

Parish News & Events

Golden Jubilee of Profession

Sister Theresa Tighe

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Profession of Sister Theresa Tighe, Daughter of Charity. We offer our warmest congratulations and prayers to Sr Theresa, and are delighted to host a **Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 14th September at 12.30pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend!**

National Pilgrimage to Carfin

For those who have already signed up, the coach will leave St James' at **2.00pm today** and return from Carfin around 4.30/5.00pm after the Mass. The cost is £5pp.

Prize Bingo - Thank You!

I would like to offer a sincere thank you to all of those who organised and helped out at the Prize Bingo last Monday, for those who generously donated prizes, and for all those who attended. I think a good night was had by all, and you managed to raise **over £1,100** for the parish. This will help with the cost of new audio-video equipment being installed in the main hall and committee room for use throughout the year

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy takes place at our 10.30am Mass. Children from **Primary 1 to Primary 4** are most welcome and encouraged to attend their own Liturgy of the Word at this Mass.

RCIA - Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Our parish RCIA programme for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and desiring to become Catholics, will begin again around mid-September. We have been blessed with a large number of adult baptisms and receptions in the last four years, and those who have taken part in the RCIA course have very much enjoyed the experience.

If you, or any of your family or friends, would be interested in this year's course, or simply to find out a little bit more, please let me know in the coming days (stjames@rcdom.org.uk).

Hall Bookings

For those wishing to book the Hall, please contact Val Reid on 07938 873113.

Hall Toilet Repairs - Delay

Unfortunately the repairs to the hall toilets have been delayed by a couple of weeks. However the builders are able to work around the various social and parish events we have in the Hall, so these will resume in the coming weeks, see below.

Sunday Breakfast

Our Sunday Breakfast will resume again **next Sunday 8th September** after the 10.30am Mass. Rolls and sausage, and teas and coffees will be available, and **all children eat for free.** Everyone is most welcome into the Hall after Mass for a bite to eat.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Our wonderful Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will begin again on **Sunday 22nd September for children aged 3-6.** It takes place in our Atrium in the Hall, and parents are welcome to enjoy the Sunday breakfast while children attend their catechesis. More information on the group will be published next week for new-comers.

St Joseph's Men's Group

Our parish Men's Group will begin again on **Monday 16th September at 6.30pm** in the Hall. **All men of any age in the parish are welcome to attend, any new-comers are more than welcome!** The group aims to foster Catholic fraternity in a relaxed atmosphere, learning more about the Faith, encouraging each other in holiness, and spending some quiet time in Eucharistic Adoration together. There are also monthly social events. For our first meeting back Fr Joe McGill will be giving us a short talk on the life of the Bishop St Ninian, the first missionary priest to Scotland who brought the Catholic Faith.

Dates for Your Diary


Primary 1 Welcome Mass Thursday 3rd October at 7.00pm. At our normal Thursday Mass our new Primary 1 children will receive a special blessing and a Guardian Angel medal.

Readers Day of Recollection Saturday 12th October 10.00am-1.00pm. All of our parish readers are warmly invited to attend a short recollection to prepare them for using the New Lectionary later this year, and to have a time of Eucharistic Adoration and a light lunch together. If you can please notify Anne Marie Lennon if you can attend. Thank you.

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Sunday 1st September - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Monday 2nd September Mass at **9.45am**, *Holy Rosary 9.20am.*

Tuesday 3rd September Mass at **9.45am**
Memorial of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

Wednesday 4th September Mass at **9.45am**
Votive Mass in honour of St Joseph
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.10-9.40am

Thursday 5th September Mass at **7.00pm**
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm,
concluding with sung Benediction before Mass.
Confessions 6.00-6.40pm.

Friday 6th September Mass at **9.45am**
Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am.

Saturday 7th September **Traditional Latin Mass at 10.00am**
Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
from 9.00am - 9.50am

Sunday 8th September - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass 7th September at 4.15pm Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.

Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am (with Children's Liturgy)

Prayers for the sick and housebound

May Rooney, Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Michael Nilsson, Barbara Lucock, Mary Slevin, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Peter Fleming, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, Willie Savage, Rachel Dillon, John & Mary McDade, William Gilmour, Andrew Cane, Jim & Patricia Grace, and Felix Dillon.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Pater Ellert Dahlop.

Anniversaries: Jack Hynes, Brian Mooney, Michael McMurray, Margaret Kelly, William Mulholland, Bridie Slavin, and Bridie Nixon.

Month's Mind: Margaret Ferguson, Willie Reilly, Colette Kelly, Patrick, Mary & Fr John McMurray, and Rena Willis.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.