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Sixth Sunday of the Year

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY

ECCLESIASTICUS This book was written in the early second century BC and was widely used by Jews and then Christians. Because the work contains teachings about how to live in a way that pleases God, the early church used it to teach converts how to be just, moral, and holy.

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 warns everyone that everything he is about to say, when he is going to set his teaching in opposition to Moses, isn't intended to abolish the law of Moses, it's intended to fulfill the law of Moses, o bring to perfection. So what Jesus is revealing here is he is showing us that there are aspects of the Old Testament that are not perfect.

The mortal remains of Mary Heffernan will be received into the church this Sunday at 6.00pm. Her funeral Mass will be on Monday at 10.00am.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



Torchlight Rosary at the grotto of Massabielle at 8.00pm this Sunday evening.

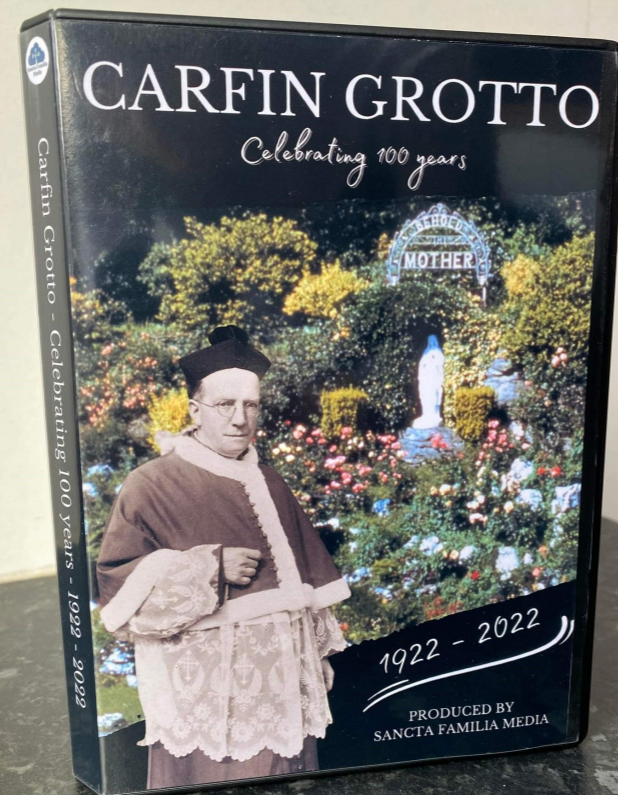
FR MORRIS will be absent from the parish for the next three weekends.

You are invited to celebrate

ALL IN THE GLASS CHAPEL DAILY

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

MON	10.00am	Requiem Mass in church <i>Mary Heffernan R.I.P.</i>
TUE	10.00am	Holy Mass in Glass Chapel
WED	10.00am	Holy Mass in Glass Chapel
THU	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Mass in Glass Chapel Holy Hpour / Confessions
FRI	No Mass	Holy Mass in Glass Chapel
SAT	10.00am 5.00pm	Holy Mass in Glass Chapel Vigil Mass for VI Sunday
SUN	9.00am 11.00am	Holy Mass for VI Sunday Holy Mass for VI Sunday



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Vigil: Paul Burns
9.00am: Eileen Buchanan
11.00am: Mary Frances Dysko



COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Loose & Gift Aid	£ 1135
Standing Orders	£ 230
Total	£ 1365



LENT 2023

LOOKING AHEAD TO ASH WEDNESDAY
22nd February

7.00am Mass
10.00am Mass *OLSF Children will be in attendance especially for pilgrims to the grotto*
1.00pm Mass
7.00pm Mass

*All Masses during Lent will be in the main church.
Ashes will be distributed at all of the above.*

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

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

The 1.00pm (Pilgrim's Mass) will return as from 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.
This is an opportunity for workers to be able to attend an extra Mass during the week.

LET US REMEMBER PRAYER

Recently Deceased: Bernard Cairney, Hugh Devine (Cleland), Nancy McGuinness (Craigneuk), Joseph Meechan (Chapelhall), Neil Dougan (Glasgow), Anne McMahon (Bellshill), Danny McGhee (Bellshill), Jean Boyd (Motherwell), Erin McGerty (Moodiesburn), Mary Fairley (Airdrie), Mary Heffernan (Carfin), Theresa Mitchell (Motherwell), Brian Cannon, Clare McDonald (Glasgow), William McIllduff (Fauldhouse), Kathleen Carroll (East Kilbride), Owenie Doyle (Cleland), Connie Boyle (Donegal), Pauline Cushnan (Airdrie), Betty Miller, Anna Chisholm, Joe Donichie, Anna O'Neill (New Stevenson), Ronnie Hughes (Bothwell), Patsy Savage (New Stevenson), Norah Love (Motherwell), Margaret Laughlin (Motherwell)

Months Mind: Jimmy Collins, James Cullen, Agnes & Gerald Riordan

Anniversary: David Dougan (Glasgow), Jennifer Henderson, Angela Heffernan, Patrick Heffernan, John McFarlane (Jnr), Gerard Devine, John Riordan, Hugh Cullen, Jimmy Tyrrell

Birthday Remembrance: Elaine Doak, Christine Doak, Kathleen & James Burns, Francis (Frank) Hagan, Mary (Maisie) Hagan

May they rest in peace and rise in glory
*I would greatly appreciate it if intimations could be handed in by **WEDNESDAY 8.00pm***

ROSARY FOR UKRAINE

The weekend of 25/26th February is the first anniversary of the Russian invasion in Ukraine.

The local Catholic Men's Society are holding a Rosary for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine on Sunday 26th at 2pm.

HOLY HOUR before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday from 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

Night Prayer of the Church at 7.50pm.

ALL WELCOME

CHOIR PRACTICE

MONDAY 7.30pm
in the church.

MUSIC GROUP

Friday night rehearsal at 6pm!
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St. Patrick's Night Dance
Friday 17th March 2023
7:30pm

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Prosecco High Tea
Xavier Centre Carfin

Tea Party Style Service
Sunday 12th February 2023
2:00pm




Entertainment & Charity Event
In aid of Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust

Selection of Sandwiches on Brown Multiseed/Corn Bread with Fillings, of
Chicken & Ham
Plane Tuna
Cheese & Tomato
Egg Mayo & Rocket



Cocktail Sausage Rolls (Hot)



Savoury Quiche

Strawberry Cheesecake - Chocolate Profiteroles - Lemon Cake - Shortbread

Tea/Coffee

Cost - £20
£10 deposit required to secure booking & all monies to be paid one week before event, Contact Mick (07827 975271) Paul (07768 588707)

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



Starters

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with a soft seeded bread roll
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delicate parfait of chicken livers blended to chef's own special recipe, served with red onion chutney seasonal leaf's & oat Cakes
Prawn & Avocado Cocktail
Marie rose sauce baby leaf salad avocado puree

Main Course



Oven Baked Sea Bass
with red onion, garlic, and white wine
Traditional Steak Pie
prime scotch beef in a rich gravy
Pollo al Pepe
supreme of chicken cooked in a creamy peppercorn sauce

Chefs' Fresh Vegetables

Dessert



Sticky Toffee Pudding smothered in toffee sauce
Freshly Made White Chocolate Cheesecake with a Raspberry Coulis
Home Baked Apple Pie

All served with Vanilla Ice Cream

Tea/Coffee with Mints

Children's Menu Available

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