

**PRAYER AT THE SENDING OUT OF THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

*Priest:* Almighty and loving Father, as we have received your Son in this Holy Eucharist, we ask you to hear our prayer for our brothers and sisters:

*All:* Give your healing, Lord, to those who are sick and housebound.  
May those who take the Body of Christ to them  
also be a loving sign of our prayers and thoughts.  
Keep us united with them in all their sufferings  
so that we will grow together as one community  
with the presence of Christ among us. Amen

Holy Michael, the Archangel defend us in the day of battle.  
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God  
thrust down into hell, Satan and all the other wicked spirits who wander through the world seeking the  
ruin of souls. Amen.

Lord Jesus,  
you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,  
help families and society  
to value the presence and role of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.  
Mary, Mother of all the living,  
keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
and by your prayers, grant that all families  
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
where you await all humanity  
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.

Pope Benedict XVI ~~~~~ 2008



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**16th Sunday of the Year/A**

**22nd/23rd July 2023**

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*○ Lord you are good and forgiving*

**This week:**

Sunday Mass @ 11am

Monday Mass @ 10am

Tuesday Mass @ 10am

Wed Mass @ 10am

Thursday Mass @ 10am

Friday Mass @ 10am

Saturday Vigil @ 5.30pm

*All Masses are livestreamed  
providing there are no technical  
problems*



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Sunday Collections:

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Readings for next Sunday  
17th Sunday of the Year/A

Kings 3:5. 7-12  
Romans 8:28-30  
Matthew 13:44-52

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*

***The Sick:*** Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin; Caroline McPherson;  
Matthew Kelly(Shotts); Sarah Rooney;

***Recently Dead:*** Fr Willie Slavin(Glasgow)

***Months Mind:*** John Calderhead; Ann Theresa Murphy; Joe Hunstone; Angelina  
Corrigan; George Tweedlie;

***Anniversary:*** Liza Cahill;

Feasts this week

Mon 24th St Charbel of Lebanon  
Tues 25th St James

Wed 26th St Joachim & St Anne  
Sat 29th St Martha; St Mary & St Lazarus

**WISHAW HOSPITAL**

Anyone in hospital and needs the  
Sacrament of the Sick,  
The Chaplain can be contacted  
through the Hospital on 01698  
361100 or Assistant Chaplain,  
Deacon Henry McKenna

There will be NO  
Teas & Coffees after 11am  
Mass during the month of  
July. These will resume in  
August.

Thank you for your support.

Please hand in any  
Mass Intentions into the  
Presbytery **NO Later** than a  
Wednesday 6pm. Please put  
through letterbox.

Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041

The month of July is dedicated  
to the Most Precious Blood

300 Club  
16/7/2023

£100 No 308 Mary O'Brien  
£25 No 202 Tess McKenzie

Diocese of Motherwell  
Pro Life Mission

The Diocese is to  
rededicate itself to the gospel of life.  
There will be a meeting for anyone  
who is interested in Diocesan Centre,  
Motherwell on Thursday 10th August  
at 7pm.

**SCIAF**

Have an emergency Appeal for  
the people of Ethiopia.  
Due to rising temperatures  
they are in crisis.

For more information or to  
donate:

[Www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk)

Holy Ghost Fathers, Carfin  
Are holding their annual raffle.

Tickets on sale: £1 each

Draw will be hold on  
12th September 2023

National Pilgrimage  
3rd September 2023

Mass @ 3pm

Carfin Grotto

Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski  
(Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family)

Will deliver the homily.

The Choir of the Ukrainian Catholic  
Community in Scotland will participate  
in the Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation for  
Adults

is the process for anyone  
interested in joining the Catholic  
Church.

Have you ever thought of joining  
the parish community or would  
like to more about the Catholic  
Church?

Then email Fr Stephen on:  
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