Sunday Café: resumes after the summer holidays at the end of August. Thank you to all our volunteers. Our Parish, SSVP & Third World Group would like to thank the Sunday Café for their unexpected & generous donations. It is very much appreciated.

World Sponsored Cycle at Millport: Those who still have sponsor money to pay, please put in an envelope marked "Millport Sponsor Money" and leave in the Sacristy or give to a committee member. There is a display of a selection of photos on the notice board. Many thanks to our parishioners for their generosity.

Motherwell Diocesan Retreat: This retreat led by Fr Dennis McBride will be in the St Michael Centre, Carfin on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th November 2018.

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is Jennifer Dutch. Please collect your prize.

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

Daniel Sturgeon (Age 11). Pauline Shields. Andrew Movnihan, Lorraine O'Donnell, Richard O'Donnell, Linda Oakland (Wales), Charlie Logan (Sandyhills), Ben Carmichael, John McGinley, Arthur McHugh, Kenneth McNish (London), Daphne Dowie, Lennox McDonald Walker (Edinburgh, aged 10), Eamonn Campbell, David Scott, Ann Devlin, Joseph Malone, Tess Murray, Tom O'Brien, Joan Robson, Margaret Robertson, Claire Fox (Coatbridge), Eddie O'Neil, Robert Dunlop (OLOL), Andy Dunn, Cathy Kelly, Maureen Watson, Eileen Biggins, Cath Despard, Michael Todd, Kathleen Rourke, Ann Dillon, Christy Joyce (Dublin), Joseph Gallacher, Chiv Brown, Colum Maguire, Rosey McGeady, Clive Murdoch, Tom Fahey, Tomas McFarlane, Agnes Dowling, Mary Hoban, Bernadette Coogans, Frank Coogans, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann O'Neil, Rosina O'Neil, Andrea Waddell, Christopher Torrance, Frank Torrance, Sheila Torrance, Frank McCabe, Alice Nimmo, Jo Reilly, Marie Sydney, Patricia Williamson, Raymond Smith, Iain Norrie Junior, Margaret Steele, Anne Duffy, Rev Mgr Peter Smith, Betty Barbour, John McAdams, Jim McFarlane, Tricia Miller.

Anniversaries: Christina Sarah Maguire, John McHugh, Mary Purcell.

Recently Deceased: Owen Bonnar (Uddingston), John Donnelly (USA, formerly EK), Isa Duncan, Anne McGinley, Catherine Mitchell (Cumbernauld).

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

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Sunday 24th June 2018 The Nativity of John The Baptist



Masses

Monday-Saturday 10am Saturday 6pm Vigil Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm Holy Hour: Thursday 7pm Confessions: After Saturday morning and Vigil Mass, during Holy Hour and on request Feast Days: Thursday 28 June, St Irenaeus; Friday 29 June, St Peter and St Paul.

Holy Day of Obligation for St Peter and St Paul: Vigil mass will be at 7pm on Thursday 28 June. Morning mass at 10am in our church on Friday 29 June. There will be a Special Collection for Peter's Pence.

Parish Day in Carfin: Our parish is invited to Carfin this Wednesday 27 June for our Parish Day. We will celebrate 1pm Mass followed by Exposition and Vespers at 8pm.

Parish Together Committee: will meet in the Library on Tuesday 26 June after morning mass.

Parish Library: Our parish library is open after 10am Mass Monday to Friday until 12noon. We have a wonderful selection of religious books especially for children and young people. Feel free to come to get couple of books, or for a discussion along with a cup of tea/coffee. We are thinking about a volunteer who could be there duing the open hours. If you want to be a volunteer, please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John. Please, do return the books which were borrowed.

Annual Lourdes Mass: will be held this Sunday 24 June at 3pm in St Francis Xavier, Carfin.

Readers Rota for Sunday 9.30am Mass: The new rota from 1 July 2018 is now available and copies can be collected from the noticeboard. Thanks to Rosaleen, Danny, Alice Marie, Rory and Margaret Mary for joining the Readers' Ministry at this Mass.

SCIAF 6km Run: Please give any outstanding sponsor money. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Food Hygiene Course (no charge): will be held on Sunday 8 July at 1pm in the Parish Centre for our new volunteers for the Sunday Café and coffee mornings.

Annual Scalan Mass: takes place next Sunday 1 July at 4pm. The homilist is the Rt. Rev. William Nolan, Bishop of Galloway. Scalan is signposted on the B9008 (Tomintoul – Dufftown) at Auchnarrow. AB337 9JS is the most local postcode. Cars and minibuses can park close to Scalan. Coach parties have a mile to walk but car drivers will happily give lifts to walking pilgrims. www.scalan.net www.scalan.net www.facebook.com/1716scalan1799

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1621.56 for our parish, of which £611.00 was Gift-Aided. Thank you for your generosity.

Readers' Rota (15 June – 19 July): for 10am mass Monday to Friday, is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

For Our Children and Young People

Mass in the High School: will be held on Monday at 8.20am.

Children's Liturgy: There will be a Family Mass this Sunday, 24 June, celebrating the conclusion of the Children's Liturgy before the summer break.

St Kenneth's End of Term Mass: will be in our church on Monday 26 June at 10am. If the weather is not agreeable for walking to church, mass will be held in St Kenneth's at 2.30pm.

St Hilary's: End of term assembly will be held at 1.30pm on Wednesday 27 June.

High School End of Term Mass: will be held in the church on Thursday 28 June at 11.40am.

Parish Youth Group: Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre at the beginning of September. The group will be based on a Christian ethos and will include activities such as: prayers, retreats, conferences, movies, games night, discussion of topical issues and outings. Our parish has 8 Youth Leaders and the weekly group will be led by 2 of them on a rota basis. The Youth Group will be meeting probably on Sunday evening after evening Mass in the Parish Centre. Young people, who are still interested in joining our Youth Group, are invited to attend the meeting in September.

Music Group: for number of years we have been having music group at 9.30am Sunday Mass. We are very grateful to all the members of this music group and we do thank them. We also look for some new members who would like to join the music group. We invite especially those children and young people who play any kind of instruments and/or sing to join the music group. If you want to join the group or know about someone who wants to join the group, please speak about it to Fr Rafal, Deacon John or Alan from the Music Group.