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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

This Week in the Parish

Sunday

11.00am Mass

5.00pm Mass

Monday

7.00pm Mass

7.30pm Pro-Life Prayer Group

Tuesday

Memorial of St Apolonarius

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Lawrence of Brindisi

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Thursday

Memorial of St. Mary Magdalen

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Friday

Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden, Patroness of Europe

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Saturday

Memorial of St. Charbel Magalouf

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Confessions

10.30 - 11.00am

5.15 - 5.45pm

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Passkeepers Volunteers are needed for passkeeping duties at every Mass. If you are interested and wish to find out more, please contact Jimmy Lyons, tel. 721148. A meeting will be held after the summer break to discuss passkeeping duties and prepare a duty rota

Please Pray For RIP

Fr. John Roberts, who was parish priest of St. Robert's who died in the Little Sisters of the Poor, Robroyston. He was a very simple

and devout man who bore the sufferings of his later years with heroic fortitude and great patience.

Anniversaries

Honour Mc Intosh

Sick

Catherine Johnston, Jordan Shearer, Agnes Wilson, Jimmy & Cathie Taylor, Debbie Croken, Jacqueline McClelland, Mary Boyle, Evelyn McLean, Clare Adams, Annie Porter

Second collection is Approved Fundraising for the Parish

Papal Tickets If you would like to put your name forward for a ticket, then please sign up on the sheets in the hall. This does not guarantee a ticket but means that as soon as they become available, we can arrange for a just distribution and also for transport. There is still no word as to the actual arrangements.

House Blessing If you would like your house blessed, please ask Fr. John Poku, who would be more than happy to visit

Summer Youth Club Will take place 2 days each week. Throughout the summer we will organise outdoor and indoor activities. Going/helping out please speak to/contact Francesca. Text/call 07850725134 or email st_lucys_youth@hotmail.com

Tots N Tea Will be on every Thursday at 10.30am

Family Night Coming soon!! Anyone interested in a family night, please put your name down at the back of the Church

Bus Run to Carfin Our conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be organising a bus to Carfin for the celebrations for the 350th Anniversary of St. Vincent and St. Louise de Marillac on Saturday 25th September 2010. We invite parishioners to join us on the day. If you are interested, please see the sheet at the back of the church for more information. St. Lucy's

St. Vincent de Paul, contact Eddie Mullen 725918

Lourdes and Fatima

Dear brothers and sisters,

By the time you read this I should be in Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage and I hope you will remember us in your prayers.

The two young Heralds of the Gospel, who had taken me round Lisbon, drove me to Fatima. A relative who had spent three weeks in Portugal had remarked on their driving... not very complimentary I may say! I had first hand experience!

I very much enjoyed by 6 days in Fatima. There it is easy to go at your own pace especially when you are on your own. In Fatima it is only on Sundays and at the time of the Vigil and Mass for the 13 on the months from May to October that the crowds throng to Fatima and during these days it is very busy indeed. Most of these pilgrims are Portuguese and Our Lady of Fatima may be the Mother of all Mankind but she is also very much Our Lady of Portugal. The prayers and especially the music is very Portuguese and I very much enjoy the simple and, in a way, Celtic, nature of their music and singing. Whilst there are now many hotels and restaurants, the shrine retains a great sense of peace and tranquility and I found plenty of time to rest and to be refreshed. Travel now is also very easy and quick. The weather also was very nice and much fresher and more pleasant than Lisbon. Like Lourdes it is also a great place for meeting people and always most interesting to meet priests and pilgrims for all over the world. This year was no different. As I go now to Lourdes I am conscious of the difference between a holiday with the Lord and a true pilgrimage.

When the bishop leads the local church on pilgrimage it is a spiritual event not only for the pilgrims themselves but for the whole diocese. Those of us who

have the privilege of actively participating will be praying for the whole diocese in general and for all those particular intentions which have been entrusted to us.

For me the big difference between Lourdes and Fatima is the pace of life. Lourdes during the 'pilgrimage season' is a very busy place indeed every day of the week. By the time the morning Mass is finished it is time for lunch and the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Torchlight Procession seem to follow very quickly thereafter. Obviously to participate in all these spiritual events is not obligatory and nowadays Lourdes does not come to a halt during the Blessed Sacrament Procession. Perhaps it is ingrained in me from my experience as a youth at Lourdes, but I find the participation in all of these spiritual events is what gives the fullest meaning to the pilgrimage.

On his own pilgrimage to Fatima for the 100th anniversary of the birth of Blessed Francisco Marto and the 10th anniversary of the canonisation of Francisco and his little sister, Jacinta, Pope Benedict emphasised our Lady's call to penance and prayer. This was also the heart of her call at Lourdes.

Clergy Appointments Rev. Ross Campbell is appointed to Holy Family and St Ninian, Kirkintilloch as Assistant. Rev. Martin Kane is appointed to St Patrick's, Dumbarton as Assistant; Rev. John Sweeney is appointed to Holy Cross, Crosshill as Assistant. Due to the withdrawal of the Carmelites from the Priory at St Anne's, the office of Parish Priest of St Anne's will fall vacant. Rev. William McMahan, Assistant at Holy Family and St Ninian, Kirkintilloch, is transferred to St Anne's, Dennistoun, to be resident in the presbytery and assume responsibility for the pastoral care of the parish. Right Rev. Mgr. Peter Smith, Vicar Forane of City East Deanery, will administer the parish.