

Our Lady and St. Helen's, Condorrat
Parish Bulletin
Week commencing 28 July 2024

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Today, 28 July, is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. To celebrate, the National Marriage, Family and Life Commission invites everyone to Carfin Grotto for Mass this Sunday (28 July) at 3:00pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Keenan.

The World Day was established by Pope Francis in 2021 and is celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. In a move to foster devotion among the faithful, a Plenary Indulgence is granted to Catholics taking part in Sunday's World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The indulgence is subject to the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. It will be valid only for this Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Flourish

The latest edition of the Archdiocesan newspaper, Flourish, is now available and can be read [here](#).

Youth programme

The Archdiocese youth programme has several interesting events running over the summer months. Full details [here](#).

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 have 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.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Rome

The Archdiocese of Glasgow is marking next year's Holy Year with a Pilgrimage to Rome, led by Archbishop Nolan, from 19th till the 26th September 2025. The cost is £1200 and there is a full itinerary. Details and further information available below:

ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW
HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE
TO ROME
LED BY ARCHBISHOP NOLAN
19th-26th September 2025

ITINERARY INCLUDES...

- B+B Accommodation at Casa Santa Lucia in the centre of the city.
- Coach transfer to visit the Catacombs, the Papal Basilica and the Sistine Chapel
- Coach transfers for Mass at Saint Peter's and attendance at the Papal audience.
- Day trip to Assisi visiting the Tombs of Saint Francis and Saint Clare

COST INCLUDES...

- Direct flights with Jai2 departing Glasgow Airport at 8.15 am on 19th September (includes 20kg hold luggage and 10kg carry-on bag per person)
- Based on twin/double room. Limited single rooms available with supplement of £105
- Airport transfers and coach transfers for excursions.

£1200 PER PERSON
More details and booking information from ADIA Tours
on 01698 262941 or email us on adimatec@adimatec@yahoo.co.uk
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Parish Hall

To book the parish hall please contact Claire McGhie on 07825 983270.

Collections

Offertory	£ tbc
Gift Aid envelopes	£ tbc

Thank you for your generosity.

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

