

Is 22: 15,19-23 Ps 138 (137) Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

When Simon says that Jesus is “the Christ, the Son of the living God”, Jesus responds in Matthew’s account by renaming Simon as ‘Peter’, the Rock on which Jesus will build his church. Gates of Hell won’t prevail against it. Peter holds the keys of the kingdom of heaven, with power to bind and loose: power rabbis claimed for themselves. Peter (and later the entire group of apostles) are thus given authority to pronounce on the teaching of Jesus.

We pray for all our sick, those in the parish, at home and in hospital.

Sick: Eugene Fitzpatrick, Lynne Deans, Shannon Claffey, Trish Myron, Mick Ferguson, Betty McAuley.

Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.

We pray for our beloved dead, that they may rest in eternal peace.

Dead : Hannah Crossey, Mary Taylor, Robert Gormley, Canon Patrick McSorley, Monsignor Dan Hart, Angus Johnstone, William Fullerton Desmond Miller.

Anniversaries: Alistair MacKenzie (2nd)

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.

Funeral Mass: Reception of Remains of Hannah Crossey in St Robert’s Church on Monday 24th August at 9:55am, followed by Requiem Mass 10:00am.

Prayer after Holy Communion

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy Wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.

From the malignant enemy, defend me. In the hour of my death, call me, and bid me to come to Thee, That with Thy saints, I may praise Thee

Forever and ever. Amen.

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21st Sunday of the Year

Year ‘A’

(23rd August 2026)



Times of Masses and Services

Sunday Mass St Robert's: Vigil (Saturday) 4pm; Sunday 10am.

Confessions: Saturday evening 3.20pm-3.50pm (before Vigil Mass) and on request.

Sunday Mass St Bernard's: 11.30am.

Confessions St Bernard's: Every 1st Sunday of the Month after Mass and on request.

Holy Days of Obligation: St Robert's 10am & St Bernard's 7pm.

Weekday Mass St Robert's: Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Weekday Mass St Bernard's: Wednesday 10am.

Every Weekday: 9am -9.50am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary: 9.30am. (Wednesday in St Bernard's)

Novena Prayers to Perpetual Succour: Thursday after the Rosary.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday after 10am Mass.

Fr Joe's Day Off: Will be on a Thursday of each week.

CALENDAR

Monday: St Bartholomew - Feast

Thursday: St Monica- Memorial

Friday: St Augustine - Memorial

Saturday: The Passion of St John the Baptist - Memorial

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



St Robert's: Michael Monaghan (Birthday Remembrance)

Bank Details: St Robert Parish Acct No: 50486551 Sort Code 82-48-08

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St Robert's Christmas Crib Appeal: Due to the age and the condition of the present Crib – we have opened an appeal for a new Crib.

The cost of the Crib will be **£1725.00** per set. Envelopes are also at the back of the church. Last week a total of **£340.00** from 7 envelopes/cheque returned. Balance still to be raised **£757.99**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

St Bernard's Feast Day: Please come along after the 11.30am Mass today to celebrate with the Parishioners on their feast day.

Baptism Course: The next sessions are being held on **6th and 20th** October at 6pm in St Robert's Church. If you are wishing your child to be baptised after these dates please ensure your attendance to both sessions.

St Robert's Fund-Raising Event: – Friday 4th September there will be a Music Night with Prize Bingo from 7pm. Suggested entry fee: £10.00 includes bingo book and snack. Bring your own refreshments. Please come to support our parish.

Assisted Suicide: Please contact your MP today and urge them to vote no to assisted suicide in the UK Parliament. Vulnerable people must be protected, proper care strengthened, and compassion, dignity and support prioritised over assisted suicide. Find your MP at: <https://members.parliament.uk/members/commons>

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National Pilgrimage to Whithorn

National Pilgrimage to Carfin

Walk across Scotland

Message from the SSVF