

## *The Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

A **warm invitation** is extended to all members of the Diocese to attend a Mass at **St Bride's Church** in East Kilbride to mark the installation of relics of **Saint John Paul II**. This will take place on **Tuesday October 22nd at 7.00 pm**. A Novena will take place each day between October 13th and the 22nd. Refreshments will be available after the Mass which will be presided by Bishop Toal.

**Thank you** to all those who supported the annual summer raffle organised by the **Holy Ghost Fathers**. The results are on the notice board. The raffle realised £11,480. Thank you to the parish from the Sisters who were here last weekend. The sale of calendars raised the sum of £434.42. **Thank you to all who helped.**

Last weekend the **Catholic Observer** included a number of informative articles about Catholic Schools in Scotland. This week's edition contains another evocative article which may be of interest to parishioners. It is always necessary to be able to offer opinions about the Faith based upon arguments that are **well informed, objective and true**. It is in everyone's interests to be able to present opinions that fulfil these criteria. Keep in mind that Catholic schools were established at great sacrifice by the Catholic communities in Scotland. To forget this history would be disappointing if not tragic. We have a duty to respectfully remember our history not as a series of hurts but as evidence of the resilience and determination of those who acted with the strength of God's Grace and Courage. Consider this: is an attack on Christian institutions an attack upon Christian people as well? Is the current tendency in so many western countries to belittle and decry Christian values and Christian institutions another form of 'secular totalitarianism' which seeks absolute control and is actually very intolerant?

For many years Christian communities have taken the opportunity to use late September and early October to celebrate **Harvest Thanksgiving**. In an age when there is so much food and drink readily available it is easy to simply take them for granted. The ability to offer Thanks and to do so often is to possess a virtue of unprecedented quality. So many people in the world have very little to live on. In an age when we are becoming so aware of the plight of the environment and our need to protect it, the opportunity to celebrate **Harvest Thanksgiving** is even more important.

We shall celebrate **Harvest Thanksgiving** next **Sunday, October 13th** at 10.00 am Mass. On Sunday October 20th we will celebrate **Mission Sunday** and on Sunday October 27th we will celebrate another **Mass of Thanksgiving** offering the Lord thanks for the blessings of the visit of St Teresa and offering Him thanks for the gift of Catholic schools to our people. May these schools continue to flourish and be staffed by teachers who are committed to the service of God and His people.

On **November 4th** a new priest will be joining the parish of St Teresa. He is **Fr Bernadine** a Nigerian priest currently studying in Rome. Fr Bernadine is no stranger to Scotland. He supplied in Chapelhall during the summer. Bishop Toal asks the parish to welcome the new priest and help him settle in as much as possible. Bernadine possesses many gifts and talents and will be an excellent pastor here in Newarthill. He will be Priest in Charge. Fr Bergin will be leaving Newarthill. He is being reassigned as parish priest of St David's in Plains, Saint Mary's in Caldercruix and St Dominic's in Greengairs. Bishop Toal has invited Fr Bergin to join the Diocese on a permanent basis. Consequently he has applied to be released from the Diocese of Hallam in order to be Incardinated into the Diocese of Motherwell. He is most grateful to parishioners who made his stay enjoyable and productive during the last three years. He wishes the whole parish the gift of generous hearts and sends everyone blessings, thanks and good wishes in preparation for the 60th anniversary of the celebration of the first **Mass in St Teresa's Church**. This took place during the Christmas Midnight Mass of 1959.

**Lately Dead:** *Jeanetta Devine, Edward Whelan, Patricia McCartney,*

**Month's Mind:** *Brian McCluskey,*

**Anniversary:** *Charles Gallagher, James McCormick, Carminella McKenzie, John Chambers, James Agnew, Thomas Currie, Gerald Carson Sr., Gerald Carson Jr., Brian Carson*

**Birthdays Blessings:** *Elaine Reilly, Mary Devlin,*

**Wedding Blessings:** *James and Margaret Langton.*

*Attendances: 222, Collection: £695*

**Thank you to the parish for their generosity**

**Readers                  Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat. 12th Oct.	F McQuade	M Connor, A M Lynn, P Cullion
Sunday 13th Oct.	C Scullion	M Green, J Mullen, F Carroll

# Prayer For The Week

Oh, Queen of the Holy Rosary!  
Oh, bless us as we pray,  
And offer thee our roses  
in garlands day by day;  
While from our Father's garden.  
With loving hearts and bold,  
We gather to thine honour  
Buds white, and red, and gold.

Oh, Queen of the Holy Rosary!  
Each mystery blends with thine  
The sacred life of Jesus  
in every step divine.  
Thy soul was His fair garden,  
Thy virgin breast His throne,  
Thy thoughts His faithful mirror  
Reflecting Him alone.

Sweet Lady of the Rosary!  
White roses let us bring,  
And lay them round the footstool  
Before our Infant King.  
For nestling in thy bosom  
God's Son was fain to be  
The Child of thy obedience,  
And spotless purity.



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Weekly Schedule	Time	Intention
Sunday 6th Oct.	10:00am 4:00pm	James McCormick Devotions and Benediction
Monday 7th Oct. <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9:05am 9:30am 1:30pm	Holy Rosary Brian McCluskey Mass in the State Hospital, Carstairs
Tuesday 8th Oct.	9:05am 9:30am 2:00pm	Morning Prayer John Chambers and Brian Carson Meeting of Diocesan School Chaplains
Wed. 9th Oct. <i>St Denis and Companions</i>	9:05am 9:30am 12:45pm	Holy Rosary Gerald Carson Sr. and Gerald Cardon Sr. Mass to St John Ogilvie
Thursday 10th Oct.	9:05am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mrs Carminella McKenzie and Mary Devlin
Friday 11th Oct. <i>St John XXIII</i>	9:00am 9:30am 10:15am	Mass in Shotts Prison - Charles Gallagher Service of the Word with Holy Communion Mass in Shotts Prison - Neil Tierney
Saturday 12th Oct. <i>St Kenneth</i>	4:00pm 4:30pm	Holy Rosary James Agnew and Thomas Currie

**Response to the Psalm:**  
**O that today you would listen to his voice!**  
**Harden not your hearts.**