

This week's programme at St Andrew's:-

Sunday 1st September

11.00am Mass

6.30pm Mass

Monday 2nd August

10.00am Mass

Tuesday 3rd August

10.00am Mass

Wednesday 4th August

10.00am Mass

Thursday 5th August

9.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

10.00am Mass

Friday 6th August

10.00am Mass

Saturday 7th August

9.15-9.45 Confessions

10.00am Mass of Our Lady

4.45-5.15pm Confessions

5.30pm Vigil Mass

St Therese of Lisieux: The final event of this weekend's visit to Carfin of St Therese's relics will be a 'Solemn Mass for the National Pilgrimage' at 3pm on Sunday afternoon. The Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Joseph Toal. Afterwards there will be a Solemn Farewell to the relics.

First Communions: Scotland has moved the May bank Holiday from the fourth of May to the eighth. This impacts on our plan to have First Holy Communions next year on the Ninth of May, with it now being a holiday weekend. However, after consultation with parents we have decided to keep the date for

SSVP: 07 592 771 194 is the SSVP dedicated line for anyone in need of assistance. To support the SSVP furniture project please call 0774 946 7335 or 0786 450 2874 between 11.00am and 3.30pm or 01501 821187 (St Patrick's Shotts)

Response: In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

Thought for the week:

Life is a gift and it offers us the privilege, opportunity and responsibility to give something back by becoming more. **Tony Robbins**

Please pray for

Sick List: Anne McNally, Margaret Aitchison, Rosemary Freil, James Grant, Donna Menzies, Gerard Paul, Bill Paul, Lawrence Molloy, Hugh McLaren, Ayikoru Evelyn Dragudi, Maureen Findlay,

Elizabeth (Betty) Morris, John Lynch, Gerald Murphy, Pearl Spires, Patricia Devaney, Maureen Findlay, Hugh Spears, Christopher Mercer, Kathleen Grant, Rosina Mullen

Recently deceased: Liz Brannigan.

Anniversary: Charles McLaughlin, Margaret O'Toole,

Months Mind: Cathie Grant

Reader's Retreat: A Morning Retreat will be held in St Edward's Church on Saturday 14th September 2019 for all involved in the Ministry of Readers within both St. Edward's and St Andrew's parishes.

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to read at Mass, either on weekdays or at weekends, please see Father McPhail. We are very fortunate to have excellent readers in our parish but there's always room for another volunteer.

Similarly, if you'd like to get involved in serving Mass or there's another way you think you can help out, please get in touch.

Beginning Experience: The loss of a loved one through Separation, Divorce or Death, is one of life's most traumatic experiences. It can result in unbearable feelings of grief and loneliness. The Beginning Experience, Scotland Team would like to help. A 'weekend away for a lifetime of change,' to be held at Conforti Centre, Coatbridge, 4-6th October. For further details phone Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or e-mail beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com

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