



# St Francis Xavier's, Carfin

Taylor Ave, Carfin, Motherwell ML1 5AJ



15th May 2022

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

**You are invited to celebrate**

**TODAY**

**HCPT 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE  
MASS AT 3.00pm IN THE CHURCH**

<b>MON</b>	All day 7.00pm 8.00pm	St Patrick's Primary, Kilsyth <b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b> Joe's Faith Devotion Holy Rosary in the grotto St David's Primary, Plains
<b>TUE</b>	1.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	Pilgrim's Mass (Glass chapel) Novena to Untier of Knots Holy Rosary in the grotto St Aidan's Primary, Wishaw
<b>WED</b>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary Holy Mass Holy Rosary in the grotto St Bernard's Primary, C/bridge
<b>THU</b>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm 7 - 7.30pm 8.00pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary Holy Mass First Confessions Confessions ( <i>note earlier finish</i> ) Holy Rosary in the grotto St Patrick's Primary, Coatbridge
<b>FRI</b>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary Holy Mass Holy Rosary in the grotto Holy Family Primary, Mossend
<b>SAT</b>	9.15am 10.00am 5.00pm 8.00pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass Holy Mass ( <i>First Holy Communions</i> ) Holy Rosary in the grotto
<b>SUN</b>	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass ( <i>First Holy Communions</i> ) Paisley Diocesan Pilgrimage Mass Holy Rosary in the grotto

# Welcome

This weekend we welcome to the Altar of God: Myla Crainey, Jude Brown, Blake Doyle, Ava Rose Kearney, Viktor and Paulina Klusek, Finlay Makinnon who will all receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion at the 5.00pm Vigil Mass.

On Sunday, at the 11.00am Mass we will welcome Freyah Farren, Sophie McClure, Freddie Mushet, Kai Roy, Ethan Cronin, Rebecca Stewart and Louis Hickson

May their First Holy Communion be the first of many encounters with Jesus, the Bread of Life.



## MONTH OF MAY

Rosary in the Grotto every evening in May at 8.00pm.

## MAY FAMILY ROSARY PLEDGE WEEK

Families are invited to pray the rosary at home everyday from the **22nd to the 29th of May** in preparation for the world meeting of families due to be held in Rome this year from the 22nd to the 26th of June.

**CONGATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN  
WHO CELEBRATED THE SACRAMENT OF  
FORGIVENESS FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST WEEK:**



**Maksymilian Koska, Anthony Porucznik, Darcy Henderson, Aria Cunningham, Oscar McCrossan, Oliver Lesniewski, Joseph Dysko, Rose Downs, Or-la McCluskey, Lina Halliday, Sophia Brown, Cameron Reeves**

**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.**

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



**PLEASE REMEMBER  
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
Wednesday - Saturday  
From 9.15am until 10.00am Mass**

**LET US REMEMBER PRAYER**

**Sick:** Betty Bergin, Aimee McCarter, Mary Gallacher

**Recently Dead:** Canon William Dunnachie, Mary Tiffney, Janie Hendrey, Patricia McDonald, Sadie Haddow, Nan Nash, Patsy McDonald, Bernadette O'Neill, Maria Boylan, Sean McCloy, Rosemary Leonard (Shotts), John Kelly (Shotts), William Keegans, Melissa Higgins, James 'Maxi' McElwee, James Philliben (Ontario, Canada), Liz Brown, Margaret Ross ( Whifflet), Thomas Halloran (Newarthill), Gerald Gallagher (Dunblane), Nan Nash (Chapelhall)

**Anniversary:** Karin Hynes, Lizzie McVey, Gerald Riordan, Florence Carlin, William & Nettie A'Hearn, John & Mary McShane, Rosemary(McShane) & Ronald MacIntyre, Frank McMahan, Bernard Fagan, Elizabeth Carrigan

**Months Mind:** Agnes & John Riordan, Jimmy Collins

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

**COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

<b>Loose &amp; GiftAid</b>	<b>£ 1596</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£ 240</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1836</b>



**ST ANDREW'S HOSPICE**

**MIDNIGHT WALK SATURDAY 18 JUNE,**

The Midnight Walk starts and finishes at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility - 8, 10 and 13 mile walking options. The event is open to men and women. Registration fee: £20 per person (+ P&P for t-shirt)

Walk in memory of a friend or loved one, as a way of keeping fit or simply to do something a little different on a Saturday night – whatever your reasons, please remember that by taking part, you are giving our patients and their loved ones the opportunity to make lasting memories together.

We would love to make this the biggest and best Midnight Walk yet! You can help us by asking your friends, family and colleagues to join you. Join us for some fun warm-ups and entertainment before setting off. The route is well lit and marshals will be on hand throughout.

**Sign up at [www.st-andrews-hospice.com/events](http://www.st-andrews-hospice.com/events) or call Nadine Pender on 01236 766951**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR SICK  
AND RETIRED PRIESTS = £1052**

**READERS**



We have four new volunteers to proclaim the Word of God - two for the 9.00am Mass and two for the 11.00am Mass. So far, no one for the Vigil Mass. **ANY TAKERS???**

**'A HUNDRED YEARS  
OF CARFIN GROTTO'**

This book commemorating 100 years of the grotto is jam packed full of photographs from over the last 100 years. Many of you will no doubt recognise parents grandparents relations and friends. It is a lovely book, valued at £10 and worth every penny. It is available from the stall and front seat of the church.

**READERS NEXT WEEKEND**

<b>5.00pm Vigil</b>	<b>First Holy Communion child</b>
<b>Sun 9.00am</b>	<b>Alan Wilson</b>
<b>Sun 11.00am</b>	<b>First Holy Communion child</b>