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The Twenty-third Sunday of the Year

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This Week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

6.00pm (Saturday)

Sunday

11.00am Mass

5.00pm Mass

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Monday

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

7.10pm Pro-Life Rosary

Tuesday

8.00am Exposition

9.10am Morning Prayer

Wednesday

Optional Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

11am-4pm Day of Prayer and Reflection for the priests of the Deanery at Schoenstatt.

Thursday

Memorial

of St. John Chryostom

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Deanery Mass at St. Mathew's, Bishopbriggs.

Friday

Feast

of the Triumph of the Cross

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

5.45pm Holy Hour

7.00pm Pro-life Dinner in hall

Saturday

Memorial

of Our Lady of Sorrows

Anniversary of Mgr. G Rossi

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

1.00pm St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

- Mass in Thanksgiving for the service of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Dumbarton.

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

Racial Justice Sunday is observed every year on the second Sunday of September. It is an opportunity for all Christians to focus on racial justice and to pray for an end to misunderstanding, racism, prejudice and injustice. It reminds us to celebrate the diversity of human life and experience and to recognise and value every human being as made in God's image.

Praise, glory, honour and thanksgiving to our God

For all who were able to take part in the celebration of **40 Hours**. It was truly a time of great peace, joy and blessing. It was wonderful to see all the slots for those able to "**watch and pray**" quickly filled up and to be able to relax and know that Jesus was well covered. We were greatly blessed in our preachers and many told me how uplifting this time of grace was. One described it a 'mini' retreat'. At a time when some parishes struggle to keep the devotion, we were able to "watch and pray" for a total of 42 hours! If in our Catholic Churches we can rediscover the sacredness of the Church and the need for silence in the house of God, I have no doubt that the Blessed Sacrament will be restored to its former place of honour at the heart of the Catholic faith. On behalf of Jesus and on behalf of the parish community I express sincere thanks to all who prepared the Church and saw to its decoration and to all who served either in the Church or the hall where, on Tuesday evening, we concluded our spiritual celebration with a lovely "family" get together. God bless you all.

Deanery Mass with Archbishop Philip Tartaglia in St. Mathew's, Bishopbriggs on Thursday, 13 Sept. at 7pm. Before he departs for Rome, our new Archbishop is trying to visit all the Deaneries of the diocese. If you need transport, please sign up at the back and meet at the Church at 6.00 pm.

Prayer Partners for this year's Confirmandi and First Communicants.

If you are willing to support a child with your prayers, could you please sign up. The Mass of Commitment is on Sunday, 16th Sept. at 11am. If you have a small photo, could please provide me with it. If not, I will happily oblige.

Annual National Pilgrimage - Carfin in honour of St. Margaret of Scotland, Sun. 9th Sept. with Mass at 3.00pm.

Next Week is Vocations Awareness Week and a time when we are encouraged to think about our own personal vocation in the Church. Today it is not only vocations to priesthood and religious life which are held in low esteem even by Catholics but also vocations to marriage. We seem to have lost a personal sense of Jesus and the ability, as it were, to hear and recognise his voice. As we prepare for the Year of Faith, what can I do to deepen my own life of faith and personal relationship with Jesus?

Messages on Marriage from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland and also of England and Wales. Copies are available at the back.

Gift Aid We have received a cheque for £3,449.47 from HMRC covering the 6 months to April 2012. If you are rich enough to pay tax, you can enrich the parish as well and it won't cost you a penny more. It is entirely painless!

A little light relief A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly

swatter. "What are you doing?" she asked. "Hunting Flies," he responded. "Oh. Killed any," she asked? "Yep, three males, two females," he replied. Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell them apart?" He responded, "Three were on a beer can, two were on the phone."

Please Pray For

RIP

Betty Donnachie, Gerard Mills, Mary Smith (retired head-teachers of St. Lucy's) and James Cardle

Anniversary

Mgr. Gaetano Rossi, Patrick & Ellen Devine and Thomas & Catherine Burke

Month's Mind

Edward Devine

Sick

Fr Noel Barrie, Fr. Pat Currie, Fr. James Andrew Berry OP., Mary Smith, Robert Corkoran, ,

St Vincent de Paul - Pilgrimage to Carfin Sat 29th of September.

Rosary Procession 1pm; Mass at 2pm. If interested please use the sign up sheet at the back of the church. Children are most welcome. Closing date Sunday 23rd September.

Lourdes Pilgrimage from St. Flannan's 6 -11 Dec 2012 - by modern, comfortable coach;

regular comfort stops, refreshments on board. Three nights full board in St. George's Hotel 10 mins. from the sanctuary. Cost £300 incl. insurance. Contact Liz Doherty on 0141 578 5109.

Finance

MANY THANKS

First Collection

Non-GAD £ 188.41

GAD £ 291.50

Second Collection

Approved Fundraising

Non-GAD £ 150.18

GAD £ 159.00

This week's Second Collection

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