

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH MOSSEND

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The day of the Resurrection - This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it

Today's Mass



The Gospel gives the story of the ten lepers, of whom only one came back to thank Jesus.

- KINGS** The healing of the leper Naaman and his decision to commit himself to the God of Israel.
- TIMOTHY** Contains a short summary of the good news.
- LUKE** The story of the healing of ten lepers, and the return of just one to say 'thanks'.



OCTOBER Month of the Holy Rosary

WE WILL RECITE THE ROSARY

- **Mondays** 6.40pm Joyful Mysteries
- **Tuesday** 11.40am Sorrowful Mysteries
- **Thursdays** 7.40pm Luminous Mysteries
- **Saturdays** 9.10am Glorious Mysteries

Novena to

St. Benedict Joseph Labre

St Benedict Joseph Labre is the patron saint of those affected by mental health issues. The Novena to the saint will be included in the 7.00 pm Mass in the Cathedral every Thursday from 13th October to 8th December inclusive. *A warm welcome is extended to everyone who would wish to pray this novena.*

SVDP SCHOENSTATT RETREAT

Arrangements have now been made to hold the retreat on Wednesday 12th October. The bus departs at 10.00am. Lunch will be provided. Names should be added to the lists in the church porch.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE



- Mon** Holy Rosary 6.40am
Holy Mass at 7.00pm
- Tue** Requiem Mass (Margaret King)
at 12.00noon
- Wed** Holy Mass at 7.00am
- Thu** Morning Prayer 9.20am
Holy Mass at 9.30am
- Fri** Morning Prayer 9.20am
Holy Mass at 9.30am
- Sat** Holy Rosary 9.10am
Holy Mass at 9.30am
Vigil Mass at 6.00pm
- Sun** Holy Mass at 10.00am
Holy Mass at 12.00noon

*Confessions on Thursday evening
7.00 - 7.40pm*

MEETING POSTPONED

Upon reflection and discussion with Fr. Kevin McGoldrick and myself, the bishop has decided to postpone indefinitely **the meeting he had planned for the three parishes at the end of November.**

CARFIN GROTTTO

Today - Rosary Sunday

Torchlight Rosary Procession tonight at 7.00 pm, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church.

FR PETER'S

STREET CHILDREN.

The annual sponsored walk to raise money for Christmas presents will take place on Sunday 16th October. If anyone wants to join the walk to raise more funds contact George McAleenan at 01698/842846. Over the next two Sundays sponsor slips will be distributed and if you wish to support the event just complete the slip and return to pass keepers or to the sacristy. This will be the 18th annual sponsored walk. The money raised will be the only opportunity that many of the children will receive a Christmas present from Papa Noel.

Saturday 29th October - 2 events

The Carmelite Third Order invite you to Motherwell Cathedral for a day exploring the spirituality of the Carmelites, with particular emphasis on Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint John of the Cross, with a view to setting up a Carmelite Spirituality Group in the Diocese of Motherwell. The day lasts from 10.00am Mass until 4.30pm.

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir is giving a performance in Hamilton Town House in aid of St. Andrew's Hospice, Airdrie at 7.30pm. Tickets costing £10 should be booked online at www.sllcboxoffice.co.uk.

"SCALAN: LEAVES FROM THE MASTER'S DAY BOOK"

is the title of a book written to mark the 300th anniversary of the foundation of the Secret Seminary at Scalan. It is a work of fiction. There is no 'Master's Day Book', but the author has compiled it from his extensive knowledge of the documents and correspondence of the time, as well as known facts and dates, to give us a flavour of daily life at Scalan at the most precarious period of its existence. Each copy costs £3.00 and is available from the stall.

SANCTA FAMILIA MEDIA will this week interview Archbishop Sebastian Shaw, the Archbishop of Lahore, Pakistan, a country where Christians and other religious minorities are the target of fundamentalist terror attacks. (On Easter Sunday, a suicide bomb targeting Christians killed 72 people, including 29 children and injured 340). THE INTERVIEW WILL APPEAR ON THE FACEBOOK TOWARDS THE END OF THE WEEK.

CARITAS STUDENTS

We have three Cardinal Newman High School students in 6th year who have opted to participate in the Caritas Award Scheme. They are: Erin O'Rourke, Miriam Gallacher and Marje Batucan. I met with them at the school during the week and asked them to come up with three events that they might organise during the next nine months as well as participate in the Sunday Mass. Marje is already an altar server and Miriam and Erin have declared an interest in taking up the Sunday collection.



SINCERE SYMPATHIES

to the family of the late Margaret King (nee West) who will be buried after Mass at 12.00noon on Tuesday. Margaret was a parishioner of St. Gerard's so Fr. McGoldrick will be the celebrant of the Mass.

Last 7.00am Mass this Wednesday.

Our early morning Wednesday Mass will discontinue after this week. Please God, we shall continue it again next year beginning on Ash Wednesday.

This is a good opportunity to pay tribute to all the people who enable us to maintain this tradition of Mass and breakfast every Wednesday. Thanks to Robert for opening up the church and hall so early and a huge 'THANKS' to Delia McNeilly and all the volunteers who take it in turn to prepare the simple breakfast that is so much enjoyed by everyone. There is a lovely community spirit amongst all the regulars who enjoy the food and the early morning chat every Wednesday. I think we are now in our 16th year of this Wednesday morning Mass and breakfast and we owe all the ladies who prepare (and wash the dishes) a huge huge thanks. Ladies, take a bow.

Well done everyone.

Fr. Grant

200 Club Draw - October Winners

1st	£50	56	Anne Marie McMahon
2nd	£25	49	Robert McDade

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday 23rd October is World Mission Sunday and all over the Catholic world, a collection is taken at every Mass to support the work of the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. There will be a second collection at all Masses.

NOVEMBER LISTS

During the month of November, Holy Mass is offered each day for the eternal repose of those whose names are written in our 'Book of the Dead'. If you wish, please take a 'November list' home with you, complete it and return it in an envelope alongside any Mass offering you wish to make.

NEXT SUNDAY - XXIX SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

	Vigil	10.00am	12.00noon
Ministers of the WORD	Megan Watt Danielle Harte Joe Nugent	Pauline Timmons Des Timmons Des Donnelly	Harry Curran Olivia Grant Ann Marie Valentini
Ministers of the EUCHARIST	Agnes Poutney Alan Poutney	Ann Marie Collins Marie Lennon	Agnes Hunter Michael Roarty
Ministers at the ALTAR	Antony, Carmen, Aidan G, Liam G, Stefan, Aidan S	Danny, Cameron, Marjie, Joecele, Dominic, Matthew	Megan, Cahal, Zac, Aidan B, Aaron