The Sunday Café will be on this Sunday after 9.30am Mass.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 28 November at 7.00pm for all Parishioners whose funerals took place during the last year. Tea and biscuits will be served in in the Parish Hall after the Mass.

**November Lists**: Holy Mass will be offered during the month of November for the repose of the souls of the deceased mentioned in the November Lists. The Lists are available for completion at the back of the church.

**Annual Mass for the** sick will be celebrated on Wednesday 30 October at 7.00pm in our Church. All parishioners who have various health problems are most welcome.

**Readers' Rota 10am Mass Monday to Friday:** The latest rota (16 October to 19 November) is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church, in the sacristy, and on the website.

#### Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

The Diocesan Office has advised parishes that with the introduction of new Data Protection laws on 25 May 2018 it is no longer permissible to publish the names of the sick on the online version of parish bulletins.

It is still permissible to do so on the print version.

**Anniversaries:** Frank Brennan, Anne Gallagher Goodwin, Martin and Mary Brennan.

**Recently Dead:** Rosina O'Neill, David Queen, Dr Francis Moran (Milngavie), Charles Paterson (Moodiesburn).

Birthday Remembrance: Alice Fraser 14 October.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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### Masses

Monday - Saturday 10am Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am and 6.00pm

### **Holy Hour**

Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm **Confessions** After Saturday morning Mass, Vigil Mass, Holy Hour, and on request Feast Day: Tuesday 15 October St Teresa of Jesus, Thursday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch, Friday 18 October St Luke.

As Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for the Missions a special collection will be taken up for the work of the propagation of the faith.

There will be a *Eucharistic Service* this Monday in our Church at 10.00am.

Collections: The collection on 6 October raised £1,513.05 of which £512.20 was gift-aided.

*Club 200*: This week's £60 winner is *Arthur Fagan*. Please collect your cheque from the Sacristy.

*Club 200*: For those paying Club 200 subscriptions by cash or cheque, renewal subscriptions fall due at the end of September. We will be accepting subscriptions at Masses over the next 3 weeks (£60 for 12 months, £30 for 6 months).

The Installation of the Relics and Statue of St John Paul II will take place in our Church at a special Mass at 7.00pm on Tuesday 22 October. This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Toal. Tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass. Copies of the Novena Programme and Prayers are available on the Parish website and at the back of the Church. Please note that the programmes can be found inside the Novena Prayer. Parishioners who cannot attend the Novena are welcome to take a copy of the Prayers and programme to say the Novena at home. The statue of St John Paul II will be situated on the left hand of the Side Chapel and will stand on a specially made plinth which has now been put in place.

#### The Novena to St John Paul II this week:

Sunday 13 October – The Novena at the end of each mass; preaching about John Paul II by Fr John Clarke during each Sunday Mass

Monday 14 October – The Novena at the end of 10am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 15 October – The Novena at the end of 10am Mass; at 7pm service led by Fr Thomas Doyle along with the Novena.

Wednesday 16 October – The Novena at the end of 10am Mass

Thursday 17 October – The Novena at the end of 10am Mass; at 7pm service led by Fr Gerry Chromy with the Novena followed by the Holy Hour

Friday 18 October – The Novena at the end of 10am Mass

Saturday 19 October – The Novena at the end of 10am Mass.

**Parish Together** wish to thank all those who supported their evening of entertainment last Friday. It was a very enjoyable evening. Many thanks to those who donated raffle prizes and home baking. £1,061 was raised for our Parish funds.

Extraordinary Month of Mission – Mission Sunday Collection and Mission Boxes: Pope Francis has declared this coming October as an Extraordinary Month of Mission with the theme: 'Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World'. Bishop Toal has accepted the request from Missio Scotland that, 'mission boxes' will be distributed to Parishioners for use during October.

During October, in response to Pope Francis' chosen theme for the month, "Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World" (see above), we will reflect on the biblical themes "Created, Called, Made Holy, Sent" over four evenings. The meetings will take place in the Xavier Centre, Carfin on the 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st October, from 7.15pm to 9.00pm.

Fr John Clarke who will be celebrating the Masses this weekend will be selling Comboni Missionary Calendars at the back of the Church. The suggested donation is £1.00, with all proceeds going to the Missions in Mozambique.

All '*Order of the Mass*' cards should be returned to the back of the Church. A suggested donation of £1 should be made by anyone wishing to take one home.

Couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic Church require to undertake a period of marriage preparation. The Diocesan courses for 2020 are as follows: 18 January, 22 February, 21 March, 25 April, 19 September, and 24 October. Courses take place on Saturdays from 9.30am to 4.30pm in St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Dudyvan Road, Coatbridge and cost £50 per couple. The cost includes a hot lunch, refreshments and all materials. To book your course p lease go to our new website at <a href="https://www.marriagefamilylife.org">www.marriagefamilylife.org</a>. Please ensure that you speak to your Parish Priest before completing online registration.

Children's Liturgy will have a break on Sunday 13th Oct for the school holiday week. Our first Family Mass with young readers is on Sunday 20 October at 9:30am. Our 4 week programme of Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation begins on Sunday 27 October for children in Primary 3.

**The Ladies Phoenix Club** is hosting a coffee morning in aid of **MacMillan Cancer Support** on Monday 21 October at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

**Parish Garden Fete Committee:** There will be a meeting of the committee to discuss the fete and future plans on this Wednesday at 7pm in the Guild Room (chapel house). Anyone interested is invited to come along also