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**7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**CYCLE B**

**PARISH PRIEST: Rev. Paul Milarvie**  
**PARISH DEACON: Rev. John Fletcher**

**MASS TIMES**

Weekday Mass – 10am (including Saturday)  
Sunday – Vigil Mass 6pm, 9am, 11am (Children's Liturgy) and 5pm.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Saturday after morning Mass and 5.15pm – 5.45pm.

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

The sons are defiant and obstinate, and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me.

**Gospel: Mark 6:1-6**

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

A warm welcome to Fr, Gerry Maguiness, the General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland who will celebrate the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses as Fr. Paul is recovering from being unwell.

**The Church celebrates on**

Tuesday, Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen

Thursday, Feast of St. Benedict

**Mass attendance**

Vigil 81; 9am 107; 11am 133; 5pm 122. Total 443

**Parish Collections**

Gift-Aid £85; Collection £1251; Total £1436

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for **Peter's Pence** came to £. 974

Thank you for your generosity.

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Today,

Parish Centenary

14 July

**Apostleship of the Sea**

21 July

Parish Centenary

28 July

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**Funeral of Maria Thom RIP**, Monday at 10am.

**Recently Dead:** Maria Thom & Jack Malloy

**Anniversaries:** Tina Burgoyne; Pietro & Maria Sabatini; Alberto Sabatini; Mary Doyle; Grstchen Geordon Franklin; Eite Wing; Ernest Taylor; Teresa Burke; Alex Cameron; Benny McEneny.

**Birthday Anniversary Remembrance:** Ann Byrne Docherty

**Children's Liturgy** has stopped for the summer holidays. It will start again on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**. A sincere word of thanks to all those who prepare and support the faith development of the children within our parish community who attend the Sunday mass.

**A gentle reminder:** please remember that all children **must** always be accompanied to the toilet by an adult. Many thanks!

### **From the Archdiocese regarding the Parish Hall**

It was noted that your Parish has been allocated "*Tier 1*" status. Our Trustees believe that the Hall is a good resource for the Parish, and they would encourage the Parish to tackle the necessary repairs to render the building safe and fit for purpose.

**Aid to the Church in Need:** You are invited to our benefactor and friends' event at Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursday 1st August 12pm-3pm. Guest speakers are Fr. Paschal Uche, who was the youth ambassador who greeted Pope Benedict on his visit to Britain and is now a priest of the Diocese of Brentwood, and Dr. Caroline Hull, ACN UK National Director. A light lunch will be provided as well as a visit to the Reliquary chapel and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Paschal. Please sign up on Eventbrite (ACN Benefactor & Friends Carfin Event) or call the Motherwell Office on 01698 337470 to reserve your tickets.

### **For your diary**

40 Hours in St. Ninian's will take place from 15-17 September. Monday 16 September is the Feast of St, Ninian.

