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**Newsletter**

**The Twenty-Third Sunday of The Year**

**September 5th 2021**

*My dear parishioners at St. Mary's and St. Paul's,*

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the lovely weather at the beginning of autumn. Let me draw your attention to the following items:

**The National Pilgrimage in Honour of St. Joseph** will take place at Carfin Grotto this Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> September. Mass begins at 3pm and the principal celebrant will be Bishop Brian McGee of Argyll and the Isles. There will be an opportunity for Confession from 2 – 2.45pm and the bishops of Scotland will be among those hearing confession.

**Sacrament of Confirmation, Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 11am:** pupils who moved to High School in 2020 are invited to celebrate their Confirmation; please give your contact details to Fr. O'Brien

**Holy Ghost Fathers, Carfin:** Autumn Fayre and Car Boot Sale takes place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 10am – 2pm in their car park: why not book a pitch for your car? If you wish to do this please phone 07491 975 167

**A Message from the Rotary Club: 'Wrap-Up UK'** is a project inviting us to donate Outer Clothing which will be distributed to the needy throughout Lanarkshire. Collection of clothing will take place during October. Collection boxes for clothing will be here at the church. Please note it is only outer clothing, jackets, coats etc.

**A Visit from Mary's Meals:** a volunteer speaker from this good Scottish Charity will be with us on the weekend 9/10<sup>th</sup> October. The speaker will update us on the work of the charity and appeal for our financial support. This is an opportunity for us to support some of the most challenged children in our world. A little donation from us all will go a long way.

**In This Together: connecting and celebrating supportive communities in Lanarkshire.** NHS Lanarkshire Spiritual Care Forum with Guest Speakers; Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021, 9am-4pm (lunch provided), Avon Room, The Town House, Hamilton; to book a place or to find out more [ali.pandian@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:ali.pandian@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk) by 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**Support for those living with cancer: 'My Light'** is there to support you whenever you need it, wherever you are. Whether you've just started treatment, you're living with cancer or supporting a loved one, access **My Light** for advice, blogs, information articles and helpful videos, tailored to every stage of your cancer journey. For more help and advice: 0141 212 0505, email: [Info@beatsoncancercharity.org](mailto:Info@beatsoncancercharity.org), [www.beatsoncancercharity.org/my-light](http://www.beatsoncancercharity.org/my-light).

**I offer here the schedule for the days ahead:**

**Saturday September 4th: Vigil Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm and at St. Mary's at 5.30pm**

**Sunday September 5th: Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am and at St. Mary's at 10.30am**

Monday September 6th: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am  
Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>: Mass at St. Paul's at 10am  
Wednesday September 8th: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am  
Thursday September 9th: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

**Saturday September 11th: Vigil Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm and at St. Mary's at 5.30pm**  
**Sunday September 12th: Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am and at St. Mary's at 10.30am**

**Please note that Wednesday is the Feast of the Birthday of Our Lady:** if you are free why not join us for morning Mass.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**All who are sick in the parish** and all who have asked us to pray for them.

**Recently Deceased:** Vincent Doherty, Mary Cluckie, Daniel Joachim Hughes, George Frew, Mary Theresa Brannigan (Airdie), Winifred McGuire, Mary Morris, Elizabeth Finlay, Alan McKillop, Sister Joseph (Poor Clare Monastery, Bothwell), Sister Clare Reynolds (Lanark), John MacNamee, Johnny McKinnon,

**Special Remembrance,** Margaret (Ducey) Flynn, Ellen (Ducey) Jenkinson, Hugh Morgan, Bill Malone, Pat McFadden, Charlie Feenie, Patricia and James Connor, Hugh Connor, James and Mary Neary, John, James and Elizabeth Fulton, Mary and Michael O'Brien, and all our deceased relatives and friends and the benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's, *requiescant in pace*.