

KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All the Sick especially: Fernando M. A. Menoscal, Orla Rose McMullen; Mary Francis Chance; Isa Keatings; Enrique Menoscal Valarezo; Nazia McNulty; Dora Menoscal; Elizabeth Tighe; Linda McStay.

Deaths: Philomena (Phil) Cadden – Glenfarm Road; Elizabeth Tighe.

Months Minds: Martin Keenan; Nicola Cairns; Mary Carrigan; Noreen Rafferty; Liam Airlie; Ellis Clapperton.

Anniversaries: Geraldine Orr; John Orr; Howson John Orr.



POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – May:

For the Formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, and Seminarians

The Pontiff urges prayers “so that religious, monks, nuns, and seminarians may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.”



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Takes place at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday

'Offertory' collection(s)

The Box at the entrance of the Church: last weekend – 11th/12th May - £778.80. Thank you once again to everyone who contributes to the Offertory Collections using the Box at the Entrance to the Church and to all those who make payments direct to the Parish Bank Account.

Hire of Parish Hall

To hire the Parish Hall please contact Joe Mullen on 01698 860015.

May Devotions

Continuing this Sunday – 19th May, Devotions - The Rosary and Benediction, will take place at 5.00pm as we ask the intercession of Our Blessed Lady for all our intentions, for the world, including the dignity of human life, for world peace and the work of Mary's Meals.

Confessions

Confessions this week will be available on Thursday between 6.30pm and 6.45pm and after the 9.30am Mass on Saturday.

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY
 19th May 2024**

| Day and Date | Times | Mass and/or other |
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| Sunday 19 th May | 10:00am 12.00noon 5.00pm 6.00pm | Mass Mass (Live-streamed on Facebook) May Devotions – Rosary and Benediction Reception – Philomena Cadden |
| Monday 20 th May <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church</i> | 9.00am 9.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Funeral Mass – Philomena Cadden |
| Tuesday 21 st May | 9.00am 9.30am | Rosary Mass |
| Wednesday 22 nd May | 9.00am 9.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass |
| Thursday 23 rd May | 9:00am 9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm | Rosary Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass |
| Friday 24 th May | 9.00am 9.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass |
| Saturday 25 th May <i>St Bede</i> | 9:30am 4.30pm | Mass Vigil Mass |



Thank you to all those who attended the meeting as part of Project Wellspring on Wednesday 8th May at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall.

At the meeting confirmation of the Parish Vision took place -

“To sustain and grow our parish into the future through the continued practice of our faith while encouraging more people to join us. At all times to utilise the skills and abilities of all members of the Parish community. Also, to ensure the Church and all buildings are maintained and kept in a state suitable for use including prayer and the spreading of the Good News of Jesus Christ.”

Also, it was agreed efforts would continue to have in place the provision of, preferably played, music at the Saturday Vigil or use of pre-recorded music. The future of the group was discussed in light of the change of Parish Priest and it was agreed to carry on as is. Further discussion took place around the five Missions and the establishment of the teams to carry them out. It was agreed that a questionnaire to ascertain the views of as many parishioners was essential to do this. Fr Kevin distributed an example of a questionnaire from the Wishaw deanery for the group to review. It was agreed that a questionnaire for St Teresa’s would be created using this plus the example questionnaire from the previous meeting. Three members of the group agreed to put this together and present it to the wider group for approval at the next meeting. Fr Kevin presented a summary analysis of activities in the Parish for the last eight years. It was agreed that this would be used as a measure going forward. An additional census of Mass attendance will take place on the weekend of 1st/2nd June and the results will be added.

Next meeting, this Thursday 23rd May at 7:30pm in the Chapel House.

Parish Social Events

The following further social events that are planned to take place in the Parish over the rest of the year:

a social event on Saturday 8th June, including live music, to raise funds for Mary’s Meals – tickets on sale now;

a Parish fun day on Saturday 22nd June in and at the side of the Parish Hall 11.00am – 1.00pm;

60’s night on Saturday 21st September;

Race night – date to be confirmed: and

‘Tea with Santa’ – 5th December. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion

Again, congratulations to the boys and girls who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May. Once again we keep all the children and their families in our prayers.

On The Solemnity of Corpus Christi on Sunday 2nd June the 10.00am Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for all those children who have received their First Holy Communion this year. This could be an opportunity for the boys and girls to wear their First Communion outfits again or to come along in their St Teresa’s School Uniform. It would be great to see all the boys and girls at the Mass and as well as it being a Mass of Thanksgiving a presentation from the Parish of St Teresa’s will take place. Then, after the Mass a celebration will take place in the Parish Hall for the children and their families including refreshments and bouncy castle to enjoy.

World Communications Day

Thank you to all who contributed to the Second Collection for the work of the Communications Commission of the Bishops Conference of Scotland. A total of £272.04 was received.

Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday, 19th May is Pentecost Sunday. This year, as happened in years prior to Covid, a joint service will take place along with members of the Newarthill and Carfin Parish Church and St Teresa’s Parishioners. Teas and coffees will be available in St Teresa’s Parish Hall from 6.00pm then all will walk along to the Newarthill and Carfin Parish Church for the joint service.

St Mary’s Parish, Whifflet

As part of the parish’s 150th anniversary celebrations, St Mary’s Parish are hosting a concert by the Diocesan Choir on Wednesday 22nd May at 7.00pm, all welcome to attend.

Coffee and Tea after Sunday 10.00am Mass

The next teas, coffees and all will take place on Sunday 2nd June 2024 after the 10.00am Mass. Thank you once again to all those who volunteer to provide home baking and provide the teas, coffees and all.

Our Lady of Fatima – 1st Saturday Devotion

The next Devotion will take place on Saturday 1st June 2024 at 9.00am.

Defibrillator

The cabinet containing the defibrillator has now been fitted to the wall to the right of the door to the Chapel House. The defibrillator has been registered with the Scottish Ambulance Service via The Circuit and as such, if required, the defibrillator is available for use in the community.

Posters and cards are available in the entrance to St Teresa’s Chapel offering the opportunity to learn lifesaving CPR. A request has also been made for training to take place in the Parish Hall, more information in due course.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 19th May 2024

Pray for Life Novena

The Bishops of Scotland invite, along with the Bishops of England, Wales and Ireland, Catholics across Scotland, to participate in a **Novena For Life** from 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation, praying for the protection of human life. You can sign up to the Novena at prayforlife.ie for your daily intention, accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. The Feast of the Visitation is a celebration of joy in new life, even in challenging circumstances, and we pray for a return to a society that values and protects all human life from the moment of conception to its natural end. The Novena will lead up to the annual Day for Life on Sunday 16th June 2024.

Pentecost Celebration

A Pentecost Celebration supporting the work of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) in Carfin is taking place this Friday 24th May 7.30pm till late in The Little Flower Hall, Carfin. Entertainment and Bar. Tickets £5. See poster on notice board at entrance to the Chapel.

Taylor High School – Family Race Night

Taylor High School Parent Council in partnership with Taylor High School Pupil Council have organised a Race Night for Friday 31st May at 7.00pm. The monies raised will help to provide sheltered seating areas in the grounds of the School so that pupils can spend time there during breaks and lunches. Tickets are on sale from the School Office, priced £5 Adult and £3 Child. See poster at entrance to the Chapel.

Garden Fete – Sisters of St Peter Claver

See poster and leaflets in the entrance to St Teresa's Chapel detailing the Garden Fete planned for Saturday 22nd June 2024 by the Sisters of St Peter Claver.

Rachel's Vineyard retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th June. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome October 2025

The Cathedral Parish is organising an 8-day pilgrimage to Rome from 13th/20th October 2025. Bishop Toal will lead the group. For further information, contact Alba Tours on 01698 262941 or Fr Lamb on 01698 263045. Places are available on a first come basis.

Assisted Suicide – Called to Care, Not to Kill - Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill

A reminder that The Catholic Parliamentary Office in Scotland have made available an online resource to support public engagement with the process of parliamentary scrutiny for the above Bill. This resource can be used to allow you to contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email them at office@rcpolitics.org for more



Right to Palliative Care (Scotland) Bill

A proposal to put in place a right to palliative care for all people in Scotland has been raised in the Scottish Parliament. The Miles Briggs MSP's proposal for a [Right to Palliative Care \(Scotland\) Bill](#) would give people of all ages living with terminal illness and residing in Scotland a legal right to palliative care. *Samaritanus bonus*, a letter written by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in The Vatican, on the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life, describes palliative care as a "precious and crucial instrument in the care of patients" and "an authentic expression of the human and Christian activity of providing care, the tangible symbol of the compassionate remaining at the side of the suffering person". Please consider responding to the consultation on this proposal which closes on 3rd June. You can access the consultation by going to - <https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/proposals-for-bills/proposed-palliative-care-scotland-bill>