



St Francis Xavier's, Carfin




Taylor Ave, Carfin, Motherwell ML1 5AJ



6th March 2022

First Sunday of Lent

This week you are invited to celebrate

MON	1.00pm	Holy Mass (<u>Glass Chapel</u>)
TUE <i>ALL IN THE GLASS CHAPEL</i>	9.15am 9.30am 9.50am 10.00am	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	1.00pm 6.45pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass (<u>Glass Chapel</u>) Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Evening Prayer Holy Mass
WED	8.20am 10.00am 1.00pm	Holy Mass Requiem Mass (<i>Mary Welsh</i>) Holy Mass (<u>Glass Chapel</u>)
THU	9.15am 9.30am 9.50am 10.00am 1.00pm 7.00-7.50pm 7.50pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass Holy Mass (<u>Glass Chapel</u>) Adoration with Confessions Night Prayer
FRI 	9.15am 9.30am 9.50am 10.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm 1.30-2.00pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass Stations of the Cross (<u>Grotto</u>) Holy Mass (<u>Glass Chapel</u>) Confessions <u>in the grotto</u>
SAT	9.15am 9.30am 9.50am 10.00am 5.00pm	Adoration Holy Rosary Morning Prayer Holy Mass Holy Mass (Vigil Mass of Sunday)
SUN 	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 Angela Glover
Sun 9.00am Alan Panton
Sun 11.00am John Paul Cairns



The gifts of bread and wine for Masses this weekend are being brought to the altar by MYLA CRAINEY (Vigil Mass) REBECCA STEWART (9.00am Mass) and ASTON DORA (11.00am Mass) who are preparing for their First

Holy Communion this year.

Please remember Myla, Rebecca and Aston and their families in your prayers.

FATHER PETER LAFFERTY CSSp, R.I.P.

Fr Peter Lafferty's funeral will take place in our church on Thursday 17th March at 11.00am. Bishop Toal will be the main celebrant.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



XAVIER CENTRE

Mother's Day Lunches

Sunday 27th March 2pm till 5pm
Menu and more details next week

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Loose & GiftAid £ 1325
Standing Orders £ 576
Total £ 1901





LENT 2022

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



TIP 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, Margaret Fearn

Recently Dead: James Tyrrell, Patricia Ward (Newarthill), Mary Cunningham, James McArdle, Eddie Tooey (Boness), Garry Rielly, Emma Murphy (Uphall Station), James Henry (Northern Ireland), Anne Reilly (Wishaw), Jane McCann (Fauldhouse)

Anniversary: Anna O'Hare, William Cain, Ercole Divito, Annie Mullen, Ella Connelly (Ward), Bridget Connelly, Jimmy Pater-son, Michael McGarry, Frankie Roy, Peter & Isabelle Irvine, Peter Dean, James Cullen, Margaret Boyle, Thomas Boyle, Bartholomew Boyle, Ellen McKeown, John & Mary McShane, Jim McShane, Rosemary & Ronald MacIntyre, Frank McMahon, The Devine Family, The McFarlane Family

Months Mind: John, Catherine Charles & Tracy Devine, Aileen Smith, Joseph, Kevin & Martin Roy, The O'Neill Family, The Roy Family, Jimmy Collins, Eric & Theresa Williamson, John McCormack Snr, Teresa Sweet

Birthday Remembrance: Jim MacKay (Clydebank)

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

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



THE GLASS CHAPEL During this centenary year of the grotto, I would like to enhance the Glass Chapel. I think that one of the ways to do so would be to install proper pews, with kneelers, giving people the opportunity to pray on their knees before the Blessed Sacrament. I'm offering anyone interested, the opportunity to donate towards these new benches in the glass Chapel. I shall have a little brass plaque screwed along each bench which will say something like the following.

As you kneel here, please offer a prayer for
JOHN and MARY DOE
and deceased members of the Doe family
Requiescant in pace.

These pews will be here for many many years and your loved one will be remembered at every Mass and service which will take place in the Glass Chapel in the years to come. A realistic donation for the pews should be around £1,500. Only a few left.

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL - SQA INVIGILATOR OPPORTUNITY

To support with the SQA diet of examinations planned to take place this April/May, Taylor High School is looking to add to its pool of Exam Invigilators. This opportunity is open to any adult who would be prepared to work during the exam period. No previous experience is required. If interested, please contact the school office on 01698274976 or email enquiries-at-taylor@northlan.org.uk

THE SCOTTISH CATHOLIC fortnightly magazine is available from the porch. Priced £2



A Framed Charcoal drawing of Padre Pio, sketched by his very own niece and signed by her, has been offered as a prize in a raffle for Ukraine by Alex Simpson who owns 'The Glass Man' in Craigneuk. He has raised money in the past for The Friary of San Giovanni Rotondo and was given an original charcoal print of Padre

Pio by the artist Angela Ciccone. He would like to donate it to be raffled or auctioned to raise money for Ukraine. Raffle tickets can be purchased online or from the Parish stall.



**Holy Rosary for
Ukraine, recited at
the Ukranian
shrine in the
grotto this Sunday
at 2.00pm**