

Grandparents 4th Annual Pilgrimage Mass

Sunday 17th August 2014

The Lourdes Grotto Carfin — Mass at 3pm followed by Blessing of the Sick and The Holy Rosary

Chief Celebrant

Bishop John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley

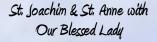




An invitation to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents. All prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage. Please send prayers to Una Delaney,18 Rankin Street, Carluke. ML8 4AR or by e-mail to williamdoran@rcdom.org.uk

A Sign Language Interpreter

will be present at this Mass







PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live screncly and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

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