



St Francis Xavier's Carfin

Taylor Ave, Carfin, Motherwell ML1 5AJ



THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

15th November 2020

The parable of the Talents



You are invited to celebrate

MON	7.00pm	Mass for Feast of St Margaret
TUE		No Mass
WED	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass
THU	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass
FRI	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass
SAT	9.30am 10.00am 4.00pm 4.00pm 5.30pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Vigil Mass in Church Vigil Mass in Hall Vigil Mass of Sunday
SUN	Christ the Universal King	
	9.00am 9.00am 10.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Mass in Church Holy Mass in Hall Holy Mass Holy Mass in Church Holy Mass in Hall

This penultimate Sunday of the liturgical year reminds us, not only of the end of the liturgical year, but also of the end of all things and of the preparations we need to make to reach Heaven. The main theme of the three readings is an invitation to live in such a way that we make the best use of the talents God has given us, so that at the hour of our death Our Lord will say: *"Well done, my good and faithful servant!... Come and share the joy of your master"*

First Reading This is a poem in praise of the ideal wife. The poem is of its time, nevertheless, it is a noble tribute to womanhood. By today's standards the woman would hardly be called a 'talented' person. Yet she is held up as a model of someone who uses her talents to live an industrious and virtuous life.

THIS SUNDAY AT 3.00PM IN THE GROTTA



I will lead a rosary and prayers for the dead just as would have happened at all the cemetery services.

From 2.30pm, there will be an opportunity to purchase a candle and light it in front of the statue of Our Lord in the tomb which will be placed in front of the altar on the podium at the Lourdes grotto. **ALL WELCOME**

Keep Christ in Christmas

The stall is now selling Christmas cards. Please remember to 'Keep Christ in **CHRIST**-mas' by sending a religious Christmas card. He is the reason for the season. **This is also a gentle way of evangelising in an increasingly secular world.**

SUPPORTING THE GROTTA

For those who don't have the possibility of doing this online, Standing Order forms are available from the porch. Just take one, fill it in and take it to your bank—JOB DONE!

STREAMED MASSES

We now have a Permanently installed camera which means that we can stream Masses daily. The Sunday 11.00am Mass will continue to be streamed. These streamed Masses can be viewed on Carfin Grotto Facebook page (you don't have to need to have a Facebook account to view these. Just google 'Carfin Grotto Facebook' (or even easier, get a school child to show you what to do!!!)



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LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Recently Dead Marie Devine, May Feeley, Frances Doughan, Patricia McAvoy, Baby Jessica Henderson, Flora Bell, Ella Valente, Joseph Connelly (East Kilbride), David Shields, Ellen Redington, Kathleen Heffernon Doran (New York), Dolores Lynch, Eddie Ryan, Ann Ryan, Maureen Campbell

Months Minds Gerard Keenan, Mary Cullen, Joe Fletcher

Anniversaries Mildred Kelly, John Blanche, John and Mary McShane, Jim McShane, Rosemary and Ronald McIntyre, Frank McMahon, Lisa McAlavey, Catherine Bogan, Jimmy Murphy, Rose Murphy, Pamela Ewart

Sick Mary Ellen Brennan

Birthday Rem Aidan Banks. John McShane



*Eternal rest give unto them O Lord.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*



Monday – Feast of Saint Margaret of Scotland

Born in Hungary, she married King Malcom III ("Canmore") and together they had eight children. Queen Margaret brought etiquette to the court, raising standards of civilised behaviour for her husband and his courtiers; she strengthened the ties between Scotland and the Pope; she encouraged the monastic orders to come to Scotland; and not least, with her own hands, she attended to the needy who came to the royal palace at Dunfermline, feeding them and washing their feet. She encouraged pilgrimages to holy sites across Scotland and, in the case of Saint Andrews, provided a ferry for pilgrims to cross the Firth of Forth, hence the names North and South Queensferry, and the new bridge known as the Queensferry Crossing. Her husband and oldest son, Edward, were killed in battle in 1093, and Queen Margaret died three days later, of grief. She was 48 years old. She was canonised in 1250

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

The black Memorial plaques for the cave at the grotto have now arrived. As far as I know everyone who put their name down in advance for the 35 spaces available will be accommodated. You should receive a phone call this week asking for the wording to be put on the plaque. The cost of each plaque is £160.

NEW CHAPLAIN TO WISHAW GENERAL

Fr Kieran Hamilton assistant Priest in St Thomas, Wishaw will be chaplain to Wishaw General Hospital for the next three months while the regular chaplain, Fr Louis Mendy recovers from illness. We wish Fr Kieran well in taking on this added responsibility.

SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER CALENDARS

I have been given a limited number of these calendars to sell for the SSPC Missions. They are priced £1 or a donation. Available from the church porch.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

GiftAid :	£ 430	T
Loose :	£ 560	H
Standing Orders [6th - 13th November]	£ 295	A
Total :	£ 1285	N
Special Collection (Catholic Education)	£ 35	K
Contactless Machine (Grotto)	£ 50	S

