



# Catholic Grandparents Association (Scotland)

## 5th Annual Pilgrimage Mass and Blessing of the Sick

**Sunday 16th August 2015**  
**Carfin Lourdes Grotto**  
**at 3pm**

### Principal Celebrant

**Rt. Rev Bishop Joseph Toal**  
**Bishop of Motherwell**

### Concelebrant

**Rt. Rev Bishop Stephen Robson**  
**Bishop of Dunkeld**

**Rosary Procession after Mass in the Grotto grounds**  
**(Weather permitting)**

**Tea, Coffee & Snacks available at the Xavier Centre.**



#### Pope Benedict XVI's 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 treasures 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 roles of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely 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!

