

## *The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

We are looking forward to welcoming the **Relics of St Teresa** to our parish on the evening of **Thursday August 29th**. The exact arrival time is uncertain. We have asked the drivers who are coming from France to phone us an hour from the hopeful time of their arrival. This will allow us the opportunity to send word to our parishioners. The following timetable may assist parishioners in their spiritual preparations. Everyone is welcome to this unique event in our history.

On the weekend of **17th and 18th August** special collection for flowers.

On **Monday 19th August** the church windows will be cleaned outside and inside.

On **Tuesday 20th August** the carpets in the church will be cleaned and for the rest of the week Parish masses will be celebrated in the hall. A Novena of prayers will begin today in preparation for the visit of the relics.

On **Wednesday August 21st**, the feast of **Pius X**, we will celebrate our **parish day at Carfin Grotto**. We will meet in front of the Mass Rock at **12 noon** and ask for the blessing of those who prayed around it in a former age. Then we will offer prayers before the statues of St Pius X, St John Bosco, St Andrew and St Therese. Mass in the Glass Chapel at **1.00 pm**, Vespers at **8.00 pm**. **Everyone is most welcome.**

On **Monday the 26th, Tuesday the 27th and Wednesday the 28th** of August a Triduum of prayer will take place including Devotions with Exposition, Masses in the morning at **09.30am** and in the evening at **7.00pm**.

On **Thursday August 29th** the **Relics of St Teresa** will be brought to our parish. Devotions with Exposition followed by Mass will take place in the morning at **09:05am**. The evening and night arrangements are as follow:

**7.00pm** Mass in honour of St Teresa.

When the Relics arrive (we do not know the exact time) there will be a **Ceremony of Welcome and a Blessing of Roses**. Parishioners are invited to bring a rose or roses for this event. Then .....

**Devotions** in honour of St Teresa with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction. Then .....

**Keeping Vigil** throughout the Night with the Relics of St Teresa. The Vigil will include Rosary on the hour, prayers in honour of St Teresa, periods of silence.

On **Friday August 30th at 07.15am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayers will take place. Then .....

**07:45am Devotions** in honour of St Teresa concluding with Benediction. Then .....

**08.45am Mass** in honour of St Teresa our patron Saint. Then .....

A **Service of Departure** with the opportunity to venerate the Relics.

**Finally**, the Relics of St Teresa will be carried to the **Shrine of Our Lady** at Carfin by the members of the Knights of St Columba. **Departure is scheduled for 10.15am.**

The schedule for the weekend celebrations at the Grotto can be viewed on the notice board as well as the website. There are many interesting items on You Tube about St Teresa to help with preparations.

On the evening of **Saturday August 31st at 4.30pm** and on the morning of **Sunday September 1st at 10.00pm** Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Teresa of Lisieux our patron Saint.

*Response to the Psalm: Lord, come to my aid!*

**Recently Deceased:** Joseph McGinn, Margaret Hendry

**Month's Mind:** Nicola Cairns,

**Anniversary of:** Jim Burns, Katie Currie, Jim Currie, Arthur McConnachie, Alison Pease.

*Attendances: 236, Collection: £629*

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

# A Prayer For The Week

Saint Therese, you said,  
 'My mission to make God loved will begin after my death.  
 I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.  
 I will send a shower of roses.'  
 Pray for us, that we may follow your 'Little Way.'  
 and be servants of God  
 in even the smallest and humblest of our actions.  
 Amen.

Saint Therese, through your 'Little Way'  
 you made known God's love in the world  
 by simple acts of kindness.  
 Pray for us that like you  
 and guided by Christ's words,  
 we may never doubt our ability  
 to change the world  
 through simple acts of kindness.  
 Amen.

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus,  
 pray for us for all we are and all we are to be.  
 Through your holy intercession  
 may we reach out for that heavenly garden of roses,  
 which is the paradise of God's true promise.  
 With genuine sincerity we offer prayers and songs of praise  
 to the glory of our loving Father,  
 to the glory of Jesus the Lamb of our redemption,  
 to the glory of the Holy Spirit our constant strength.  
 They reign as the Blessed Trinity,  
 with all the angels and saints,  
 now and for ever. Amen.



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Weekly Schedule	Time	Intention
Sunday 18th Aug	10:00am 4:00pm	Margaret and Patrick Perkins Devotions in Honour of St Therese
Monday 19th Aug	9:05am 9:30am 1:30pm	Devotions in Honour of St Therese Arthur McConnachie Mass in the State Hospital
Tues 20th Aug <i>St Bernard</i>	9:05am 9:30am	Devotions in Honour of St Therese Margaret Hendry
Wed 21st Aug <i>Parish Day at Carfin St Pius X</i>	12:00pm 1:00pm 8:00pm	Devotions at Carfin Grotto Jim Currie Vespers in the Glass Chapel
Thurs 22nd August <i>Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:05am 9:30am	Devotions in Honour of St Therese Jim Burns <i>Mass in the Hall</i>
Friday 23rd August <i>Rose of Lima</i>	9:05am 9:30am	Devotions in Honour of St Therese Joseph McGinn <i>Mass in the Hall</i>
Saturday 24th Aug <i>St Bartholomew</i>	4:00pm 4:30pm	Holy Rosary Katie Currie

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 24th August	F McQuade	A M Lynn, C Dabernig, P Cullion
Sunday 25th August	C Scullion	M Green, P Walsh, J Mullen