Pro Life Mass: The monthly Pro Life Mass will take place in St Augustine's Parish in Coatbridge on Tuesday 28th May at 7.30 pm.

Annual Irish Day at Carfin Grotto – Sunday, 2 June 2019: The Annual Irish Pilgrimage Day takes place at the Irish Shrine in Carfin Grotto. Mass will be concelebrated on the Mass Rock at 3.00 pm. A warm welcome is extended to all who wish to join us for this celebration. In the case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated indoors.

Day of Prayer and Reflection: How do we grow in faith? Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ is a lecturer in theology at the former Heythrop College and Vocations Director for the Congregation of Jesus. Dr Gemma is a lively and thought-provoking presenter who will lead us in a reflective look at how people grow in their relationship to God and understanding of faith. There will be time for prayer and reflection as well as inputs from Gemma. This will take place at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Garnet Hill on **Saturday 1 June from 10.30am - 4.30pm**.

R.I.P. Bishop Joseph Devine: It is with great sadness that we have to advise you of the death of Bishop Joseph Devine on Thursday 23 May 2019. May the Lord take his soul to Himself. *Requiescat in pace.*

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.

Birthday Mass: Cathie Kelly (91 Years).

Anniversaries: Ellen Thompson (24 May); Alberto Faccenda, Elio Faccenda, Mary Keating, Martin Reilly, deceased members of The Findlay Family.

Recently Dead: Mary Thomson, Marie Campbell (Clarkston), Mary Pryce (Baillieston), John Lynch (Glasgow), Bishop Joseph Devine, Margaret Gordon.

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



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Keep God's Word and God Will Be with Us

Jesus answered and said to him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our stayed with him.

John 14:23

Masses

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

Holy Hour

Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm **Confessions** After Saturday morning Mass, Vigil Mass, Holy Hour, and on request **Feast Day**: Friday 31 May is the Feast of the Visitation.

Please note that **this Thursday** is the **Solemnity of the Ascension** and a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 29 May at 7.30pm, Thursday 30 May at 10am (with high school students) & at 11.30am (with high school students).

Next Sunday is World Communication Day. A special collection will be taken up for the Apostolate of Communications.

The Relics of St John Paul II have been collected by Parishioners from Cardinal Dziwisz last week and will be installed in our Church in Autumn.

Eucharistic Service: There will be a Eucharistic Service in our Church this Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.00am.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,811.47 of which £650.50 was gift-aided. Thank you.

Parish Carfin Grotto Day: Carfin, on Monday 24 June.

St Kenneth's Primary: Holy Mass will be celebrated on 30th May at 2pm.

Readers' Rota 10am Mass Mon-Fri: The latest rota for 5 June to 9 July is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

Parish Lunch: Many thanks to all who attended the Parish lunch and helped to make is such a wonderful parish community experience. Many thanks to all our parishioners volunteers who prepared our lunch so carefully. We can't thank them enough for such a wonderful and very tasty lunch. May God bless them all! The raffle prizes raised £290.

The Ladies Phoenix Club will meet this Monday, 27 May at 1.30pm. The speaker will be Mr Alex Cameron from The Samaritans. Everyone welcome. Tea/coffee £2.

The Third World Group sponsored cycle run at Millport will be held on Sunday 9 June. The bus will leave from Avondale Avenue at 9am and is usually back about 7pm. Sponsor sheets can be found at the back of church, with a special sponsor sheet for Parishioners wishing to sponsor Fr Rafal. Full details are listed on the back of the sponsor sheets. For further information, please call 07751481043.

Welcoming Mass: We wish to invite all new families who have moved into our Parish to a special welcoming Mass on Thursday 13th June at 7.00pm. During the Mass the families will be invited for a special blessing. Tea and coffee will be served in the side Chapel after Mass. All welcome.

Lighting of Candles: Would all Parishioners please put lighted candles on the candle stands only and not on the side altar. Thank you all in advance for your cooperation.

Theatre Tonic: On behalf of Theatre Tonic drama group, Louise and Katrina would like to thank the Coffee Morning supporters for coming to see our show on Wednesday and for their generous financial donation. We hope you enjoyed the show and would love to see you at the next one!

Sunday Café is on this week. (after 9.30am Sunday Mass)

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School is delighted to announce that this year's school show is one of the greatest Musicals ever written, Les Misérables (the School Edition). Please call Hilary on 07714981908.

Palestinian photographer and film-maker, Mohammad Alazza, will present an illustrated talk on his work documenting the lives of refugees in Palestine 71 years on after the Palestinian Nakba ("catastrophe") in 1948. Alazza, himself a refugee from Aida Camp in Bethlehem, explores the everyday reality of life in modern Bethlehem. This will be held in the Centre for Contemporary Arts, 350 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JD. This will be held on Friday 28 June 2019 at 7pm. Tickets cost £4 plus a £1 booking fee

First Holy Communion will be held in our Church on Saturday 1 June at 10.00am. We pray for God's blessing for St Hilary's students and their families. The First Communion prayer partner boards are in the church. Please, add your name if you would like to pray for one of the children.

Children's Liturgy: There will be a Family Mass with Young Readers on Sunday 26 May. On Sunday 2nd June, Sunday 9th June and Sunday 16th June the Children's Liturgy will be held in the Parish Centre. Our final event will be a closing Family Mass with Young Readers on Sunday 23 June before our summer break until September.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Anne Duddy.