

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick and housebound:

Kara Louise Jordan; Mary Graham; Pauline & Michael Wilson;
Alice Ann Bjorn; Ann Paterson; John Dobbin Jnr; Baby Alfie James Milligan;
Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly; Elaine McCarren;
Laura McIntosh; Thomas Lally Snr; Peter Convery; Bill Wood; Helen Woods;
Ciara Loughery; Nicholas McAnaw; Mary Goodwin; Elizabeth Cooper;
Moira McDonald; Patrick Cook; John Miller; Patrick McEwan;
Kathleen McElhinney; Michael McMullen; Charles Sullivan;
Margaret Nolan; Derek Russell.

Deaths: Ann Marie Conlon – Raven Wynd;

Margaret Higgins – formerly Glen Road; Guerrino Franchitti; Anna Henry;
Emma Lamb (nee Watt); Julie Semple; Patrick McGlone; Frank Cassidy.

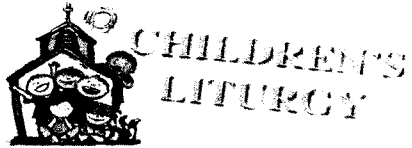
Months Minds:

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Joseph McCrossan; Mary Morra;
Liam Benham; Tommy (Tam) McGhee; Rae Slavin; Jim McLeod.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – August:

For mutual coexistence

"Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons."



Off until 17th August

The Parish Hall – Loyola Centre

A further update, no definite date is currently available for the commencement of Phase 3 of the rebuilding of the full Loyola Centre.

The next meeting of the volunteer group will take place on Tuesday 12th August at 7:00pm in The Loyola Centre.

Holy Ghost Fathers Annual Draw

Raffles Tickets are available from the Parish Stall for the Annual Holy Ghost Fathers Draw being run by The Spiritans/Holy Ghost Fathers based in Carfin.

"Faith. Football. Fundraising

A message from SCIAF – "Parishes are invited to enter a team in SCIAF's 5-a-side football tournament, 'The SCIAF Shield' on Saturday 30 August at Goals, Shawlands. It's a fun, faith-filled way to support SCIAF's work. Teams of up to 8 players (aged 16+) welcome. For more details or to sign up visit: sciaf.org.uk/events"

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THE 18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 3rd AUGUST 2025

Sunday 3rd August 18 th Sunday of the Year	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Monday 4th August <i>St John Mary Vianney</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Tuesday 5th August <i>Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i>	1:00pm Mass
Wednesday 6th August <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 11:00am Funeral Mass - Ann Marie Conlon
Thursday 7th August <i>St Mary of the Cross</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Friday 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:15am Mass
Saturday 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	9:30am Mass 9:55am-10:30am Confessions 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 10th August 19 th Sunday of the Year	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SVDP – 07763 665852 – for assistance
Loyola Centre – 07759 459988 – for functions and events



"We want to encourage and support people in the practise of their faith, especially by attending Church, with the aim of helping people to grow in their faith and their relationship with the Trinity; God the Father, Jesus and The Holy Spirit." - St. Ignatius' Parish Mission Statement, 2025

Thank you to all those who attended the last meeting on Tuesday 24th June. Among the matters discussed, it was acknowledged that the 1:00pm Mass on Tuesdays is proving popular with around thirty or so people attending. Again, it was acknowledged that the availability of Mass at this time is assisting those with caring responsibilities. Several other items were discussed including the possibility of Parish Pilgrimages. The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday 16th September at 7:00pm on the Chapel House. A reminder that if any other parishioners would like to come along to the meeting, they would be most welcome.

Offertory collection(s)

26th/27th July - £1719.00

Thank you once again to everyone who contributes to the Offertory Collection and to all those who make payments direct to the Parish Bank Account.

Raffle in Aid of Church Funds

Thank you to all who took part in the Raffle in Aid of Parish Funds for a 1st prize of a signed Celtic top, a 2nd Prize of a variety of Celtic items and a 3rd prize of a litre of whisky. The raffle was drawn after the 10:00am Mass last Sunday with the winners being, 1st Prize – Tracey Fleming; 2nd Prize – Sadie Raith and 3rd Prize – Sadie Paton. Thank you also to all who donated the prizes and all those who organised and ran the raffle. A total of £1075 was raised.

Parish Social Events

The next Parish Social event, due to take place in The Loyola Centre is - Friday 12th September - live music with SeinErin, BYOB, tickets £10 and includes pie/sausage roll;

As always, Parish Social Events can only take place with the generosity of those parishioners who give of their time to plan, prepare and run the events. More volunteers are always welcome to join those parishioners who already volunteer. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic and/or learning more about the Catholic Faith

The first meeting for those who are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith will be on Tuesday 9th September at 7:30pm in St. Ignatius Chapel House.

200 Club

The July 200 Club Winners: 1st Prize No: 41 – Steven Anderson and 2nd Prize – No: 8 – Marie McBride.

Feast Day of St Ignatius of Loyola

Thank you to everyone who came along last Thursday to celebrate the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola at the 9:30am Weekday Mass or the additional Mass at 7:00pm. Thank you also to all who came along to the Loyola Centre after the 7:00pm Mass for refreshments, sandwiches and cake! Thank you also to the Parish Choir who lead the beautiful singing during the 7:00pm Mass and thank you to all who helped prepare the refreshments and all. Also to all the volunteers who setup the Loyola Centre and tidied up afterwards.

Coffee, tea, juices and all after 10:00am Sunday Mass

Thank you to all who attended the coffee, tea, juices and all last Sunday 20th July. The next coffee, tea, juices and all will take place on Sunday 17th August. Thank you again to all those who volunteer to provide the coffee, tea, juices and all.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Presentation

A Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Wednesday 17th September at 7:00pm in St Ignatius Church for Jim Devine who most Parishioners will know recently retired after over 40 years of undertaking various roles within the Parish. Refreshments will be available in the Loyola Centre after the Mass and a Presentation will take place. Envelopes are available from this weekend for anyone who wishes to contribute to the Presentation.

The Jubilee Year – Bishop Toal

Bishop Toal has written a letter to all faithful of the Diocese of Motherwell detailing up and coming events as we continue in this Jubilee Year 2025. Of note, the Diocesan Jubilee Cross will be brought to St Thomas Church in Wishaw on Thursday 7th September where a Mass will also take place at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend this Mass. Copies of the letter from Bishop Toal are available at the entrance to the Church.

Letter to Sir Keir Starmer from Bishop Toal

Bishop Toal has written to Sir Keir Starmer encouraged by the Motherwell Diocese Justice and Peace Group regarding the ongoing situation in Gaza. Copies of the letter are available at the entrance to the Church.

The National Pilgrimage to Whithorn

The National Pilgrimage to Whithorn takes place on Sunday 31st August 2025. See poster in the entrance to the Church for further information.

The Venerable Margaret Sinclair National Pilgrimage

The Centenary Pilgrimage for the Beatification of The Venerable Margaret Sinclair takes place on Sunday 21 September 2025 from 12.30pm-6.00pm at St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. See poster in the entrance to the Church for full details of the Pilgrimage and/or visit www.margaretsinclair.scot

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Parish Bulletin continued ...

Fundraising dinner Our Lady's High School Motherwell

A message from Our Lady's High School – "We are hosting a fundraising dinner on 22nd August in Dalziel Park, when we will celebrate the life and history of the Our Lady's community past and present. The evening will be hosted by Peter Martin and includes a 3-course meal, drink on arrival, auction, raffles, games and disco. Tickets are £50. Please gather your old friends together, bring all your family members associated with the school and join us for a fantastic evening celebrating our Alma mater. Tickets can be purchased via school, or email olhs150dinner@gmail.com. Bank transfers to Sort Code 800915. Account no.00693485 Our Lady's High parents' association. We are also requesting donations of quality raffle/auction prizes please." See poster on notice board at the entrance to the Church

National Pilgrimage to Carfin – Sunday 7th September 2025

The National Pilgrimage at the National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes, Carfin, will take place on Sunday 7th September. As we are in the midst of the Jubilee Year the theme for this year's Pilgrimage will be Pilgrims of Hope. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine at 3pm, the main Celebrant and Preacher being the Most Reverend Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrew's and Edinburgh, who is celebrating his 40th Anniversary as a Priest this year. Our new Pope, Leo XIV, recently announced that Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, will be canonised on this day in Rome, so it seems an ideal day for the Scottish Catholic Community to come together to joyfully celebrate our faith in communion with Pope Leo and the Universal Church.

Thinking about Teaching?

The Catholic Church and Local Authorities in Scotland require that anyone teaching in a Catholic School has been approved by the bishop of the diocese in which the school is located. The approvals process includes a signed reference from your parish priest. Also, if you have a place to undertake the Catholic Teaching Certificate a statement from your parish priest is also required. If either of these situations apply to you or you know someone whom they apply to, please make yourself or ask the person to make themselves, known to Fr Kevin as soon as possible.

Activity sheets for Children

A wee reminder, especially with the Children's Liturgy at the 10:00am Sunday Mass being off until 17th August, the activity sheets for children in Primary 1 to Primary 4 – Look and Ichthus for children in Primary 5 to Primary 7 are available at all weekend Masses. Coloured pencils are available, please return these to the case provided after Mass.

