

The Beginning Experience: are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from **6 – 8 October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge.** For details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk. **Completed applications must be received by Friday 22 September.**

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1707.11 for our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection: will be taken on 16 and 17 September for the education of future Priests and Permanent Deacons.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Alice McFadden.** Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

Liz Gallagher, Bernadette Coogans, Rev Anne Paton, David Rae, Margaret Dickson, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann O'Neil, Andrea Waddell, Christopher Torrance, Frank Torrance, Sheila Torrance, Chiv Brown, Deb Gaffney, Colum Maguire, Frank McCabe, Jane McNamara, Michael McShane, Alice Nimmo, Jo Reilly, Marie Sydney, Patricia Williamson, John McShane.

Recently deceased: Henry O'Hagan and Donald Gray RIP

1st Anniversary: James McCabe

Anniversaries: Ina Campbell, James and Sarah Mitchell, Nora and Charlie Rooney, Sandro Ventisei,

Month's Mind: deceased members of the Larkin and Ventisei families

Funeral Arrangements, Henry O'Hagan.

Vigil reception Thursday 7 September at 6pm.

Requiem Mass Friday 8 September at 10am

South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11.45am.

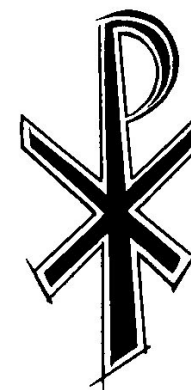
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Deacon: Reverend John McGarry

Sunday 2nd September 2017



22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses

Monday-Saturday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,
6.00pm

Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

Confessions

After Saturday morning
and Vigil Mass
and on request

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Feasts this week: *Monday 4 September, St Cuthbert; Friday 8 September, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saturday 9 September, St Peter Claver.*

Fr. Bruce McPail: has been appointed assistant priest to Fr Kelly in St Brigid's, Newmains and will be chaplain of St Aidan's High School. We wish him well in his first role as curate, following his recent ordination.

Centenary of Fatima: On Sunday 3 September the Bishops of Scotland will consecrate our country to The Immaculate Heart of Mary at Carfin. Archbishop Tartaglia will be the main celebrant at 3pm mass. All are welcome. **The bus will leave from parish at 1.30pm and will depart Carfin at 5.00pm.**

Sunday 3 September, National Pilgrimage and Solemn Act of Consecration.

- 1.00-2.30pm Confessions,
- 3.00pm Holy Mass with Consecration,
- 5.00pm Rosary and Benediction.

An Evening of Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers: will take place at the Conforti Institute, Coatbridge on Wednesday 11 October at 6.30pm. More details to follow next week.

Schoenstatt Scotland: School of Meditation. There are a number of posters at the back of the church giving details of forthcoming workshops and retreats including an introduction to Mindfulness and Visual, Mindful Meditation

Christians Against Poverty, Saturday 9 September: come and be encouraged and inspired by all that God is doing through local churches in our town. Hear more about CAP and how you can get involved. Arrive at 9.30am for tea, coffee and scones for a partnership morning 10 – 12 noon. Calderwood Baptist Church, Maxwellton Road, East Kilbride.

World Day of the Poor: Pope Francis has launched an annual World Day of the Poor on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the message for the new special day, which will be celebrated on 19 November this year, the Pope makes a short but poetic and powerful scriptural argument for why Christians must reach out and care for those experiencing poverty. "Let us love, not with words but with deeds".

Food Hygiene Course: thank you to the parishioners who attended the Food Hygiene training course on 27 August. Stuart Moffat, the instructor, will forward the 35 individual certificates when they have been registered with The Health Institute for Scotland.

Holiday Group – Parish Trip to Ireland August 2018: For those who have indicated their interest in the proposed parish trip, a deposit of £20 should be paid at an early date. This will confirm our hotel accommodation in Bray, Co. Wicklow. Enquiries: please telephone Marion on 223088.

Job vacancy: Bishops' Conference Scotland, Scottish Catholic Media Office, Glasgow have a vacancy for a full time administration assistant; £18,375 pa. See website for details.

St Andrew's Hospice Shop, The Village: Volunteers are needed. Anyone interested, please contact Louise for details: 07532728304.

For Our Children and Young People

High School Mass: mass will be celebrated in the school oratory, on Monday and Friday at 8.20am.

Children's Liturgy: will resume on Sunday 3 September. Family Mass will be on 17 September.

ALMA Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage, 19 – 30 July 2018: In the 70th anniversary year of the Diocese of Motherwell, Bishop Toal will travel to Lourdes accompanied by sick pilgrims from throughout the diocese. The cost of £700 will include all travel and accommodation on a full board basis. Young people are encouraged to raise money to cover the cost of their fare. Young people must be 17 years old (and have finished secondary school) at the time of travel. **Places are limited, so register interest early by emailing m.delaney481@gmail.com or mishal@rcdom.org.uk. There will be a meeting at 7 pm at the Diocesan centre in Motherwell on 19th September.**

World Youth Day – Panama 2019. Diocese of Motherwell: Proposal

The next World Youth Day will take place in Panama in January 2019. The diocese is proposing to organise a 'mission trip' to central America which will include taking part in the WYD celebrations. Dates and prices would depend on many factors, but the preparation for such a trip would have to be begun soon. If you would be interested in this proposal and will be over 21 years old in January 2019, then please get in touch with Fr. Martin Delaney (m.delaney481@gmail.com) or Mishal Francis (mishal@rcdom.org.uk). A meeting will be arranged soon for those who seriously express an interest.