



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

57 Hope Street, Mossend, Bellshill

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA

**COME  
HOLY  
SPIRIT  
COME**

### The Word of God Today

The first reading is a kind of honour roll of the heroic first generation of followers of Jesus. Saint Luke includes it because his goal is to give courage to his own later generation, persecuted as they were, and to our generation.

Peter proposes ways to handle suffering, insults and shame, ways not customary but coming from their new faith in Jesus.

John the Evangelist lived a long time in a maturing community of early Christians. In his distinguished wisdom, John gives us a portrait of Jesus crystalizing his message to its deepest essentials, a portrait conditioned by John's own community experience.

*RENEW THE FACE  
OF THE EARTH*

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As from next weekend, the Sunday Mass schedule in Holy Family will be Saturday Vigil : 5.30pm and

Sunday morning : 11.00am

This Sunday will be the last 10.00am Mass and 12.00noon Mass till the end of the experimental period (August).

### INVITATION

Join Bishop Toal, clergy and people of the diocese in the launch of a new diocesan initiative called CONTEMPLATIVE THEOLOGY. Though this may sound daunting, it is simply the opportunity for everyone in the diocese to reflect on our faith together in a prayerful environment and seek new ways to build up God's Kingdom in our diocese.

The meeting takes place in the Xavier Centre in Carfin on Saturday 10th June from 12-2.30pm. No need to book—just 'turn up'.

## 'MASS OF ST. FRANCIS'

The Diocesan Choir alongside three school choirs (*Cathedral Primary, St. Bridget's, Baillieston and St. Cuthbert's, Burnbank*) are preparing to put on a performance of the Mass of St. Francis by Philip Green an English born composer who wrote this Mass for adults and children in 1972. He used Matthew 19:14, as the inspiration for the Introit, 'Suffer little children to come unto me' which became very popular in its own right. Some of you may well remember it being sung in many of our schools and parishes in the 1970s. The four choirs will jointly perform the Mass in Motherwell Cathedral at 7.30pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Philip Green is, of course, the same musician who composed the *Mass of St. Patrick*, performed twice by the Diocesan Choir over the last few years. There will also be guest solo artists. **Please note this is a sacred concert and not a liturgy.**



### You are invited to celebrate

MON	6.40pm 7.00pm	Holy Rosary for May Holy Mass
TUE	11.40am 12.00noon	Holy Rosary for May Holy Mass
WED	7.00am	Holy Mass
THU	10.00am	Holy Mass <b>NO HOLY HOUR</b>
FRI	9.30am	First Friday Mass
SAT	9.20am 9.30am 6.00pm	Marian Prayer Holy Mass Vigil Mass of Sunday
SUN	10.00am 12.00noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass

# Permanent Diaconate 'Enquiry Nights'

## DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE GOD AS A PERMANENT DEACON?

Any men who would like to find out more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend an 'Enquiry Night' in either Holy Family Mossend on Tuesday 30th May or St. Augustine's Hall, Coatbridge on Tuesday 6th June. Both meetings begin at 7.30pm. Please note that any who come to these 'Enquiry Nights' can do so without any fear of commitment. This is an information night only. (The Permanent Diaconate is open to men, married or unmarried 25 years +)

**Holy Family Parish Centre, Mossend, Tuesday 30th May at 7.30pm**



## ST. ANDREW'S HOSPICE LADIES MIDNIGHT WALK

Starting and finishing at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility Sat. 17th June 2017  
8, 10 and 13 mile options available.

Register online at

[www.st-andrews-hospice.com](http://www.st-andrews-hospice.com)  
or contact the fundraising team  
(01236) 766951

## OUR DAY AT CARFIN

will be Tuesday 20th June. We are asked to watch before the Blessed Sacrament, be present at 1.00pm Mass and lead Evening Prayer. Mass will be in the Glass chapel.



## ELECTION HUSTINGS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTRE

THURSDAY JUNE 1st at 7.30pm

Labour	Angela Feeney
SNP	Marion Fellows
Lib Dems.	Yvonne Finlayson
Conservative	Meghan Gallacher
UKIP	Neil Wilson

**200 CLUB** Next draw takes place on Sunday 4th June. Subscriptions can be paid after all Masses that weekend.

## MEMORIAL GARDEN

donation boxes on each side of the porch doors as you leave the church.

St John the Baptist Pro-life group is hosting their annual silent witness chain in June this year. Come along and be a voice for the unborn and witness to a culture of life rather than death.

Fr Towey will say Holy Mass at 10am.

## ANNUAL IRISH DAY AT CARFIN GROTTO SUNDAY, 4TH JUNE 2017

The Annual Irish Pilgrimage Day takes place at the Irish Shrine in Carfin Grotto. Mass will be concelebrated on the Mass Rock at 3.00 pm. A warm welcome is extended to all who wish to join us for this celebration. In the case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated indoors.

## Mass to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of The Innocents in Motherwell Diocese

in St. Patrick's, Coatbridge on Saturday 3rd June at 12.00noon

## NEXT SUNDAY Communications Sunday Collection. This collections funds the Scottish Catholic Media Office.

## Collection for "Day for Life" in a few weeks time.

The Church in Scotland keeps its Annual Day for Life on the Feast of the Visitation, May 31st, and a collection is taken up on the nearest Sunday. This is a charitable offering which the Scottish Bishops use to support charitable works and good causes associated with "Life", e.g. 'The Innocents', 'St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society', and others groups supporting or defending the sanctity of life.

## NO QUIZ THIS FRIDAY. NEXT MEN'S QUIZ IN SEPTEMBER

### REMEMBERING CANON BROSAN

Canon Timothy Brosnan former PP of St. Gerard's celebrates his Diamond Jubilee of ordination on Friday. He was ordained in St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1957.

*Our Lady Queen of Priests, pray for him.*

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11th June	Vigil	11.00am
<b>Ministers of the WORD</b>	Ellen Cochrane Antony Waring Lena Waring	Angela Campbell Jim Watt Ursula Dent
<b>Ministers of the EUCHARIST</b>	Eileen mallaghan Ann M. Collins	Julia Campbell Bernard Cannon
<b>Ministers at the ALTAR</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>