

# St. Lucy's Parish

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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A

### This Week in the Parish

#### Sunday

11.00am Mass

5.00pm Mass

#### Monday

##### Memorial of the Beheading of John the Baptist

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

7.00pm ProLife Rosary Group

#### Tuesday

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

#### Wednesday

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

#### Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

#### Friday

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

#### Saturday

##### Memorial of St. Gregory the Great

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

##### Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays

10.30-11.00am &

5.15 – 5.45pm

### Please Pray For

#### Anniversaries

Helen Kerr and James McGurran (21MM)

#### Sick

Jim Brownlie, Marjorie Cordner, Sandra Barlow, Clare Adams, Mark Stuart, John Corkoran, Johnny Donnelly, Joan Gallagher, Laura Fisher and Clare Taylor

**Message from Fr. Joe** - Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I expected World Youth Day to be a challenge especially since I do not personally qualify for

participation. It was indeed a challenge, not just to me but to all of us who took part. To be out in the baking hot sun for 6 or 7 hours followed up by a short storm and then a rather cold night was mentally and physically challenging to us all, irrespective of ages. Apparently over 900 people ended up in hospital one way or another, so we were very fortunate that we got through unscathed. The week itself had involved lots of queuing for most things in temperatures reaching 40 deg.C at one point. It was tough going especially for the young people and they were very disappointed that, after everything, they did not even see the Pope other than on the big screens. As they headed back to school, I had the joy of being able to set off on holiday to Rome. My decision to stay at the Scots College has proved to be a providential one as the temperature here is even higher than in Madrid. It is the first time I have experienced life in the College, my Alma Mater for 7 years, and it is a very different atmosphere. It is a little like Our Lady's High after the children have gone home. What was full of energy and activity is very quiet, tranquil and peaceful. The College has a beautiful swimming pool and I am very much enjoying the break. We are a good bit outside the centre of Rome and I will leave it for a few days before hitting the buzz of pilgrim Rome. I am feeling spiritually and physically recharged even after only a few days. I am sure Fr. Anthony is looking after you well. It was nice to have a couple of days with him and get to know him a little. May God bless you all. I remember you in my prayers

*Fr. Joe McAuley*

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#### First Collection

Non-GAD £202.28

GAD £223.43

#### Assisted Parishes

Non-GAD £159.40

GAD £138.23

#### *This Week – Approved Fundraising*

**World Youth Day** First of all, on behalf of Cavan, Megan, Chivonne and the two “oldies”, Fr. McAuley and I, we would like to take this opportunity to convey our heartfelt thanks to all in the parish for affording us, both the privilege and the means to represent St. Lucy's at this year's World Youth Day in Madrid. With none of the pilgrims having attended this kind of gathering before and not knowing what to expect, we found it a truly uplifting and holy experience, where the youth of the world joined together in one faith. Each morning began with Catechesis classes, where we listened to testimonials from the laity involved in various youth groups and Bishops from around the world who confirmed us in the faith. The evening programme throughout the week ranged from the opening Mass for Pope Benedict's arrival, to the Via Crucis, to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and culminating in the all night vigil leading to the closing Mass. We returned renewed and refreshed in our faith, ready to work with Father in building on the seed that was sown through this wonderful experience. P.S. Special thanks to the three sets of parents involved and to Veronica who took us to the airport – **Karen Gallagher**

**The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin** will be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. The pilgrimage is in honour of St. John Ogilvie

**32<sup>nd</sup> Cumbernauld Brownies** Brownie meetings will resume

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept, 4.30-6pm in St. Lucy's Church Hall, Hornbeam Rd, Abronhill. All girls between the ages of 7 to 10 years of age are invited to come along and join our pack. If you like to play games, sing, cook, learn new things, badge work, parties, outings, pack holiday and generally have fun, then this is the place to be. Come along and try us out and bring some friends as well! For further info. 'phone Brown Owl 614164 or Claire 614039

**Recap – Open Air Market** Opening Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Sep, 10am – 4pm, Tannoch Drive, Lenziemill, with a range of food and gift stalls. If you are involved in the production of your own goods and would like a stall, contact Craig Brown 07762950048, email [brown20592@gmail.com](mailto:brown20592@gmail.com). See notice board and leaflets

**Late Summer Music** for St. Andrew's Hospice. Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, St. Thomas' Church, Riddrie. See notice board

**Bethlehem House of Bread** Cornerstone Christian Fellowship are launching “A Ministry of Help to the Hungry” on 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, for people who are in immediate need of food provisions. See poster

**St. Vincent de Paul Pilgrimage to Carfin** on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. We are sharing a bus with St. Joseph's parish on the day. The bus will leave St. Lucy's at 10.45am. There will be a Rosary Procession at 1pm and a Family Mass at 2pm. The chief concelebrant at this Mass will be Bishop John Mone. Please see the lists at the back of the church for further details

**Catholic Nurses Guild, Scotland** Meeting Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm, The Ogilvie Centre, Glasgow. See notice board

**Beginning Experience** Next weekend is 7-9<sup>th</sup> Oct. See notice board

#### Notice Board

- **Beginning Experience**
- **Music & the New Missal**
- **Late Summer Music**
- **Catholic Nurses Guild**
- **RECAP Market**
- **Bethlehem House of Bread**