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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29th July 2021

National Pilgrimage to Carfin

Bishop Toal invites all clergy and lay faithful to the
National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin
in honour of St Joseph in this Year of Dedication

Sunday 5th September 2021 at 3.00 pm

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Bishop Brian McGee



COVID Changes

Below you will find a brief guide in what to expect as the COVID restrictions are now relaxed in our churches. We thank Jim, Kathleen, Shona, Jacqui, Andrew, Rowena and Susan, along with all our volunteers for keeping us safe over the past year, and for giving us the ability to re-open our churches. Without our coordinators and volunteers we would not be in such a good position to allow people back to Mass. From everyone, thank you very much!

Please be advised that you are still required to wear a face covering, sanitise your hands when entering and exiting the church, and your details will still be collected for track and trace purposes.

St Mary's

- ◆ Singing is now encouraged
- ◆ The weekly collection box will remain in the porch
- ◆ Communion will return to it's proper time (please follow the directions of the volunteers)

St Isidore's

- ◆ Singing is encouraged
- ◆ The Offertory Collection is reinstated
- ◆ Holy Communion returns to it's proper time
- ◆ Enter and exit through the main door of the church

St Mary Magdalene's

- ◆ Singing is encouraged
- ◆ The weekly collection box remains at the back of the church
- ◆ Holy Communion returns to it's proper time

Coffee Morning

Starting next Sunday, on the first Sunday of the month, there will be no Sunday Mass in St Mary Magdalene's, Forth. Instead, the Forth parishioners will be transported down to St Mary's for the 10.30am Mass. After Mass there will be a coffee Morning in the Clubrooms for anyone who would like to pop in. Coffee mornings are a great way to build community and make people welcome. Please pop in if you can, even if it is only for a few minutes.

Coffee Morning



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

As we begin to welcome more people back to Holy Mass, Fr John-Paul will now look at re-establishing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion within St Mary's. Fr John-Paul will approach some parishioners and ask them to take on this responsibility and they will be commissioned in the next few Weeks. We thank all those who have previously carried out this responsibility so faithfully over the last few years.

St Mary's BBQ

The Social Committee would like to thank everyone for supporting the Annual Parish BBQ, and making it such a success! The teamwork of all involved was wonderful, and this event would not be possible without the input of helpers, and it was so good to see people together again.

On behalf of all parishioners, Fr John-Paul would like to thank the Social Committee and volunteers for all their hard work and efforts to organise such a great event. Many people commented that it has been the best BBQ in years! Well done Social Committee and all involved!

The total raised was a staggering **£2,873.31**. This money will be used in a variety of ways:

- 1) Some of the money raised will go towards buying a secure display cabinet for the Piety Stall. The Stall has been very well received by people and now we are looking to make it a more permanent feature.
- 2) Part of the money will go towards buying an ornate Holy Water Dispenser for the back of the church. Many people have missed the Holy Water during COVID and our new dispenser will be fitting to our church.
- 3) The rest of the money will go to offsetting some of the cost to repaint the entrance porch and narthex of the church. It is desperate need of being tidied up.





Please Pray For The Following:



Recently Dead - Sr Clare Reynolds DC St Catherine's
 Sr Joseph Poor Clare Monastery Bothwell
 Margaret McFarlane Coalburn Rd, Coalburn
 Evelyn O'Leary; Pat McGarrigle; Frank Gallagher; Wilson Allison.

Months Minds & Anniversaries - Father Joseph Brannigan; The Monteith Family; Jim McShane; Betty Thomson; Tom Reid; James Kergan; Thomas Maurice Coonan.

Funeral Arrangements - Sister Clare Reynolds DC Requiem Mass: Thursday 2nd September 12noon
 Margaret McFarlane Funeral Service: Monday 6th September 12noon
 Lesmahagow Cemetery

Evelyn O'Leary - The family of the late Evelyn O'Leary would like to thank all parishioners and relatives for all the Mass Cards, flowers and support received after Evelyn's death. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

St Isidore's Annual BBQ

Our Annual BBQ will take place on **Sunday 12 September at 1pm**. We hope you will be able to join us!

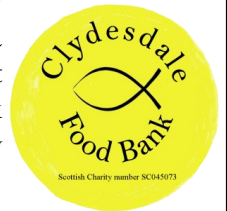
We hope that the BBQ will engage all our parishioners and welcome people back to St Isidore's.

If you would like to be involved with the BBQ or donate home baking, please speak to Audrey or Joan.



Clydesdale Foodbank

This weekend will be our Monthly Foodbank Collection to help support Clydesdale Foodbank. Bags of shopping can be handed to any pass-keeper, or left in the sacristy. Monetary donations can also be handed to a pass-keeper or placed in the basket with your weekly offering. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the Foodbank.



Parish Finances

St Mary's

Offertory Collection: £ 905.00
 Standing Orders: £ 119.00

St Isidore's

Offertory Collection: £ 137.05
 Standing Orders: £ 10.00
(Including St Mary Magdalene's)

St Mary Magdalene's

Offertory Collection: £ 71.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. For those who wish to pay Bank Transfer or Standing Order please find the relevant details below.

St Marys Mission RCDM 80-17-02 00265809

Parish of St Isidore's 83-16-11 00235026

St Mary's Readers Rota

28th/29th August

5.00pm C. Jackson
 10.30am M. Lynch
 5.00pm S. Casserly

4th/5th September

5.00pm R. McConnell
 10.30am M. Hughes
 5.00pm S. Casserly

11th/12th September

5.00pm J. Moynagh
 10.30am P. Roberts
 5.00pm M. Davis

18th/19th September

5.00pm G. Abernethy
 10.30am E. McCabe
 5.00pm S. Casserly

25th/26th September

5.00pm A. Haetzman
 10.30am S. Watson
 5.00pm M. Davis

If you are unable to fulfil your reading commitment please call Kevan on 07756523623

Weekly Parish Schedule

Sunday 29th August

- 8.30am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood (St Mary Magdalene's)
9.00am Holy Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary Magdalene's)
10.30am Holy Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)
12noon Holy Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Isidore's)
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

Monday 30th August

- 9.30am Holy Mass & St Therese Novena - Week 5 (St Mary's)

Tuesday 31st August

- 10.00am Holy Rosary (St Mary Magdalene's)
10.30am Holy Mass (St Mary Magdalene's)
12noon Angelus & Holy Mass (St Mary's)

Wednesday 1st September

- 9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)
10.00am Church Cleaning (St Mary's)
7.00pm Weekly Rosary Group (Zoom: ID 828 0546 0960 Passcode 638016)

Thursday 2nd September

- 9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)
10.30am Holy Mass (St Isidore's)
12noon Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Sr Clare Reynolds DC (St Mary's)

Friday 3rd September

- 9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

Saturday 4th September

- 9.10am Holy Rosary (St Mary's)
9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 5th September

- 10.00am **TRANSPORT LEAVES FORTH FOR MASS IN ST MARY'S**
10.30am Holy Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)
12noon Holy Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Isidore's)
5.00pm *NO HOLY MASS THIS EVENING*

Liturgical Calendar

Friday 3rd September St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church - Born about 540; died in Rome in 604. While prefect of Rome, he founded monasteries there and in Sicily and himself became a monk. Called to be a deacon of Rome by Benedict I, and then sent as papal legate to Constantinople. Elected pope in 590. Reorganised Church life and administration in a time of crisis, sponsored liturgical reform, and initiated the evangelisation of the English. Known also for his extensive writings on pastoral care, spirituality, and morals, and for his self-designation as "servant of the servants of God."

St Mary's Volunteering

This weekend there are volunteering sheets available at the back of the church, listing the many groups and duties within St Mary's parish. We ask that you consider joining a group, even if you have never been involved before, or are new to the parish, it's a great way to live out your faith and meet new people.

St Mary's Offertory Collection

As yet, we have still not reinstated the Offertory Collection, however, there are buckets/baskets available in the porch, for those who are financially able, to donate as you enter or exit the church. Thank you very much for your continued generosity to our parish it is our only source of income.