

NOTICES

AGAP: AGAP Theatre returns to the Fringe with “Pilgrim of Hope” (18th-24th Aug at 19:30), a new comedy inspired by Pope Francis’ letter for the Year of Hope, written and performed by Stephen Callaghan. Venue 6, C Aurora Studio (Lauriston Halls, Lauriston Street). Tickets from 0131 581 5555 or www.CtheArts.com Previews: Thurs 14 Aug at 19:30 at St Thomas the Apostle, Riddrie and Fri 15 Aug at 19:30 at Blessed John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Pay What You Can £10/£7/£5 from 07495 347 884 or www.agap.org.uk/tickets

Peace with Creation: Seasons of Creation 2025: These sessions are online via Zoom from 7-8.30pm. 4th September: *Climate Change and Just Peace* with Martha Ines Romero (Secretary General of Pax Christi International); 11th September: *The Reality of Climate Change* with Blessings Kachale (Programme Officer for Climate Just Communities – SCIAF); 18th September: Laudato Si Schools – Seeds of Hope with Anne-Marie Clements (Catholic Social Teaching Engagement Officer – Justice and Peace Scotland); 25th September: Eco Congregations – Communities of Hope with David Coleman, Margareth McPhail and Eileen McQuade. For further information go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d2fkbjLwZsrNTCGw1M8AvpwAYELJOUAx/view>

National Pilgrimage to St Ninian’s Cave, Whithorn: This takes place on Sunday 31st August. Mass is celebrated at 4pm on the shore at Port Castle Bay where Saint Ninian is said to have retreated for prayer. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Frank Dougan, Saint Ninian’s successor, and he will be joined by other bishops and priests from Scotland. A well-established footpath about one mile long takes you through the glen to the shore, and to be in place for Mass at 4 pm it is recommended to begin the walk by 3 pm. Pilgrims are invited to visit the church of St Martin and St Ninian in Whithorn on the way to the beach. For those unable to walk to the shore, Mass will also be celebrated at 4.45 pm in the Church of St Martin and St Ninian in Whithorn village. The celebrant will be Bishop Joseph Toal.



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Clergy

Parish Priest: Very Rev. Thomas P. Canon White

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Deacon Paul McNair

Day Visits: The church building is open early morning until evening.

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil at 4pm, preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm and Benediction at 3.40pm; **Sundays** at 9.30am & 11.40am.

Weekday Mass at 10 am Tuesday - Friday, which is (normally) streamed live on the parish YouTube page, via the parish’s website and Facebook.

Service of the Word with Holy Communion: 10am on Mondays.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms will take place on the first Sunday of the month at 12.35pm (speak to the parish priest or deacon after whatever Sunday Mass you attend).

Sacrament of Confession: 3 - 3.40pm on Saturdays

Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion to the sick/those unable to attend Mass: Contact the Chapel House. Care homes and hospitals have their own protocols to be followed. Ask staff to contact the RC Chaplain.

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: After Mass on Tuesdays (barring a funeral).

Holy Rosary: Monday—Saturday around 9.30am (earlier when a funeral is taking place)

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C

3RD AUGUST 2025



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The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the
Only Begotten Son of God, born of the
Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all
things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

**all bow until after "and became man"*

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the

third day in accordance with the
Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and
the Son, who with the Father and the
Son is adored and glorified, who has
spoken through
the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for
the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to
come. Amen.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

What has a man from all his toil?

Responsorial Psalm: PS 90 (89)

*O Lord, you have been our refuge,
from generation to generation*

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

*The things you have prepared,
whose will they be?*

INTIMATIONS

Your charitable prayers are requested for the following, who will be remembered at Holy Mass:

Those whose anniversaries are at this time:

Margaret Cunningham, Sarah Boyle, Brian Doherty (Junior), Danny McKay, Matt Livingstone (Australia), Roger Casement, Margaret Fowler, Owen O'Brien and Barry Maley.

Those who are sick:

Jeannie McEwan, Ann Marie Reynolds, Rena Robertson, Chris Jones (Glasgow), William Cochrane. Liz Myles, Alan Murphy and Anne Doherty.

*(Anniversaries/Month's Mind and names of the Sick should be **handed in to the presbytery by 12 noon on Thursdays**. If you would like to have a name added to the sick list, check with the person (or the next of kin if they can't consent). Names will be published for 3 months; please submit again if prayers are still requested after this time. Please email any requests for general bulletin notices to holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk by 12 noon on Thursdays.*

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Canon Tom: Canon Tom is currently on holiday and will return on 8th August. He is very grateful to the Xaverian Missionary Fathers, who are looking after the parish in his absence.

SVDP Afternoon Tea: The local area SVDP Conferences are hosting a joint Afternoon Tea. This will take place at 2pm on Saturday 13th September in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Cumbernauld. Holy Cross has been allocated 20 places. If you are interested in attending this event, or know of someone who would benefit and enjoy coming along for the tea and company for an afternoon, please add the names to the list in the church porch.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin:

The national pilgrimage to the National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes, Carfin ML1 5AJ, will take place on Sunday 7th September, with Mass beginning at 3.15pm. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Leo Cushley.

