



St Francis Xavier's, Carfin

Taylor Ave, Carfin, Motherwell, ML1 5AJ



4th September 2022

Twenty Third Sunday of the Year

This week you are invited to celebrate

MON	10.00am 1.00pm	Holy Mass in the Parish church Holy Mass in the Glass chapel
TUE	10.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass in the Parish church Holy Mass in the Glass Chapel Centenary Novena (<i>Therese / Bernadette</i>)
WED	10.00am 1.00pm	Holy Mass in the Parish church Holy Mass in the Glass Chapel
THU	10.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm 7.50pm	Holy Mass in the Parish church Holy Mass in the Glass Chapel Exposition of Blessed Sacrament CONFESSIONS from 7.00pm—7.50pm Night Prayer of the Church
FRI	10.00am 1.00pm	Holy Mass in the Parish church Holy Mass in the Glass Chapel
SAT	10.00am 5.00pm	Holy Mass in the Parish church Holy Mass in the Parish church
SUN	9.00am 11.00am	Holy Mass in the Parish church Holy Mass in the Parish church

GOD'S HOLY WORD TODAY

- Wisdom** God give us the wisdom and the Holy Spirit to instruct us what the Lord wishes for us.
- Psalms 90** We recognize our limitations and we call upon the Lord for help.
- Philemon** Paul, now an old man, urges the proper care of Onesimus, a runaway slave.
- Luke** Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Jesus cannot be his disciple. We renounce the power of possessions in our lives as we follow the Lord.

FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Tomorrow, Monday 5th September is the feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask her intercession as we, the Church, seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that, like her, we would become models of support and charity to all in society.



TUESDAY - SATURDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.15am until Mass at 10.00am
Rosary at 9.30am



THE DIOCESAN LOURDES HOSPITALITY DAY

and the KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA PILGRIMAGE

to Carfin will be celebrated jointly this afternoon with Mass at 3pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during Mass.

PILGRIMS TO THE GROTTTO THIS WEEK

- Mon 5 Sep** St Andrew's and St Bride's HS, East Kilbride
- Tue 6 Sep** Christ the King PS, Holytown
- Wed 7 Sep** SVDP St Mary Star of the Sea, Leith
- Thu 8 Sep** St Aiden's Ashington, Northumberland
- Fri 9 Sep** St Andrew's and St Bride's HS, East Kilbride

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.**

Is this something YOU could do?

I'd love to recruit Altar Servers from P6 and upwards – including Secondary school. We have plenty of girls and I am so grateful for them but **WHERE ARE THE BOYS???**



FR CHRISTOPHER HAS KINDLY AGREED TO TRAIN NEW SERVERS. SPEAK TO FR CHRISTOPHER OR MYSELF AT THE END OF MASS



Ecclesiastical Students Fund

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund, for the formation of those preparing for the Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate.

The Catenian Association

The Catenian Association is a Group of Catholic Men who meet monthly with the aims of enjoying Faith, Friendship and Family interests. Most of our Members are active in parish activities throughout the Diocese.

The Catenian Association would like you to join us at our Annual Provincial Mass at 11.00 a.m. on the 9th October in St Francis Xavier Church, Carfin. We will be around after Mass to introduce ourselves.

Legion of Mary Wayside Club 90 years Anniversary Mass

This Mass will take place on Sunday 18th September 2022 at Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, G5 0YT - at 3.00pm.

LET US REMEMBER PRAYER

Recently Deceased: John Law, James Martin, Mary Ellen Brennan (Cleland), Theresa Johnstone, Sean Paul Patrick Fagan, Kim Kelly, John Low, Rose Langton, Jane Green Davis, Katherine Carroll (Bellshill), Corey Woods (Airdrie),

Anniversary: Neilly Tierney, Gerard Keenan, James McMahon, Mary Sharkey, Mick & Cassie Dougan, Brian McFadden

Months Mind: Aileen Smith, Eric & Theresa Williamson, John McCormack (Senior), Teresa Sweet,

Birthday Remembrance: Ann Ward,

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

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

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Loose & GiftAid	£ 1311
Standing Orders	£ n/a
Total	£ 1311



READERS NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 5.00pm	Kathleen Gilgunn
Sun 9.00am	Elaine Haldane
Sun 11.00am	Kathleen Miller



THE DIOCESAN SUBMISSION TO THE UNIVERSAL SYNOD has been completed and published. Copies of this report are available from the porch of the church.

St. Francis Xavier's RCIA Programme

At the meeting held on Thursday we arranged the following programme for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of entering the Church next Easter.

1. ENQUIRY STAGE:

15th September – Introductory & Welcome Session
22nd September – Prayer / Introduction to The Mass
6th October – Prayer / Introduction to The Mass

2. FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH BELIEVES AND TEACHES

15th October : God
27th October : Jesus
10th November : Holy Spirit
24th November : The Church
1st December : Four Last Things
8th December : Sacraments of Initiation

BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS

12th January : Sacraments of Healing
19th January : Sacraments of Vocation
26th January : Morality I
9th February : Morality II
16th February : Christian Role Models

ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

This is the last call for anyone to register and interest in becoming a Catholic or refreshing their knowledge of the Church's belief and teachings.

Speak to either Fr Christopher or myself.

Thursday 8 Sept: Our Lady's birthday

MASS OFFERED IN THE EXTRA-ORDINARY RITE ('Tridentine Mass') will be celebrated on 17th September at 11.30am.

GROTTO TIDY

in preparation for the arrival of St Bernadette's relics, we are hoping for as many volunteers as possible to come and make sure the grotto grounds are looking their



very best as befits the visit of the relics of a Saint. It would be great if you have gardening gloves, to bring them along with you but if you don't, please don't let that put you off. It is just a general tidy of the grotto twigs, leaves, litter etc. anytime after morning 10:00 o'clock Mass on the 17th September