

## *The Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time*

This coming week will be a **week of Blessings** for the parish as we prepare for the visit of the **Relics of St Therese** our patron Saint. Apologies for the cancellation of Tuesday evening's Mass. We have once more printed the details of the services on Thursday and Friday morning. Everyone is most welcome to attend these services. **St Therese is patron saint of the Missions.** We are so aware of the wonderful work of the Holy Ghost Fathers who will be hosting an exhibition of their apostolate in the Little Flower Hall on Saturday and Sunday to which everyone is very welcome. **Thank you** from the Holy Ghost Fathers for the support given to their raffle. **Thank you** to parishioners who attended our parish day at Carfin with P7 from the school. Most enjoyable. **Thank you** to parishioners who have signed up to be involved in the all night vigil in the company of the relics of St Therese. **Please feel free to add your name to the list.**

A **number of parishioners** have placed petitions in the basket which will be present during the visit of the relics. **All parishioners are encouraged to do this should they wish.**

**Thank you for the flower collection.** Fresh flowers will be brought in to church. The consecration candles have been refurbished and put back in place. Special new candles have been purchased the '**Big Six**'. A new vestment has been ordered. Church windows have been cleaned and all church carpets. A **new plaque** will be placed beside the new statute of St Therese to **commemorate** this week's historic events.

On **Monday the 26th, Tuesday the 27th and Wednesday the 28th** of August a Triduum of prayer will take place including Devotions with Exposition, Masses in the morning at **09.30am** and in the evening at **7.00pm.** (Except for Tuesday).

On **Thursday August 29th** the **Relics of St Teresa** will be brought to our parish. Devotions with Exposition followed by Mass will take place in the morning at **09:05am.** The evening and night arrangements are as follow:

**7.00pm** Mass in honour of St Teresa.

When the Relics arrive (we do not know the exact time) there will be a **Ceremony of Welcome and a Blessing of Roses.** Parishioners are invited to bring a rose or roses for this event. Then .....

**Devotions** in honour of St Teresa with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction. Then .....

**Keeping Vigil** throughout the Night with the Relics of St Teresa. The Vigil will include Rosary on the hour, prayers in honour of St Teresa, periods of silence.

On **Friday August 30th at 07.15am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayers will take place. Then .....

**07:45am Devotions** in honour of St Teresa concluding with Benediction. Then .....

**08.45am Mass** in honour of St Teresa our patron Saint. Then .....

A **Service of Departure** with the opportunity to venerate the Relics.

**Finally,** the Relics of St Teresa will be carried to the **Shrine of Our Lady** at Carfin by the members of the Knights of St Columba. **Departure is scheduled for 10.15am.**

Take a look at the notice boards and see the variety of photographs that were taken of Therese Martin when she was a child and when she joined the convent. Each of these photographs adds to the appeal of this incredibly popular saint of the Catholic church.

On the evening of **Saturday August 31st at 4.30pm** and on the morning of **Sunday September 1st at 10.00pm** Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Teresa of Lisieux our patron Saint.

*Response to the Psalm: Go out to the whole world:  
proclaim the Good News*

*Month's Mind: Frank Devine,  
Anniversary of: Jan Hill, Eileen Lyon, John Howley, Nan Devine, Thomas  
& Eileen Myles, Henry McGorry.*

*Attendances: 209, Collection: £622*

*Collection for flowers: £583*

***Thank you to the parish for their generosity***

# Novena Prayer For The Week

We read in the Gospel *whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*

Saint Therese, you tell us *I feel that my mission is about to begin, my mission of making God loved as I love Him, of giving my Little Way to souls.*

Teach me the way of simplicity, the way of humility, the way of holiness. Teach me to *love Jesus and make Him loved.*

Little Flower of Jesus, you tell us *I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth.* You know the secret of my heart, my joys, my sorrows, my worries. Hear my prayer, look at my life and intercede for me with Jesus.

*We make our requests to St Therese.*

Saint Therese, you tell us *I will let fall a shower of roses.* Thank you for your promise: you listen to those who pray to you. With you, I want to say again, *Our Father...*, with you I want to pray *Hail Mary...*,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus and Holy Face, pray for us.



**Administrator:**  
Revd W. G. Bergin

## ST. TERESA'S R.C. CHURCH

Address: Benford Avenue, Newarthill,  
Motherwell, ML1 5BE

Telephone: 01698 832920

Email: [stteresa@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:stteresa@rcdom.org.uk)

Parish website: [www.stteresa-newarthill.org.uk](http://www.stteresa-newarthill.org.uk)  
A Scottish Registered Charity No. 11041

## The Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule	Time	Intention
Sunday 25th Aug	10:00am 4:00pm	Jan Hill and Eileen Lyons Devotions in Honour of St Therese
Monday 26th Aug	9:05am 9:30am 1:30pm 7:00pm	Devotions in Honour of St Therese Nan Devine Mass in the State Hospital People of the Parish
Tues 27th Aug <i>St Monica</i>	9:05am 9:30am	Devotions in Honour of St Therese John Howley
Wed 28th Aug <i>St Augustine</i>	9:05am 9:30am 7:00pm	Devotions in Honour of St Therese Service of the Word with Holy Communion Henry McGorry
Thurs 29th August <i>The Passion of John the Baptist</i>	9:05am 9:30am 7:00pm	Devotions in Honour of St Therese Thomas and Eileen Myles Mass in Honour of St Therese <i>See Schedule in Newsletter</i>
Friday 30th August <i>Visit of the Relics of St Therese</i>	7:15am 7:45am 8:45am	Morning Prayers Devotions in Honour of St Therese Mass in Honour of St Therese
Saturday 31st Aug <i>Visit of the Relics of St Therese</i>	4:00pm 4:30pm	Holy Rosary Mass in Honour of St Therese

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 31st August	M MacNeil	M Connor, C Dabernig, C Morrissey
Sunday 1st Sept.	W Doran	J Mullen, I Connor, M Green