVI
 + Tribute to Canon O'Sullivan & Canon Clements + East Kilbride's support for Ukraine
 + SCIAF launch annual wee box appeal + Fr Magill looks at the scriptures for Lent

NEW FREE DIOCESAN MAGAZINE

THE SCOTTISH CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

As advised previously, 'The Scottish Catholic' will now be available through their website and social media channels. The website address is -

<https://www.scottishcatholic.com>

"Every Day Miracles of Lourdes"

Marlene Watkins, the author of the book 'Every Day Miracles of Lourdes' is launching her book by giving a series of talks throughout England and Wales, She has offered to visit Scotland and was keen to have the venue in Carfin because of its connection with Lourdes.

She is travelling with Sheena, who is Scottish but lives in America. Sheena had an abortion at 15 in Scotland but received healing from this in the Baths in Lourdes about 20 years ago.

She speaks of the hope, healing and wholeness she found in the Church and in the Baths, after years of battling with abortion trauma.

Date : Sunday 5th March

Place : St Francis Xavier church

Time: 7.30pm

'FONTES'

is a new monthly magazine for the Diocese of Motherwell which launches this Ash Wednesday, 22nd February 2023. Featuring news, events and features from parishes and schools around the Diocese, the monthly magazine will be available for **FREE on the last weekend of every month.** You can pick up a copy from your Church or download a copy online from rcdom.org.uk (but not available just yet). The editorial team write: *"Please support this new initiative in any way you can and if your parish, school or group has any news or upcoming events you would like to include, or if any local business would like to advertise, please get in touch with the Diocesan Communications Team by emailing media@rcdom.org.uk"*

THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

will take place from 14th to 21st July 2023, a total of 7 nights. Tangney Tours has arranged travel and accommodation for the Pilgrimage, flying from Edinburgh Airport, with costs ranging from £919 to £984, depending on hotel, and exclusive of single room supplement and insurance costs. Further information can be found on the Tangney Tours website via the undernoted link: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese->