



St Francis Xavier's, Carfin

Taylor Ave, Carfin, Motherwell ML1 5AJ



25th December 2021

Feast of Christmas 2021

THIS WEEK YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

MON	NO MASS TODAY	FRI	10.00am Requiem Mass (<i>Margarita Hernon</i>)
TUE	11.00am Holy Mass in the church (<i>note time</i>)	SAT	Feast of Mary Mother of the Lord Mass at 11.00am
WED	10.00am Requiem Mass for Anne Ward	SUN	10.00am Holy Mass in the Parish Church 12.00noon Holy Mass in the Parish Church
THU	11.00am Holy Mass in the church (<i>note time</i>)		



Sunday 26th Dec. (Boxing Day)

Feast of the Holy Family

Masses at 10.00am and 12.00noon

HOGMANAY

- 6.00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 6.45pm Evening Prayer for end of the Year
- 7.00pm Last Mass of the Year *offered for all those whose funerals took place from Carfin during 2021*

1st January - NEW YEAR'S DAY

Feast of Mary, Mother of the Lord

Mass at 11.00am

NO VIGIL MASS

Sunday 2nd Jan.

Masses at 10.00am and 12.00noon

THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION WILL NOW NOT BE REINSTATED FROM SUNDAY 2ND JANUARY.

'THE SCOTTISH CATHOLIC'

The fortnightly magazine is available for purchase from the church porch. Priced £2.00.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

to Martin Grehan and Clare Hughes who will be joined together in Holy Matrimony in the glass chapel on Wednesday afternoon.

May their married life be long, happy and fruitful.

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE TO VISIT CARFIN

It has now been confirmed that Carfin Grotto will host the relics of St Bernadette from 24th September until 2nd October 2022, the only Scottish venue to receive the relics. This will coincide with the centenary of the Grotto on 2nd October. I am hopeful also that all the bishops of Scotland along with the Papal Nuncio will celebrate the centenary with us. I asked the Bishops' Conference of Scotland to formally and officially declare the Grotto to be '*The National Marian Shrine of Scotland*'. They will do so at the centenary Mass.

CARFIN GROTTO CENTENARY CALENDARS

are now available from the stall. You can also purchase them from the church porch and leave your £3 pounds in an honesty box on the table in the porch.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM BISHOP TOAL

Copies from the church porch.

READERS NEXT WEEKEND

No vigil

Sun 9.00am G McGlone

Sun 11.00am E Dolloch

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Loose & GiftAid £ 1365

Standing Orders £ 87

Total £ 1452



Christmas Remembrances



Fr Brian Lamb, Liz McCall, Liam & Maura Nolan, Tommy & Mary Jo Mahon, Larry & Ellen Malloy, Liam Lees, Mary Pilkington, Anne & John McCool, Janette Nolan, Joseph & Lesley McCardle, Leo & Sheila Comiskey & Family, Philomena Russell, Catherine Kane, John & Ann Meechan, Scott Armstrong, Ann Mina, Winnie Docherty, Anna Dunnery, Isobel Parker, Bridie McMurray, Mary Rose Chambers, Sue Fay Devlin (Glasgow), Oonagh & Wullie Taggart, Anna & Glen Devlin, Liz McMahan, Jimmy & Eleanor McGhee, George Owen & Family, Patricia Glancey & Family, The Bollen Family, Father John Paul McShane, Jane Tominey, Thomas & Phyllis Walsh, Jackalyn McCormick, Edward & Jean McGahan, Marie McGahan Murray, John Murray, Rachael McGahan, Sarah & John McGahan, Sadie & Tommy Tague, John & Ellen McGahan, Margaret McGahan, Mary & Joseph Sharkey, Eleanor & John Mallon, Jim & Liz Sharkey, The Mackay Family, The Fitzsimmons Family, The McGahan Family, Dan McCann, John & James O'Neill, The O'Neill Family, Anne Murphy, The Hughes Family, Charlie Divers, The Divers Family, Joseph & Mary Martin & Family, Alex & Helen Lavery & Family, Gerald O'Neill, The Lamarra Family, Tom, Phoebe Cullen, Cathy & Brian McCrossan, Patricia Shaw, Frank McMahan, John & Mary McShane, Jim McShane, Rosemary & Ronald MacIntyre, Frank, Agnes & Desmond McMahan, John Tamburinni, The McShane, McMahan, Welsh & Gallagher Families, John & Julia Cullion & Cullion Family, Anne-Marie Jeffrey, Charles, Mary & Richard McGhee, The McGhee Family, James, Mary & Hugh Cullen, Charlie, Kate & Charles Cullen Jnr. Emily & Jim MacKay, Karren & Katrina Stewart, Bridget Donnelly, The Donnelly Family, Rachel Conboe, Paddy & Agnes Donavan, Jim Robb, Joe Fletcher, The Cassidy Family, Frank Milne & Phil Milne, Jim Mays, Joe Devlin, Deceased members of the Currie & Mays Families, Bill & Julia Perkins, Richard & Ellen Mullen & the Mullen Family, Frank & Mary Masson, John & Patsy Campbell, Gerard Campbell, The Harvie Family, John, Margaret & Gerald Ferrie, Nicola Harvie, Jane Underwood, Ryan Sneddon, Mark Divers, Liam Currie, Alex & Jane Smillie, Gerry Mitchell, Teresa & Joseph Sharkey, Mary Mitchell, Cathie Sharkey, The Peacock Family, Anne Lloyd, Kenneth & Maria Hart, Hart Family, Betty & Lawrence Brown, Deceased members of the Brown & Timoney Families, Gerry Delaney, The Rice Family, The Delaney Family, John & Ellen McGahan, Thomas & Elizabeth McCausland, James & Elizabeth Glover, deceased members of the McGahan Family, Patrick Houlihan, Mary Houlihan, Michael Houlihan, deceased members of the Houlihan & O'Hanlon Families, deceased members of the McGahan Family, Andrew & Margaret Lees, Andrew & Agnes Lees, Mathew & Anne Lees, Mathew, Betty & Sean Lees, Margaret (W) Lees, Tommy & Peter Lees, All the Lees Family, Margaret & Robert Wilson and the Wilson Family, Canon Thomas Taylor, Thomas, Pat, Christine and Gabriele Postlethwaite, Cathey (J) Dobbin & Family, William Wardrope

Snr & Jnr, Jean Wardrope, Mary Cearns Wilson, Pauline Shaw, Mary & Owen Gallacher, Alicia & Edward Gallacher Snr, Alicia & Edward Gallacher Jnr, John & Annie Hughes, Joseph & John Jnr Hughes, Peter & Margaret Kirley, Peter Kirley Jnr, Pat McCourt, Margaret Mary Rice, Hodgson & Giblin Families, Patrick Francis O'Rourke, Alice O'Rourke, Kevin O'Rourke, Bartholomew & Ellen O'Rourke, James & Alice Doherty, all of the O'Rourke & Doherty Families, Catherine Spears, Bernard & Catherine McCardie, Charles & Ann McCardie, Gerard J McCardie, Charles & Catherine McCluskey, George & Catherine Hailey, Patrick Heffernan, Angela Heffernan, The Heffernan Family, Ellen Quinn, William Quinn, The Quinn Family, The McAlpine Family, William Cain, Steven Francis Cain, Margaret Hassan, George Hassan, David Hassan, William & Nettie Ahearn, Caroline Clinton, Margaret & Thomas Heffernan, Margaret & David Heffernan, Annie & Dan Heffernan, Margaret, Tommy and Thomas Heffernan, Anne Collumb, Steve Skelton, Isa Murphy, The Heenan Family, The Daly Family, The Connelly & Mitchell Families, Jimmy Collins, James & Francis Collins, James & Amelia O'Donnell, Sister Mary Benedicta, Maurice McMonagle, John Doherty, McMonagle Family, Doherty Family, William Cogan, Liam Cogan, Marie Murphy, Joseph Curran, John Whyte Sen. John Whyte Jun. Pat Whyte, Margaret Whyte.

LET US REMEMBER PRAYER

Sick: Liz Cogan, Francis Kerr

Recently Dead: Margarita Hernon, Anne Ward, Aileen Smith, Pat O'Rourke, Margaret O'Hearn, Ann Ward, Eileen McQuaid, James McGuire (Wishaw), David Duncan (USA), Jim McCorry

Anniversary: Maisey Kerr, Bernard Hughes, the McIver Family, the Harper Family, Edward & Hannah O'Neill & the O'Neill Family, Peter Connelly, Josh Irvine, Hugh Grady, Winnie McAteer, Fr Martin O'Keefe, Margaret McAlavey

Months Mind: Caroline Clinton, Frankie, Joseph, Kevin & Martin Roy, Paul Todd, Elizabeth O'Neill, Frank & Margaret Roy, Joseph & Kathleen Hughes, Michael & Gwyneth Clark, George & Susan Ilgunas, Agnes Gerald & John Riordan, the Riordan Family, the Devlin Family

Birthday Remembrance: Gillian Monaghan, Margaret Gunn (Grady), Annie Hughes

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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