

## NOTICES

**The Apostolate of the Queenship of Our Lady:** The annual Mass for the Apostolate of the Queenship of Our Lady will be held in St Anthony's RC Church, Mar Gardens, Rutherglen, G73 5JE on Friday 22nd August 2025 and will commence with the Rosary at 7:00pm and Mass at 7:30pm. This worldwide apostolate was established in 1954 to make Mary better known and better loved in our hearts, in our homes and in our families through encouraging the faithful to enthrone Mary Immaculate Queen in their homes and this continues today. More info at [miq.scotland@gmail.com](mailto:miq.scotland@gmail.com)

**St Bartholomew's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The Occasion will be celebrated with a visit from Archbishop Nolan at 11.30am Mass on Sunday 24 August (the normal Feast of St Bartholomew). Afterwards there will be light refreshments in the adjacent Parish Hall. Anyone with connections to this inspiring parish is welcome to join the celebrations. That day also marks the beginning of our 40 Hours Adoration. On Monday, 25th August we will have normal Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Holy Hour at 7pm which will be led by Rev Deacon Kevin Kelly and the theme will be "The Eucharist and the Year of Hope." Similarly on Tuesday, 26th August, with the Holy Hour at 7pm which will be led Rev Fr Leo Ayogu HFFBY and the theme will be "Eucharistic Adoration and Rhythm of African Praise."

### Season of Creation Conference

The Bishops' Office for Care of Creation invites you to their National Season of Creation Conference on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in St. Margaret's, Raploch, 10am – 3pm. Come and join Archbishop Nolan and our special guest Lorna Gold, the Executive Director of the global Laudato Si Movement. Book a place on [www.bcos.org.uk/scc25](http://www.bcos.org.uk/scc25).

### 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.



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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)

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

3RD AUGUST 2025



*Keep your lamps burning...*

*Luke 12*

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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: Wisdom 18: 6-9**

*By the same means by which you punished our enemies  
you called us to yourself and glorified us.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33 (32)**

*Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage*

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19**

*He was looking forward to the city  
whose designer and builder is God*

**Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48**

*You also must be ready*

## INTIMATIONS

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

**Those who have died recently:** Margaret Murphy (Blackwood). Remains will be received prior to Mass on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, thereafter to Eastfield cemetery.

**Those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Michael McDade, Sam Cassidy, James Meighan, Marie Rafferty, Pat Christie, George W Daly, Jessie McDade, James (Shem) Currie, Philip Friel (Senior) and Patrick Currie.

### 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 3months; 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](mailto:holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk) by 12 noon on Thursdays.*

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### Holy Cross Justice and Peace Group:

Members of our parish Justice and Peace Group were among the 150 people who attended the Peace Vigil outside Faslane last weekend. The event was timed to mark the 80th anniversary of the atomic bombs being dropped on Japan. This well supported event was organised by Scotland's three largest Christian churches, which are calling for an end to all nuclear weapons.

**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.