



# St Francis Xavier's, Carfin

Taylor Ave, Carfin, Motherwell ML1 5AJ



24th April 2022



## Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

**You are invited to celebrate**

MON	NO PUBLIC MASS	
TUE	1.00pm 7.00pm	Pilgrim's Mass (Glass chapel) Novena to Untier of Knots
WED	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary Holy Mass
THU	10.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Mass <i>Requiem Mary Heffernan</i> <i>Unveiling of St Gianna Mola statue</i> <i>Holy Mass for St Gianna's feastday.</i>
FRI	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary Holy Mass
SAT	9.15am 10.00am 5.00pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass Holy Mass (Vigil of Sunday)
SUN	9.00am 11.00am	Holy Mass Holy Mass

### TODAY - DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

2.00 - 3.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*During which opportunity for Confession  
Fr Bonaventure CSSp, Fr Lawrie (Newarthill), Fr Grant*

3.00pm Divine Mercy chaplet

3.30pm Holy Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday



### NOVENA TO 'OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS'

The Novena to 'Our Lady, Untier of Knots' will continue on Tuesday this week 7.00pm

**THE SCOTTISH CATHOLIC** fortnightly magazine  
is available from the porch. Priced £2

SINCERE SYMPATHIES to all the Heffernan family at the death of Mary. Her mortal remains will be received into the church on Wednesday evening, 7.00pm and the funeral Mass on Thursday 10.00am



### Feast of St Gianna Mola 28th April

The statue of St Gianna will be formally unveiled on her feast day Thursday 28th April.

The unveiling ceremony will begin at the statue in the grotto and then followed by Holy Mass. After Mass there will be an opportunity to be blessed by a first class relic of St Gianna. There will also be refreshments in the 'Little Flower Hall' across the road.

### WELCOME HOME

to Christopher Igwe who is back with us during his Easter break from Oscott College.



The gifts of bread and wine for Masses this weekend are being brought to the altar by ISABELLA PROFETA, (Vigil Mass), ALEXANDER MATUSIK, (9.00am Mass) and MOLLIE GOODMAN, (11.00am Mass). All three are preparing for their First Holy Communion this year. *Please remember Isabella, Alexander and Mollie and their families in your prayers.*

# 'A HUNDRED YEARS OF CARFIN GROTTO'

This book commemorating 100 years of the grotto is jam packed full of photographs from over the last 100 years. Many of you will no doubt recognise parents grandparents relations and friends. It is a lovely book, valued at £10 and worth every penny. It is available from the stall and front seat of the church.

## MONTH OF MAY MONTH OF MARY

**Rosary in the Grotto  
every evening in May at 8.00pm.**



I have written to all the Primary schools in the diocese and offered them the opportunity of leading the rosary on different evenings. To date there has been a very favourable response.

Our own Primary school will send over a class at a time to 10.00am during the month of May. A appreciate very much Acting Head, Mrs

Seemple's enthusiasm for this proposal.

### LET US REMEMBER PRAYER

**Recently Deceased:** Joan Harvey (Cleland), Eddie Sweeney, John Allan, Paul Bandoni, William Girvin, Mary Heffernan, Isa Shannon, Carol Ogilvie, Anne Marie Toner, Jim Clarkson, Junior Givan, Winnie Docherty.

**Anniversary:** Peter Cashill

**Months Mind:** Alicia Gallagher, John, Catherine, Charles & Tracy Devine, Elizabeth Carr

**Birthday Remembrance:** Margaret Mary Graham, Alice McFarlane (90yrs),

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

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



## 'CARFIN CHORISTERS'

St. Francis Xavier's Church, is starting up a new Children's Choir to sing alongside the Parish Choir at the 11am Sunday Mass once a month. This children's choir - **The 'Carfin Choristers'** - is for children in primary school (p3-p7). Children from all schools are welcome to join.

**WHEN?** Wednesdays 6.30pm – 8.30pm  
(*weekly during term time*)  
Sunday mornings 10.30am – 12.00pm  
(*once a month during term time*)

**WHERE?** St. Francis Xavier's Church, Carfin

**WHAT?** Music education & theory, singing tuition & choral singing (& refreshment break)

**COST?** FREE!!

**BEGINS?** Wednesday 4th May 2022.

This is an extracurricular activity and not connected to a particular school. It is hoped that a youth choir for secondary aged school pupils will begin in the future. Please email Kevin J Cameron to register interest: [kevjamcam@gmail.com](mailto:kevjamcam@gmail.com)

N.B. Our Lady & St. Francis Primary School Parish Choir will still continue and will sing at Mass on a separate Sunday to the 'Carfin Choristers'.



The arrival of the statue of Blessed Carlo Acutis was delayed and will arrive this week. The statue will be sited in the grotto and will be donated by the 'Life in the Eucharist' group in Scotland.

### READERS NEXT WEEKEND

5.00pm Vigil	Marie Marks
Sun 9.00am	Elaine Haldane
Sun 11.00am	John Paul Cairns



### COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Loose & GiftAid	£ 4725
Standing Orders	£ 167
Total	£ 4892

