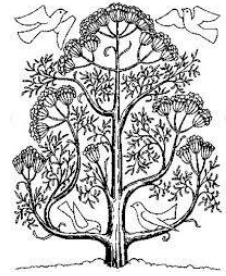




St. Patrick's Parish



Canon Paul Gargaro

16th June 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.30am	Mass: Week 11 in Ordinary Time
Tuesday		No Mass
Wednesday		No Mass
Thursday		No Mass
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Week 11 in Ordinary Time Vigil Mass
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Collection: £683.30

Classrooms for Malawi: Thank you for your generous response to last week's collection, which raised at least £632.40 (some people donated online as well) to help renovate classrooms in Malawi and secure a good education for the poor children there.

Day for Life: today is the Day for Life and we have a second collection in support of that cause.

Holidays: Canon Gargaro is on holiday this week, so there will be no Mass Tuesday to Friday and the church will not be open throughout the week.

Parish Barbecue: there will be a parish barbecue after 10am Mass next Sunday. The forecast is for rain all day! But don't worry, we'll go ahead indoors if we can't have it outdoors.

Fathers' Day: congratulations and best wishes to all the dads in the parish today – hopefully you'll be well-treated by your families! Let's remember to pray for our fathers today and always.

Youth Group: Calling all P7-S5 pupils! St Peter's & St Patrick's Parish Youth Group invites you to join for an action-packed evening on Sunday 23rd June in St Peter's Church Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. With games, input, activities, and prayer, it is set to be great fun! Please come along and bring your friends. Snacks will be provided. This month, we will be joined by friends from OHR & St Margaret's Youth Group.

Flourish: The June edition of Flourish is online now and is free to take home this weekend. It's a special edition with extensive coverage of the Caritas Awards and powerful stories of young people's faith in action. Read how Glasgow's famous Dalí painting is taking Rome by storm, and news of a lovely new book on the Rosary by Cathedral-based priest Fr Justine. There's also an update on next year's Holy Year including plans for a Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome. Take a copy home and share it with your friends and family. You can catch a sneak preview at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk

2025 Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome: 19th to 26th September 2025, led by Archbishop Nolan with direct flights from Glasgow. For more details contact Anne Marie on 01698 262941 or email her annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk

Saint Margaret Pilgrimage: takes place in Dunfermline on Sunday 23rd June, starting with prayers at the Abbey at 1230pm, followed by a procession at 2pm, and finishing with Mass in St Margaret's church at 3pm, led by the Archbishop Cushley.

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life: takes place in Walsingham on 3rd August, led by the Bishop of Northampton. You can watch it online at youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV, starting at 12 noon.

The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 19th June at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Frank McKendry.

Nigerian Catholic Community Summer Fete: takes place at St Roch's, Garngad, on Sunday 4th August, at 1230pm. All welcome.

Aid to the Church in Need: You are invited to our benefactor and friends event at Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursday 1st August 12pm-3pm. Guest speakers are Fr. Paschal Uche, who was the youth ambassador who greeted Pope Benedict on his visit to Britain, and is now a priest of the Diocese of Brentwood, and Dr. Caroline Hull, ACN UK National Director. A light lunch will be provided as well as a visit to the Reliquary chapel and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Paschal. Please sign up on Eventbrite (ACN Benefactor & Friends Carfin Event) or call the Motherwell Office on 01698 337470 to reserve your free tickets.

Readers' Rotas: new rotas are available at the back of the church for readers and children's liturgy helpers.

Primary School Parent Council Car Boot Sale: Saturday 22nd June at 9.30am. All welcome. If you'd like to book a pitch (£15) please email stpatglaspc@gmail.com.

Linn Cemetery Mass: This year's Mass at Linn Cemetery will take place on Saturday 22nd June at 3pm.

Sunday Evening Mass at St Peter's: Fr Isaac, the curate in St Peter's, has had to return home to Nigeria as his mother is sadly dying. While he's away Canon Gargaro will be celebrating the Sunday evening Mass in St Peter's. Please pray for Fr Isaac, his mother, and the family.

Bishop's Day for Life Message:

As Catholics, we offer a vision to our loved ones who are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. Our faith teaches us that there is no such a thing as a useless life, and to reverence the gift of life to its natural end. Our Gospel calls us to protect the vulnerable from a culture that would pressure them into assisted suicide and support them with appropriate treatment and the best of care so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. Jesus did not send the sick away and Our Lady remained at the foot of the Cross as Her Son died, as a model of compassionate presence to the very end. People close to death often go through darkness and pain, but experience shows they can come to a more complete understanding of their lives in treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual care and their loved ones. – Bishop John Keenan

Parish Telephone: the phone line has an intermittent fault. Apologies if we can't hear your call or message. The best way to contact us is by email (address on front page).



Donations: We have created a QR code for donations in response to requests from younger members of our parish who don't carry cash! Just scan the code and it will take you to a donation page.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Dead: Lily Caulfield, Billy Alderdice
Anniversaries Jimmy & Bridie Casey



Funeral: The Requiem Mass for Maureen Morahan (originally of Elderslie Street), who died in America and was cremated there, will take place in the presence of her ashes on Saturday 29th June at 9.30am. Please pray for her and her family.