



# St Francis Xavier's, Carfin




Taylor Ave, Carfin, Motherwell ML1 5AJ



13th March 2022

## Second Sunday of Lent

### This week you are invited to celebrate

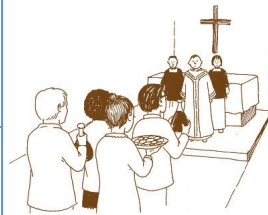
<b>MON</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	Holy Mass ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> )
<b>TUE</b>	9.15am 9.30am 9.50am 10.00am	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
<b>ALL IN THE GLASS CHAPEL</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	Holy Mass ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> )
	6.45pm 7.00pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Evening Prayer Holy Mass
<b>WED</b>	8.20am 10.00am <b>1.00pm</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Holy Mass Requiem Mass <i>Margaret Fearn's</i> Holy Mass ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> ) Mass for Reception of remains
<b>THU P A T R I C K</b>	9.15am 9.30am 9.50am 10.00am <b>11.00am</b> <b>1.00pm</b> 7.00-7.50pm 7.50pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass ( <u>Glass chapel</u> ) Requiem Mass <i>Fr Peter Lafferty</i> Holy Mass ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> ) Adoration with Confessions Night Prayer
<b>FRI</b>	9.15am 9.30am 9.50am 10.00am <b>11.00am</b> <b>12.30pm</b> <b>1.00pm</b> 1.30-2.00pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> ) Requiem Mass <i>Christopher Phee</i> Stations of the Cross ( <u>Grotto</u> ) Holy Mass ( <u>Glass Chapel</u> ) Confessions <u>in the grotto</u>
		
<b>SAT J O S E P H</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
		

### SUNDAY OBLIGATION RESTORED

The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass has now been restored. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus.

### READERS NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5.00pm Kathleen Gilgunn  
Sun 9.00am Alan Wilson  
Sun 11.00am William Collum



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 Com-

munion this year.

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



### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

for Fr Peter Lafferty CSSp:  
Reception of remains with Holy Mass,  
Wednesday 7.00pm  
Requiem Mass on Thursday, 11.00am  
REQUIESCAT IN PACE

For Margaret Fearn's: Reception Tuesday 6.00pm  
Requiem Mass Wednesday 10.00am Mass  
Christopher Phee: Reception before Mass, Friday 11.00am  
REQUIESCANT IN PACE



Music Group practice for next Sunday,  
this Friday at 6.00pm. New members welcome.

### COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Loose & GiftAid £ 1705  
Standing Orders £ 270  
Total £ 1975





# LENT 2022



**XAVIER CENTRE**  
**Mother's Day Lunches**  
Sunday 27th March 2pm till 5pm

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

## A JOURNEY LEADING TO A DEEPER LOVE FOR GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOUR

Holy Mother Church offers these tools for the journey

- ◆ **PRAYER** - for the good of our soul
- ◆ **FASTING** - for the good of our body
- ◆ **ALMSGIVING** - for the good of our neighbour
  - ◆ **Suggestion** ONE EXTRA MASS PER WEEK?
  - ◆ **Suggestion** A WEEKLY FAST - ONE MEAL ONE DAY PER WEEK
  - ◆ **Suggestion** NO TV/COMPUTER ONE DAY PER WEEK
  - ◆ **Suggestion** DURING LENT GIVE ONE HOUR'S WAGES TO CHARITY PER WEEK



If you get someone else to do any or all of the above with you, it will help you to keep to your resolution. Whole families could participate in a communal penance—they provide support for one another.

## LET US REMEMBER PRAYER

**Sick:** Phoebe Cullen, Nancy Patterson, John Stevenston, Jean Graham

**Recently Dead:** Margaret Fearn, Betty Kane, Christopher Phee, Mgr Tom O'Hare, Michael O'Neil (Shotts), Joseph Spears (Motherwell), Pat Kennedy (Muirhouse), Arthur McCann, (Airdrie), Frank Connor (Motherwell), Mary Mooney (Airdrie), Johnny Dea (Bannockburn), Mary Theresa McCormick, Mary Theresa Hendry, James Tyrrell, David Kerr, Esther Irvine, Patricia Ward, Anne Gaffney

**Anniversary:** Mary and Arthur McNally, Justin McAlroy, Michael McGarry, Margaret Ferguson, Bobby Carrigan, Martin Davidson, Tommy Carrigan, Kate Long, Lena Harding, Alice O'Rourke, Kevin O'Rourke, The O'Rourke Family, The Doherty Family, Catherine Spicers, Hugh McDermott, Therese Connelly, Philip Connelly, Joseph Connelly, Maisie (Kerr) Hagan

**Months Mind:** Patrick Francis O'Rourke, Joseph & Annie Hughes, Kathleen Hughes, George & Susan Ilgunas, Anne Marie Jeffrey

**Birthday Remembrance:** Mary Brockett, Michael Clark, Gwyneth Clark, Mary Therese Hattie

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

**When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear the call of God. However it is unlikely that he will call you on your mobile. THANK YOU FOR TURNING OFF YOUR PHONES.**

## 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*

**Sincere Sympathies to the families of Margaret Fearn, Betty Kane, Christopher Phee whose funerals will take place from our church this week and the week after.**

**May they rest in peace and rise in glory**

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



It is a genuinely lovely gesture to provide seating for pilgrims to the grotto, however, I have thought for many years that the escalating number of such benches was changing the focus of the grotto to something akin

to visiting a cemetery. Though the primary purpose of the benches was to provide seating in the grotto, there are now many benches where it would be impossible to sit given the amount of memorabilia placed on or around them. I am respectfully inviting those who have placed memorabilia on

or around the benches to consider removing them so that they can be used for their original purpose – seating for pilgrims.

**At the same time, I would like to encourage pilgrims who use the benches as a seat, to say a little prayer for the person(s) on whose bench they are sitting.**