



# St Francis Xavier's, Carfin

Taylor Ave, Carfin, Motherwell ML1 5AJ



29th May 2022

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

**You are invited to celebrate**

**TODAY**

**LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE**

**MASS AT 3.00pm**

**8.00pm Rosary led by St Brendan's, Motherwell**

<b>MON</b> MAY 30	8.00pm	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b> Holy Rosary in the grotto <i>All Saints Primary, Airdrie</i>
<b>TUE</b> MAY 31	1.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	Pilgrim's Mass ( <i>Glass chapel</i> ) Novena to Untier of Knots ( <i>Week 7</i> ) Holy Rosary in the grotto <i>St Thomas Primary, Wishaw</i>
<b>WED</b> JUNE 1	<i>All Day</i> 9.30am 10.00am 1.00pm	<i>National Day for RE Teachers</i> Holy Rosary Holy Mass in Glass Chapel Holy Mass in Glass Chapel
<b>THU</b> JUNE 2	<i>All Day</i> 9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 1.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Fatima Parish Visit</i> Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary Holy Mass in Glass Chapel Holy Mass in Glass Chapel <i>Fr. S. Wylie</i>
<b>FRI</b> JUNE 3	9.30am 10.00am 1.00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass in Glass Chapel Holy Mass in Glass Chapel
<b>SAT</b> JUNE 4	9.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	First Saturday Devotions ( <i>Legion of Mary</i> ) Holy Mass Holy Mass
<b>SUN</b> JUNE 5	9.00am 11.00am	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass



## SINCERE SYMPATHIES

to the family of the late Johnny Docherty.

Johnny ('Doc') Docherty's funeral will take place on Wednesday in the Glass Chapel. The family have requested a 'private funeral' with immediate family only in attendance.

*May his soul rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH'S WORK IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATIONS**

## - NEWS IN BRIEF -

The Cathedral Parish hopes to reopen the "Cathedral Kitchen" very soon. If you are interested in helping out as a volunteer (especially if you are male) there will be a meeting on Tuesday 7th June at 7pm in St Bride's Hall. If you would like to help out or inquire feel free to email the Cathedral at [motherwell.cathedral@gmail.com](mailto:motherwell.cathedral@gmail.com) or simply, join us at the meeting.

The Children's Choir from OLSF Primary school will join with the Parish Choir for 11.00am Mass next Sunday



The Mass in the Diocese for the World Meeting of Families will take place in the Cathedral on Sunday June 26th at 3pm. Each parish is asked to send two families to this Mass. Any takers???

Congratulations to the parents of Finbarr Martin Murphy, who will be baptised this Sunday. *May his parents be not only the first but the best of teachers ways of faith.*



## **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*Began the day after the Ascension and continues until Pentecost. The Novena is prayed at daily Mass after the Gospel.*

**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.**

# I want to share a few thoughts with you ahead of June – the month dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Feast of Corpus Christi which we will celebrate on 19th of the month.

Although I came to Carfin over two years ago, really, the best part of those two years coincided with the Covid pandemic and placed many restrictions on my ministry.

During that time, I was unable to do much, particularly in the grotto. However, now that those restrictions have been rescinded, one of the things I would like to do is to **RESTORE THE ONE O'CLOCK 'PILGRIMS MASS'**.

I offered 1.00pm Mass daily during Lent and it was fairly well attended. Since Lent ended, however, I have only scheduled a one o'clock Mass on Tuesdays. My experience, so far, is that this has not proven particularly successful. I think perhaps the reason for that may well be the 'irregularity' of the schedule and that the one o'clock Mass would be better patronised if it were offered more regularly such as a on a daily basis.



The Music Group goes from strength to strength but we would happily welcome a few more **VOCALISTS** and a **FLAUTIST**.

## LET US REMEMBER PRAYER

**Recently Dead;** Willie Keegans, Samuel Hamilton (Bellshill), Jenny McCabe (Mossend), John Docherty (Craigneuk), Michael Travers, Edward(Teddy) O'Neill (Ireland), Elizabeth O'Raw, Matthew Hoey, Mary McCarthy

**Anniversary;** George Doak, Christine Doak, Patrick McCourt, Cathleen Elizabeth McCourt, Joseph Curran, Anne(Sneddon) Hough, James & Sarah McWhinnie

**Months Mind;** Marie Murphy

**Birthday Remembrance;** Alicia Gallacher, Tress & Stewart Hendry & Family,

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

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



As I said, I will schedule a **1.00pm Mass, Tuesday-Friday** during the month of June, the month dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I want also to **RESTORE ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT** in the Glass Chapel on a daily basis from **TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS**, beginning after the morning Mass and continuing to four o'clock in the afternoon.



**To facilitate this, during the month of June, I will celebrate both the 10.00am Parish Mass and the 1.00pm 'Pilgrim's Mass' in the Glass chapel.**

**May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.**

PARISH CHOIR practice	Monday 7.30 - 9.30pm
MUSIC GROUP practice	Friday 6.00pm - 7.30pm

## SCIAF SAY 'THANK YOU'

SCIAF have written to say a sincere thanks for the £2939.85 donated through their 'Wee Box' Lenten Appeal. Your generous contribution is reducing hunger for some of the poorest families on earth and giving farmers access to more resilient and varied seed varieties and new methods of growing. Allowing a more predictable harvest and income to support Children's education and health care.

## READERS NEXT WEEKEND

5.00pm Vigil	Marie Marks
Sun 9.00am	Elaine Haldane
Sun 11.00am	Kathleen Miller



## COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Loose & GiftAid	£ 1605
Standing Orders	£ 187
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1792</b>

