

# St. Francis Xavier's Parish,

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Fr. Thomas Millar

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SUNDAY 23/C IN ORDINARY TIME

5th SEPTEMBER 2010

## TODAY/SUNDAY

National Pilgrimage  
in honour of St. Margaret

Mass at 3.00 pm in the Grotto

Rosary Procession at 4.45 pm in the Grotto

## MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday	9.00 am
	11.00 am
Monday to Friday	10.00 am
	1.00 pm
Saturday	10.00 am
Vigil for Sunday	5.30 pm

## CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	12.15—12.45 pm
Wednesday	12.15—12.45 pm
Thursday	7.00—7.45 pm
Friday	1.45—2.15 pm
Saturday	4.30—5.00 pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday	10.30 am—8.00 pm
Saturday	10.30 am—3.30 pm

## NIGHT PRAYER

Monday to Friday	8.00 pm
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## MORNING PRAYER

Monday to Friday	9.40 am
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## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Friday	2.30 pm
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## Preparing in Prayer to Welcome Pope Benedict XVI



### Nine Days of Prayer

(7th—15th September)

#### ◇ Special Prayers for the success of the Papal Visit

⇒ at all Masses

⇒ at Night Prayer

⇒ at Pilgrimage Services in the Grotto

#### ◇ Rosary at 12.40 pm (Tuesday to Friday) before 1.00 pm Mass

#### ◇ Extra opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession (See Confession times opposite)

*There will be more opportunities for Confession  
on the last THREE DAYS of Prayer with visiting priests  
(Monday 13th—Wednesday 15th September)*

#### ◇ Holy Hour on Tuesday 14th September at 7.00 pm

## PAPAL MASS AT BELLAHOUSTON

You can contact our Parish Pilgrim Leader, Paul Brownlie, directly by email at [papalvisit@brownlie.org](mailto:papalvisit@brownlie.org)

At our Sunday Masses this weekend you are asked to make the payments which will cover transport and the pilgrim package.

The costs for our parishioners are those announced last weekend—£5.00 per child and £15.00 per adult. If you are paying by cheque please make the cheque payable to CARFIN RC MISSION ACCOUNT.

*Tomorrow/Monday a meeting has been arranged for Paul's Helpers in the Chapel House at 8.15 pm.*

**Pray for those who have died recently** — Phil Greenan, Alison Thompson, Neil MacMillan, Patrick McBride, Mary Warner, Matthew Glass, Jean Rooney, Jack McKenna, Josephine Ryan, Frank McNally, Agnes McLean, Anne Boyd, Annie Gorman, Janie Clark, Helen O'Malley, Lawrence Carroll.

**Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of** — James Duddy, John Reynolds, Henry Savage, John Jack, Colin Irvine, Jane Smillie (Birthday Remembrance), Michael Lynn, Mary Carty, Catherine Davidson (Birthday Remembrance), Thomas, Margaret, Daniel & Margaret Heffernan, Gerald Heffernan (Birthday Remembrance), Anne Gibbons (Birthday Remembrance), James Langton (First Anniversary).

**Pray for the Sick** — Betty Walsh, Patrick McCabe, Charles Tiffney, Mary Hart, Scott Hart, Benny McDevitt, Rita Millen (Frame), Jim Lloyd (Airdrie), Carl Davidson, Marion McCall, Elizabeth Thomson, Alana McCallum, Eddie Gardiner, Gracie McGuire, Tam Patton, Teresa Carr, Martin Daniel Sneddon (Bargeddie), William Nolan, Annie Higgins, John Padden, Johnny Morrison (New Stevenston), Janie Gordon, Joanne McCool, Angela Pattinson, Margaret McEwan, Jean Ross, Joyce Kelly, Cathie McGuire, Rose Folan, Dorothy Clifford, Neil McLean, Jane McKenna (East Kilbride), Rena Thomson (Baillieston), Nettie Ahearn (Newarthill), John McMorrow, John Mitchell (formerly Montalto Avenue), David Foxen (Guernsey), Baby Charlie Munogee, Elizabeth Cullen, Ann Gallagher, Betty Loudon.

## **FEAST OF THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LADY**

**Tuesday 7th September**

**7.30 pm** Marian Torchlight Procession

**Wednesday 8th September**

Our Lady and St. Francis Primary School will join the parish community for Mass at 10.00 am to ask God's blessing on the new school year of 2010—2011.

## **PARISH VISITS THIS WEEK**

Monday—*St. Kevins', Bargeddie;* Tuesday—*St John Bosco's, New Stevenston;* Thursday—*St. Mary's, Lanark.*

## **KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA**

The KSC have their Annual Pilgrimage to Carfin next Sunday, 12th September

Marian Procession at 3.00 pm and Mass at the Lourdes Shrine at 4.00 pm. All welcome.

## **VINCENTIAN FAMILY DAY**

The annual pilgrimage by the Vincentian Millennium Partnership will be celebrated at Carfin Grotto on Saturday 25th September.

There will be a Marian Procession at 1.00 pm in the Grotto.

Cardinal O'Brien will preside at Mass in the Church at 2.00 pm. All welcome.

## **THE XAVIER CENTRE**

**Saturday 18th September**

Parish Dance in the Xavier Centre

7.30 pm until midnight

*Ticket cost £2.50*

Tickets on sale after Masses today

**Music by "Arora"**

## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

*Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who is? Then you are invited to come along to an Enquiry Evening in the Xavier Centre (Bernadette Suite) on **Thursday 9th September at 7.30 pm.***

If you would like further information in advance of the Enquiry Evening then feel free to phone Father Millar on 01698 263308 or Deacon Jim on 01698 746619. There is absolutely no commitment on anyone at this stage.

## **PARISH LOTTERY RESULTS**

Monday 30th August 2010

Week 35

£200.00	No. 1215	Card	22	J. Connelly
£ 50.00	No. 1519	Card	52	M. Hart
£ 50.00	No. 1009	Card	01	A. Mays

## **FINANCES**

**29th August 2010**

Offertory Collection £1521.00

Grotto £699.00

## **MARY'S MEALS**

Mary's Meals will be here at Carfin next Saturday and Sunday (11th/12th September) for the Rags to Riches Clothing Collection. You can leave your bags in the Church porch anytime on Saturday and on Sunday morning. The collecting van will be here only on Sunday morning after both Masses and will stay until 12.30 pm.

**You are asked to note that Mary's Meals collects only TEXTILES and not bric-a-brac.**

## **PARISH FINANCE TEAM**

Please meet on Monday 13th September at 7.30 pm in the Chapel House.