

## NOTICES

**Vocations Mass:** The annual Vocations Mass will take place on the 25th August 2025 at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Please come along and join the Archbishop, Priests, Deacons and Religious of the Archdiocese in praying for vocations, especially to the religious life and priesthood.

**Theology of the Body:** St John Paul II's beautiful teaching on the human person, love in God's plan, and marriage, is an inspirational work that has already moved many people to a greater appreciation of the call to love that is inscribed in the heart of every person. The text itself, however, can be daunting, but it is worth the effort. If you would like to study the theology of the body with other people, come to this supported reading of the book. Meetings on alternate Mondays, starting with an introductory talk on Monday 1st September, at 7.00pm in the parish hall of Our Lady of Good Counsel (G31 2HD). For further information, contact Fr Joseph Lappin: [joseph.lappin@rcag.org.uk](mailto:joseph.lappin@rcag.org.uk) or 07594 921341

**Care of Creation Mass:** Ten years have passed since Pope Francis' encyclical, 'Laudato Si'. As we continue to recognise the importance of this document and reflect on the contemporary issues surrounding the Care of Creation, Archbishop Nolan will celebrate Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral. After Mass, Rev David Coleman, Eco-Congregations, Scotland will speak on his work and experience in this field. All are welcome at this celebration.

**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)

**20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**  
**17th 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: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10**

*You bore me, a man of contention to the whole land.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40 (39)**

*LORD make haste to help me!*

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4**

*Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.*

**Gospel Acclamation: John 10:27**

*Alleluia, alleluia*

*My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord  
and I know them and they follow me.*

*Alleluia, alleluia*

**Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53**

*I have not come to give peace but division.*

## INTIMATIONS

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

### Those who have died recently:

Helen Braiden and Daniel (Danny) Shiels.

### Those whose anniversaries are at this time:

Jim Forrest, Mary Dennington, Tommy Dennington, Tim McMahon Snr, Helen McMahon, Tim McMahon Jnr, John McMahon, Winifred Griffin, Hugh & Annie Gallagher, Moira Currie, Michael Collins, Roy Christie, Stan Kos, Danny McKay (Ballymoney) and Hugh Haggerty.

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

## Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for August 2025

**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.**

## NOTICES

**Second Collection:** This week's second collection will be taken up for Assisted Parishes.

**Men's Acoustic Night:** The next Men's Acoustic Night will take place in the hall on Friday 22nd August. Proceeds from the next two acoustic nights will go to the purchase of a defibrillator for church and hall.