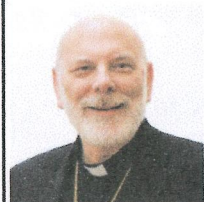


Dear Friends and Parishioners,

This Sunday sees the National Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto, near Motherwell. Fifty of our parishioners shall attend, with the bus leaving at 12.15 from outside the Queen's Hotel on Perth Road, and will return, leaving from Carfin at 5.30pm. Hopefully Bishop Stephen will be able to join us on the bus.

Grateful thanks to Monsignor Ken McCaffrey who will celebrate the 11.15am Mass in St Mary's Forebank this Sunday.

I shall celebrate in the Ferry, and also the 11am Mass in the Cathedral and Monsignor Ken will celebrate the 6pm Mass in the Cathedral.



The Preacher at the Carfin Mass will be Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, the Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London. The Mass intention will be for peace in Ukraine and in

the world, and Father Andriy from Glasgow will bring his Ukrainian choir to sing. I'm glad to say that some of our Ukrainian parishioners will travel with us on the bus.

Last Saturday I spent the day with members of the Union of Catholic Mothers from across Scotland, at their half yearly meeting in Falkirk. The UCM is a very much smaller outfit than it was a few decades ago, but as we reflected, the situations of Catholic mums today is very different from what it was. The UCM continues as best it can though, with a few branches across the parishes in Scotland, including one in our own diocese in Perth. I was happy to share the day with the mothers and celebrate the Eucharist with them.



UCM



Do you come to Mass but feel unable to come forward for Holy Communion?

Have you perhaps been told you're not allowed to come for some reason, or has it just been so long, or are you perhaps worried that you've not been to Confession in a long time?

Sometimes people deprive themselves of the Eucharistic food when there is actually no canonical reason for them to do so, and all that is needed is a chance to put things straight and be reassured.

If you find yourself in this position, please do come and speak to me in complete confidence; it may well be that your access to the Eucharist in Holy Communion can begin again. Kevin.

Our Prayers for the sick: Heather Moffit, Sister Attracta, Susan McKay, Father John Mundackal, Norman Hadden, Ray Conchie, Marie Manunga, Margaret McMenemy, Karen Dammer, Jackey Forrest-Moore, Catherine Gallacher;

for those who have died recently: Paul Ferguson, Margaret Mulholland, Philip Mulholland, Brian Williamson, Peter Boardman;

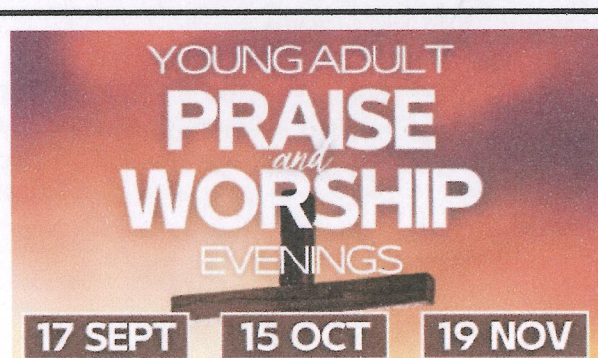
and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Patrick Reilly, Winifred McPherson, Margaret Conacher, Sylvia Robertson, Abraham Joseph; Maureen Graham, Michael Danaher, James Fleming, John Brown, Lena Mousley; Thomas Brown, Robert John Singleton, Helen Sharkey, Jim Bleakley, John Douglas, Rose Blake, Alex Wallace, Sister Mary Michael of Lawside, Lena Angelosanto, Canon Cullerton, Jessie Heffell, John Milne, Antonio Lorente.

Il Comites Scozia e Irlanda del Nord, in collaborazione con il Consolato Generale d'Italia ad Edimburgo e con l'Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Edimburgo, è lieto di invitarvi all'Incontro con le Associazioni Italiane sul territorio di Scozia e Irlanda del Nord che si terrà in data martedì 19 Settembre alle 17:30, Italian Cultural Institute, 82 Nicolson St, Newington, Edinburgh EH8 9EW.

Seguirà un piccolo rinfresco offerto dal Consolato Generale d'Italia. Si chiede gentilmente, di dare conferma della partecipazione all'incontro.

The Comites Scotland and Northern Ireland, in collaboration with the Consulate General of Italy in Edinburgh and with the Italian Cultural Institute of Edinburgh, is pleased to invite you to the meeting with the Italian Associations in the territory of Scotland and Northern Ireland which will be held on Tuesday 19 September at 5.30pm, Italian Cultural Institute, 82 Nicolson St, Newington, Edinburgh EH8 9EW.

This will be followed by light refreshments offered by the Consulate General of Italy. We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance to the meeting.



At St Andrew's Cathedral Hall, for those aged 16-35 years. Praise and fellowship, song and scripture. Sunday 17th September for the first evening—after the 6pm Mass, so 7pm – 8.30pm and refreshments included.

All young people are welcome.