



# St Francis Xavier's, Carfin


Taylor Ave, Carfin, Motherwell ML1 5AJ



20th March 2022

## Third Sunday of Lent

**This week you are invited to celebrate**

<b>MON</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	Holy Mass ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> )
<b>TUE</b>	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Betty Kane <b>IN THE CHURCH</b>
	<b>1.00pm</b>	Holy Mass ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> )
	6.45pm	Adoration until Evening Prayer
	7.00pm	Evening Prayer ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> ) Holy Mass ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> )
<b>WED</b>	8.20am 10.00am <b>1.00pm</b>	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> )
<b>THU</b>	9.15am 9.30am 9.50am 10.00am <b>1.00pm</b> 7.00-7.50pm 7.50pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass (Glass chapel) Holy Mass ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> ) Adoration with Confessions Night Prayer
<b>FRI</b>	9.15am 9.30am 9.50am 10.00am <b>12.30pm</b> <b>1.00pm</b> 1.30-2.00pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass (Glass Chapel) <u>Stations of the Cross (Grotto)</u> Holy Mass ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> ) <u>Confessions in the grotto</u>
<b>SAT</b>	9.15am 9.30am 9.50am 10.00am 5.00pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass Holy Mass (Vigil Mass of Sunday)
<b>SUN</b>	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Adoration (Private Prayer) Evening Prayer / Benediction



### PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

ROSARY today at 2:00 PM at the Ukrainian shrine.

SVDP COLLECTION – the retiring collection this weekend will be for Ukraine.

### Consecration of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Many of you may know that Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate heart of Mary this coming Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, Feast of the Annunciation. It would be great if we could accompany him in spirit and in prayer. To that end

**There will be a torchlight rosary at the grotto at 7:00pm on Friday.**

### 'A HUNDRED YEARS OF CARFIN GROTTO'

Dr John Watts, a wonderful Scottish historian, has compiled a centenary book in commemoration of the 100 years of the grotto the book is entitled 'a Hundred Years of Carfin Grotto'. It 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.

### COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Loose & GiftAid £ 1535  
Standing Orders £ 157  
Total £ 1692



GIFTAID ENVELOPES for the next tax year 2022-2023 are available for uplifting from the church porch. Those of you who make your contribution via an envelope should uplift your envelopes and start using them on the first date inside your box.

# CARFIN GROTTO 1922 – 2022

It has been suggested that we should create a 'Centenary Wall' 'decked with marble plaques where families who wish to donate a plaque can have their names recorded. The plaques will be in a greenish marble and feature an image of Our Lady of Lourdes on the left of the plaque, an inscription will carry a name, e.g.

**THE MCDONAGH FAMILY**

or

**JOHN AND MARY DOE**

or

**WILLIAM SPEIRS**

*A little prayer such as 'Ave Maria' or 'Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us' would go at the bottom.*

Please note, the number of characters must be limited so it would not be possible to put any long inscription - simply a name or a family name or a couple of names.

The donation for the plaques would be £100 each. Any profit made from the Plaques will go towards the upgrading and maintenance of Carfin Lourdes grotto. Should anyone be interested there are forms at the back of the church which are asked to take away and fill out, place the £100 cash/cheque in the envelope and put it into the secured box at the door of the stall. It would be helpful too if you write 'Centenary wall' on the outside of the envelope

*A sample plaque can be viewed in the church porch  
NEXT WEEKEND.*

## READERS NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5.00pm Marie Marks  
Sun 9.00am Jim Gibson  
Sun 11.00am Eddie Dollochinn



## LET US REMEMBER PRAYER

**Sick:** Eileen McCafferty, Karen Gough, Jean Boyle, Marie McFadden, Phoebe Cullen

**Recently Dead:** John McAleavey (Netherton), John Walker (Bellshill), Margaret Fearn, Tony Rodgers (New Stevenston), Anthony Rodgers, Mary Theresa McCormick, John Walker, Peter Marley, Ian Hunter, Chris Hunter, Andrew McKerr, Francis Carr, Patrick Thompson, Christopher Phee, John Hughes, Esther Irvine, Eileen Mooney (Glasgow), Scott Gerard Armstrong, Michael O'Neil (Shotts), Angela McLish, Maureen Doherty Fr Peter Lafferty

**Anniversary:** Arthur McCann, Hugh Fagan, Jim, Margaret & John Shaw, James McDermott, Bridget McAndrews, Mary Carlin (Connelly), William & Grace Smith, Harry Lawless, Bridget Feeney, Phil McMahan

**Months Mind:** Alicia Gallacher, Margaret Mary Graham

**Birthday Remembrance:** Joe Ferrie



## XAVIER CENTRE Mother's Day Lunches

Sunday 27th March 2pm till 5pm

£23.95 (Adults) / £9.95 Children under 10's

### MOTHER'S DAY MENU

#### STARTERS

**Sweet Potato & Red Pepper Soup** with a seeded bread roll  
**Delicious Chicken Liver Pate** delicate parfait of chicken livers blended to chef's own special recipe, served with red onion chutney seasonal leaf's & oat Cakes  
**A Due of Honeydew and Galia Melon** served with passion fruit sorbet & mixed berries

#### MAIN COURSE

**Poached Fillet of Loch Lomond Salmon** with a lemon/lime & chive sauce, new potatoes in parsley and butter  
**Roast Shoulder of Lamb** with a port and red wine sauce, new potatoes in parsley and butter  
**Chicken Saltimbocca** cooked in a Creamy Tomato & Rosemary Sauce topped with smoked ham and cheese, new potatoes in parsley and butter  
*All served with Chefs' Fresh Vegetables*

#### DESSERT

**Sticky Toffee Pudding** smothered in toffee sauce  
**Chocolate & Orange Torte** with a Raspberry Coulis  
**Home Baked Apple Pie**  
*All served with Vanilla Ice Cream*

*Tea/Coffee with Mints  
Children's Menu Available*

**To book: contact Mick McCormick on 07827975271**



The gifts of bread and wine for Masses this weekend are being brought to the altar by CONOR LETTIS (Vigil Mass) FINLAY MACKINNON (9.00am Mass) and LOUIS HICKSON (11.00am Mass) who are preparing for their First Holy Communion this year.

*Please remember Conor, Finlay and Louis  
and their families in your prayers.*

#### SINCERE SYMPATHIES

to the families of Betty Kane, Patsy McLaughlan, Annemarie Cowan who all passed away recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**GLASS CHAPEL PEWS** Calling all those who put their names down to donate to these and who haven't as yet been in touch with me, please do so as a matter of urgency. There are people on a waiting list eager to donate but I've put them on hold until I have had confirmation from those who asked first.