



St Lucy's Parish



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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

This week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday
Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday:
11.00am Mass
5.00pm Holy Hour
6.15pm Youth Development & Children's Liturgy

Monday:
Optional Memorials of St. Louis & St. Joseph of Calasanz
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary
8.15pm Marriage Preparation

Tuesday:
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr. Joe's day off

Wednesday:
Memorial of St. Monica
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Thursday:
Memorial of St. Augustine
Morning of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
10am- Noon Rosary & Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
7.00pm PPC Meeting

Friday:
Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Saturday: Our Lady's Day
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

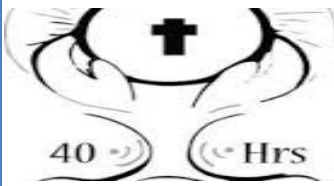
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday:
10.30-11.00am; 5.15-5.45pm
Sunday
10.30-10.45am

National Pilgrimage of the Catholic Church in Scotland to Carfin on Sunday 7th September at 3.00pm. This year's theme will be based on the life of St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, and the homilist will be Bishop John Keenan. The main celebrant at the Mass will be Archbishop Philip Tartaglia and following the Mass there will be Rosary and

Benediction. Signup sheet at the back of the Church for anyone who either needs transport or can provide transport for those who require it.

Please Pray for:
Anniversaries:

Elizabeth & Patrick McAuley,
and Garry Mills



40 Hours Adoration in St. Lucy's: Sat. 30th Aug-Tues. 2nd Sept. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed for continuous adoration **following the Vigil Mass.** Please note these dates and plan ahead for keeping watch over these special hours.

Sign up rota sheets are now available at the back of the Church for parishioners to keep watch in half-hour shifts. *"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mark 14:37.*

National Pilgrimage of Priests to Scaln Following on from the success of the pilgrimage last year, an invitation has been extended to all the priests in Scotland to gather together again this year on Wednesday 3rd September. At a time when the Catholic faith was forbidden in Scotland, Scaln was a secret seminary for training priests at home. The 'Old Faith' had in fact almost died out after the Protestant Reformation. And where it remained the Government did everything in its power to finally wipe it out, by passing Laws that made it almost impossible for anyone to be a Catholic. Priests and those who harboured them were to be banished, on pain of death if they ever returned; no Catholic could own or inherit property, (which would pass to his closest Protestant relative;) nor be employed as a teacher, nor be educated at home in his own faith. To escape these penalties a man must solemnly renounce his

religion.

Friday 5th September In response to the request of parishioners, a Mass celebrating my 30 years of ordination to the priesthood will take place at 7pm. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards. **All welcome.** Appeal for all home-bakers to help with the party afterwards. Please leave your name, phone numbers, and what you would like to bake on the list available at the back of the Church. Thank you. I did say that 40 was usually the next 'milestone' but the comment was that 'we might not be around then'... certainly by then I also will have passed the biblical time span... unless I am strong!

Parish Youth Development Sunday starts Sunday 7th September and all young people from P1 onwards are invited to join in. On the first Sunday of each month, thereafter, there will be a Children's Liturgy for P1-P3, followed by a youth café in the hall. Young people are invited to have their say in what they would like to see happening. Please see the poster on the bulletin board. Anyone who can volunteer in any way can, please speak to Natalie Hutchinson or Anthony Horan or come to a meeting this Sunday at 6.15pm.

Open parish meeting thank you to everyone who attended the meeting last Tuesday. It was both positive and constructive. A parish fund raising group has been formed with lots of ideas and great enthusiasm. Please do all you can to support their efforts by participation in the events which are organised and prayers. Contractors have been instructed to carry out the essential repairs. The sooner the repairs are carried out, the safer the premises will be.

32nd Cumbernauld Brownies resume on **Monday 8th September 2014 4.30-6.00pm** in St. Lucy's Church Hall. Agnes Stevenson has kindly taken over the pack from Claire and is

looking forward to get to know all the girls, guiders and parents. All girls between the ages of 6 to 10 years are invited to come along and join our pack. If you like to play games, sing, learn new things, badge work, parties, outings, pack holidays and generally have fun then this is the place to be. Come along and try us out, bring some friends as well!!!! Further information, phone Agnes Brown Owl 630339, Claire614039 or Eileen 614164.

Holidays of Obligation I have been asked to notify the Archdiocese by the 14th September regarding any changes to be made to The Western Catholic Calendar. With this in mind, I would like to consult parishioners as to whether you would prefer a Vigil Mass on Holidays of Obligation or Evening Mass on the day as at present. Please see preference sheet at the back of the Church.

SVDP Eddie Mullen extends a big thanks to those parishioners who helped make the Afternoon Tea such a success on Saturday 16th August. Thanks also to our entertainers Calum McAulay, John Roberts and David Duffy whose playing and singing was enjoyed so much. Also, a special mention for Robyn and Leigh, our presenter Ann Duffy, and our body of dancers Caleb, Connor and Alphonse! All in all, an occasion which tells us that St. Lucy's is a great parish.

SVDP annual Mass at Carfin on Saturday 27th September. Bishop Robson of Dunkeld and Bishop Mone will be the celebrants. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Procession around the grotto at 1pm and Mass at 2pm. Our bus will leave the church car park around 11am. Children welcome. Packed lunches can be brought. The cafeteria will be open from 11.30. See poster in the porch for details. Sign-up forms at the back of the Church.

Thanks Florence & Vince Mc Laughlin and family would like to thank everyone in the parish who visited Florence's mother, Flora, Scouler in Monklands Hospital. We are very grateful.