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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

This Week in the Parish

Sunday

11.00am Mass
5.00pm Mass
12.30pm Baptisms
6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday

Memorial of Our Lady of Aberdeen

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

Tuesday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
11.30am Requiem Mass for Very Rev. John Canon Brannan RIP

Wednesday

FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Friday

Memorial of St. Henry

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Holy Hour

Saturday

Memorial of St. Camillus de Lellis

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
12 Noon Carfin
6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

10.30-11.00am: 5.15 – 5.45pm

Sunday

10.30-10.45am: 4.30-4.45pm

Apostleship of the Sea Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Many people have never stopped to consider how important seafarers are to our standard of living. Without them we would not have most

of the items we use in our everyday lives. Many of these seafarers do not have the quality of life on board that every human has the right to. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. The Apostleship of the Sea reaches out to seafarers who visit our ports each year offering pastoral and practical support and care. The majority of these sailors come from poor countries and can be separated from their families for months, even years at a time. AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work; it takes the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church, recognising them as our brothers and sisters in need. Sea Sunday is the principal fundraising and awareness-raising event of the year for AoS.

Today's second collection at Mass is absolutely vital for the Apostleship of the Sea to continue their work. Please give generously, and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. Visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Pilgrimage of Entrustment & Consecration, Carfin Grotto

On Saturday 14th July, led by Bishop Emeritus Maurice Taylor. An opportunity to entrust ourselves and our nation to Our Lady by personal preparation, individual and national consecration. In particular this year the theme is for the true protection of marriage, the sanctity of marriage, for all those who are married and preparing for marriage. Rosary procession commences at 12 noon, lunch (please take packed lunch (or food available at Centre)

followed by Holy Mass with Consecration, Adoration and Benediction. If you need transport, please sign up at the back of the Church.

Please Pray For Very Rev. John Canon Brannan RIP

Canon Brannan was aged 90 and had served as a priest of the Archdiocese for over 60 years. His last appointment was as Administrator to St. Andrew's Cathedral. Since his retirement from active service, he had been living with the Sisters of Nazareth in Cardonald. His remains will be brought into Our Lady of Lourdes on Monday, 9th July at 7.30 pm and his Requiem Mass on Tuesday, at 11.30am. All are most welcome to take part and to pray for the peaceful repose of this long serving brother of ours.

Month's Mind

Edward Devine, and Margaret Macpherson (9)

Sick

Fr Noel Barrie,

Fr. James Andrew Berry OP
Fr. Joseph Mc Shane,
Clare Adams, Amy Adams, Linda Gillis, Gwen Hendricks, Kathleen Adams, Carol Ferns, Theresa McLaughlin and Philip Keane

Year of Faith: Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith he found in his hometown. Pope Benedict says, "*Christians (are) continuing to think of the faith as a self-evident presupposition for life in society. In reality, not only can this presupposition no longer be taken for granted, but it is often openly denied.*" The Year of Faith invites us to explore the causes of the crisis of faith that we find ourselves in and to ask ourselves how we can be more effective witnesses to our faith in Christ. Do you have a copy of the new Catechism of the Catholic Church. Abridged copies at CTS Stall or holy shop. All half the marked price.

Cumbernauld Gala Day at the Town Centre. Stalls and events for all the family. Let us hope and pray the sun shines.

Parish Finance MANY THANKS First Collection

Non-GAD	£ 199.24
GAD	£ 258.00

Second Collection Peter's Pence

Non-GAD	£ 146.59
GAD	£ 158.50

This week's Second Collection is for Sea Sunday.
Next week –
Approved Fundraising

A New Life begins this Sunday for Ciaran Thomas Kelter, Leignon Davidson and Max Thomas Waddell who will all receive the Sacrament of Baptism. We welcome with great joy these children into the family of the Church and pray that the new life God gives them will grow always stronger in their hearts through faith. May God bless and strengthen their families in faith and help them to prepare their children for eternal life with God.

St. Margaret's Children & Family Care Society have seen a steady rise in the number of couples coming forward for assessment as adoptive parents and also a rise in the number of children they have been able to place for adoption. They have written to thank us for our donation through the Crib Collection of £185.11 and for our continued support and prayers.

Riddle

What is greater than God;
More evil than the devil;
The poor have it;
The rich need it;
And if you eat it, you'll die?