

Our Lady and St. Helen's, Condorrat
Parish Bulletin
Week commencing 17 September 2023

40 Hours Adoration

This weekend, after the 12 o'clock Mass, we begin our annual 40 hours adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There are sign-up sheets available at the stall in 30 min. intervals for you to commit to spending time before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar. On Sunday evening the Blessed Sacrament will be de-posed at 6.00pm while on Monday and Tuesday the exposition will begin after the 10.00am Mass until the Holy Hours at 7.00pm which will be led by Fr Chido

S.S.V.P.

The S.S.V.P. is continuing to appeal for your help in these difficult times for families as they struggle to put food on their tables. They are looking for donations of non-perishable foodstuff to take to the "House of Bread" Foodbank who do a great job helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Now though, the House of Bread has made some special requests in addition to what you already so generously give, perhaps even some things you might not think about, like kitchen roll, toilet roll, washing up liquid, shampoo, pastas and cereals. Thank you all once again for your wonderful and continued support.

Film on the Life of Mary

As we draw near to the month of October and the Month of the Holy Rosary, there is a showing of the film 'Let it be' on the life of Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the church. Mary is our model in all things especially in the ways of faith. This film will be shown over 2 weeks, Tuesday 3rd October, and Tuesday 10th October over in the hall, from 7-9pm. Let Mary guide you to her Son Jesus, hope to see you there.

Tea & Toast

After 10am Mass on Friday over in the hall. The ladies who organised the film show planned for this afternoon have changed the date to Sunday 1 October, and they apologise for any inconvenience. Come along at 2pm on the 1 October and enjoy an afternoon at the movies with the "old classic" South Pacific. There's wine and nibbles at the interval, entry £3. All welcome.

Communion

Following the meeting with the Eucharistic Ministers last Wednesday evening, hopefully everything will go well with the re-introduction of Communion under both species beginning this weekend. As I have said previously, no one should feel under any pressure to either receive or abstain from receiving Communion from the chalice. It is entirely your own free choice.

Cumbernauld South Cluster

At the recent Deanery Council meeting on 17 August, it was proposed that parishes should work more closely together. Our Lady & St Helen's and Holy Cross, Croy will now do so but this does not exclude collaboration with the other parishes of the deanery.

Mass Attendance

Vigil 80; 10.00am 113; & 12.00pm 77.

Collections

Offertory	£490.93
Gift Aid envelopes	£373.00
SPRED	£766.70

Thank you for your generosity.

Don't carry cash but want to make a donation?

Increasingly today people do not carry cash and rely on cards and smartphones to pay for their goods and services. If you are one of those and would find it more convenient to make your offering electronically, then you can now do so using the QR code below. Simply scan the code with your phone to be taken to our donation page.

Please though do not do this during the uptake of the offertory or other collection or at any other time during Mass.

