

ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy. Daniel 3.31

COMMUNION
ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low. Psalm 118.49-50



Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place this week. Children requesting the Sacrament (P6 & 7) are asked to come with their parents either this Wednesday 28th or Thursday 29th September between 5-7pm. Parents who

have not yet enrolled their children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are asked to contact Fr Magill.

Please remember to take a moment each week to look at the parish website. There is a longer edition of the bulletin with the Sunday readings, reflections and meditations. Fr Magill also gives a short video reflection on the Sunday Gospel, and there is a video for our primary children.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin soon. This is for anyone who is thinking of becoming a Catholic and also for parishioners who would like to reflect more deeply on their faith. If you are interested, or know of anyone who is, please contact Fr Magill.



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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24th-25th September

1st Reading: **Amos 6.1-7:**
The prophet denounces the rich, ensconced in their luxury and wealth, who have no care or thought for the poor.

Response to the Psalm: **My soul, give praise to the Lord**

2nd Readings: **I Timothy 6.11-16:** While we await the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, we live saintly and religious lives, filled with faith and love, patient and

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: **Luke 16.1-13:** The parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The contrast between ostentatious living and utter poverty cannot be starker. The parable teaches us that at the heart of the Lord's message is the demand for justice and an equitable sharing of the goods of the earth.



**HYMNS:
Entrance 881**

Offertory Music

Communion 898

Exit 882



The Catenian Association would like you to join us at our Annual Provincial Mass at 11.00 a.m. on the 9th October in St Francis Xavier Church, Taylor Avenue, Carfin. We will be around after Mass to introduce ourselves. The Catenian Association is a Group of Catholic Men who meet monthly with the aims of enjoying Faith, Friendship and Family interests.

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The Bishop:

Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Toal

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*Pope Francis' prayer intention for September: **Abolition of the Death Penalty**
We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.*

July's Lucky Numbers Draw: 1st No 125 David Ward £125; 2nd No 14 Margaret Lindsay £75; 3rd No 68 Claire Fleming £50. Please contact Eddie Kelly at treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org for your winnings.

If you know of anyone who is looking for some quality used furniture, please contact one of our SVP group. There is further information on the notice-board.

The diocese has now established a new Catholic marriage counselling service for couples married within the Church who may be experiencing marital problems. Those seeking the support of this service are asked to enquire online at <https://marriagefamilylife.org>

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. There will be October Devotions each Tuesday of the month, 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th at 7pm, with the recitation of the Rosary and the Litany of our Lady followed by Benediction.

SEASON OF CREATION TAKEAWAY: For believers care of the earth can never be seen as new, trendy or leftwing. The Bible is filled with images, calls and challenges to live in harmony with the created order. Rain, snow, seeds, sowers, fertile soil, and a labouring creation giving birth to the fruits of the Spirit, are just some of the rich grounds upon which we reflect on the importance of our earth's ecology.

Pope Francis has said the care of our common home is THE right to life issue. By doing so he is not diminishing other right to life issues but making the unexceptionable point that if we don't have a healthy planet to live upon then none of us are going to be able to live. In his letter on the environment, Laudato Si, he gave voice to our obligations not to murder creation, and that we have grave moral obligations to care for creation and to treat it as the gift it is. "... If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians in their turn realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith." (#64)

Fr Richard Leonard SJ

HOLY MASS: Vigil of Sunday: Saturday, 6pm; **Sunday:** 11am. **Monday-Friday:** 10am. **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** **Saturday** 5.30–5.55pm and on request.

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Our annual Parish Assembly will take place on Wednesday 5th October in the Oratory of the church. We will reflect on the implications of our synodal discussions and the national synodal report. The report is available on the parish website. Please make a note of this important event in your diary and try your best to be present. The Parish Council will meet on Monday 26th September. Both meetings at 7pm.

