

# ST CADOC'S RC CHURCH

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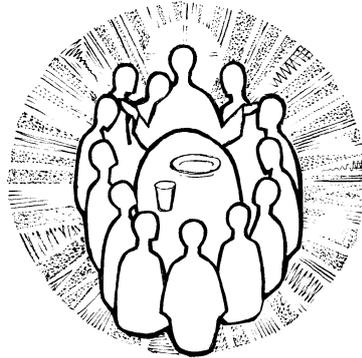
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Weekday Cycle - Year 1



### READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

**First Reading - (Isiah 66:18-21)** - The author describes Jews making their way back from the ends of the earth to worship in the restored city of Jerusalem. With them they bring non-Jews who join them in worshipping the one God.

**Responsorial Psalm - Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.**

**Second Reading - (Hebrew 12: 5-7, 11-13)** - As a father shows his concern for his son by seeing to it that he receives training in discipline, so God trains his children through suffering so that they may grow to maturity and reach their goal.

**Gospel Reading - (Luke 13:22-30)** - The Kingdom of God is offered not just to the Jews but to people from the four corners of the world. However, only those who follow the path of Jesus will gain access to it.

Last Sunday we celebrated the last weekend of our holiday period, and now we prepare to go into our Autumn work for the Lord. We thank God for the blessings of these holiday days and hope that everyone managed to find some rest and renewal and new strength in these summer weeks. Our schools & pre-schools began their new term and academic year last week and we wish all our children, young people, teachers, assistants and helpers a good start. Many thanks to all who have worked during the summer weeks to keep our Parish going.

**CALENDAR** - On **Tuesday** we recall the memorial of **St Monica**, a saint specially revered by mothers because of her tireless prayers for the conversion of her wayward son, St Augustine. On **Wednesday** we recall the memorial of **St Augustine of Hippo**. Augustine was a brilliant young man whose early life was wild and unsettled. He was converted by the prayers of his mother, St Monica, and baptised by Saint Ambrose, bishop of Milan, in 387. He returned to Africa, and lived an ascetic life. He became Bishop of Hippo. His many writings present a theology and a spirituality that are exceptional, and have had great influence. The memorial of **the beheading of St John the Baptist** is celebrated on **Thursday**. This feast has its origin in Samaria, where the Baptist's skull was venerated in the fourth century. By the seventh century the feast was celebrated everywhere recalling the greatest act of witness to Christ of John the Baptist (Mk 6:14-29). Saint Aidan, the monk of Iona who evangelised Northern England in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century is remembered on Saturday.

**THANK YOU TO THE PARISHIONERS AND WELL-WISHERS OF ST. CADOC'S PARISH WHO ATTENDED THE RECENT PARISH BUFFET TEA** - A huge and very heartfelt thanks to everyone who came, enjoyed, supported and contributed to this parish social occasion. The good company and excellent buffet meal contributed to the overall success of the evening. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners joining with me for a cup of tea and bite to eat. May the years ahead make us an even stronger parish community.

Thanks also to Marie Martin from Baillieston for preparing the buffet, and to those who donated the tasty home-baking and soft drinks, cakes, lent chairs, or helped and contributed to this parish social event.

Finally, a word of appreciation and gratitude to all who worked so hard beforehand in arranging and setting up the place and to those who helped on the night with setting up and tidying away. Thank you everyone once again.

**400 CLUB WINNER** - Rose Carlin; Winning Agent: Jean Coyle.

**VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX IN SCOTLAND** - In 2009 the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux were brought to England and Wales. The visit touched many thousands of people. The relics will be brought to Scotland from 30<sup>th</sup> August to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The first stop is to the Diocese of Motherwell from 30<sup>th</sup> August until Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. The relic will arrive at the National Shrine at Carfin Grotto (a Public Procession with the relics from St. Theresa's, Newarthill, to St. Francis Xavier's, Carfin at 10.15am) on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August and will remain there until the conclusion of the National Pilgrimage on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 3pm. The programme for the visit of the relics to Carfin is placed on the notice board and can also be found at the back of the church.

The relics will then visit other dioceses in Scotland. This promises to be a very special and prayerful time for our Diocese which will be filled with many graces and blessings. Please pray for the success of the visit of St Therese's relics to our Diocese. I encourage you to take part in this special event in the life of the Catholic Church in Scotland.

In our own church we will continue to recite the novena to St. Thérèse of Lisieux towards the end of the Mass, until 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019, asking her to intercede for our needs and petitions.

**VISIT TO CARFIN GROTTO TO VENERATE THE RELIC OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX** - The relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux will be in our diocese at Carfin Grotto from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August until Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. This promises to be a very special and prayerful time for our Diocese which will be filled with many graces and blessings.

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, also known as Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus or the Little Flower of Jesus, is one of the most popular saints in the history of the church and particularly in Scotland. Thérèse died of TB as a young Carmelite nun in 1897 and was canonised in 1925. Scotland was one of the first countries to develop a deep devotion to 'The Little Flower'. She is Protectress of Priests and Patroness of the Missions.

I encourage you to take part in this special event in the life of the Catholic Church in Scotland. In order to make this possible for as many parishioners as possible, I am proposing to run a bus from the parish to the first day of the visit of the relics. **A bus would depart St. Cadoc's, Wellside Drive, at 6.15pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August for Holy Mass at 7.30pm followed by Torchlight Procession to the Shrine of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and the opportunity to receive an individual blessing with the relic of Thérèse of Lisieux. We depart Carfin Grotto at 10pm.** We have hired a 35 seater coach. Please sign up on the bus list (which is left in the porch) today if you wish to be a part of this wonderful moment. The first 35 people to sign up (including children) will reserve a seat on the coach. The cost of the transport is £4 per person.

Please note we will only run the bus to Carfin provided we have at least 25 people.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS** - The Annual Diocesan Vocation Mass for the Diocese of Motherwell will be celebrated in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell, tomorrow (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019) at 7pm. Please make a big effort to attend Mass and increase your prayers that more young people may respond to the call of Christ.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND** - Next Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> September 2019), being the first Sunday of the month, the usual monthly second collection for the Church Building and Maintenance fund will be taken up. Please be generous towards our second collection as this greatly helps maintain our church and grounds. Gift-Aid members should put the date on the building fund envelope as the printer has not done this.

**MILL HILL MISSIONARIES MISSION APPEAL** - Thanks to all who responded so generously to Mill Hill Missionaries Mission Appeal at all Masses last weekend which was given by Fr. Mark Connolly. The amount raised was £1011.57. Well done! Fr. Mark has passed on his thanks on behalf of their society to all parishioners and well-wishers of St. Cadoc's for their warm welcome and hospitality and for responding so generously to the appeal.

**PARISH WEBSITE** - We thank Pat Moran for all his help in updating our parish website every week. Our website gets updated at every weekend and, normally, includes a copy of the weekly Parish Bulletin. It may be viewed at [www.stcadocchurch.org](http://www.stcadocchurch.org).

**PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING** - will take place on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 at 7pm in the church house. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the parish council meetings.

#### **MASS AT ST CADOC'S**

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm; Sunday at 10am & 11.30am.

**Weekday Mass:** Monday to Saturday at 10am.

**Holy Day of Obligation:** Vigil Mass at 7pm & Morning Mass at 10am.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Every Thursday from 9am-9.45am.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):** Anytime on request and Saturday 9.15am - 9.45am; 4.15pm - 4.45pm.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By prior arrangement with Rev. Jose Cirilo Rodrigues.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** It is a privilege of the Priest and Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Holy Eucharist to the sick and housebound. Please inform us when a parishioner is in hospital or ill.

**SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE:** Couples intending to marry should contact the Priest for arrange a date. By Diocesan policy, this must be done at least six months in advance.

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**SICK** - Canon John B. Healey, Canon Michael Walsh, Fr. Thomas Colm Morris, John Farrell, Anne Havron, Ann & James Hannaway.

[I also ask your prayers at Mass today for the sick - those at home in our parish community, those in hospital, and those in local nursing and care homes in Cambuslang, Halfway & Blantyre. In addition to remembering the sick and housebound at Sunday Mass, I invite you to remember them every day of the week in your prayers. Our prayers for them not only help in their suffering and pain but also reassure them that they are not forgotten by our community of faith. Our prayers help relieve their feelings of isolation and loneliness. To be remembered before the Altar of God brings them comfort and consolation.]

**RECENTLY DEAD** - Jim Hughes, Michael Hughes, Jim Daly, Susan McEntee, Frances MacAskill & John Paul Barbour Chambers.

**ANNIVERSARIES** - John, James & Manus Coyle, Sarah Coyle, Alex Dawson & Cathie Green & William McCafferty.

#### **ST CADOC, PRAY FOR US**

#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £720.73

Feast of the Assumption = £380.40

**A sincere thank you for all your contributions**