

COST OF THE DAY £5 (payable on arrival)
Contact Neil Kennedy if you hope to attend.
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About 'SCOTS'

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The Scottish Churches Organist Training Scheme

St Francis Xavier Church and Carfin Grotto

Saint Francis Xavier's Church
Taylor Ave
Carfin
ML1 5AJ

Directions

From the M8 (Glasgow-Edinburgh) leave at J6 (Newhouse) and proceed south through the roundabout and then follow the sign for Newarthill. Carfin is 2 miles from Newhouse.

From the M74 leave at J6 for Motherwell and proceed north through Motherwell and follow the sign for Newarthill and Carfin. Carfin is 3 miles from the M74.

Hourly train services from Edinburgh Waverley and Glasgow Central. Check timetables with Scotrail.com. There is a frequent bus service with First Buses from Glasgow Buchanan Street. Take number 255 for Newarthill.

SCOTS exists to encourage organists, as well as to assist people to develop their skills. The focus is to understand and contribute to a more satisfying experience of worship for the whole congregation.

Participants follow a syllabus, working at their own pace towards three certificates, with the support of an Adviser who is an experienced organist and church musician.

SCOTS is an ecumenical scheme, geared to the needs of all denominations. It began in 1999 as an initiative from the Scottish Federation of Organists, the Royal School of Church Music, and the Churches in Scotland, who continue supporting the scheme.

The Training Day

The Lanarkshire Society wants to encourage local musicians, and those who are interested in organs and organ music, to come along.

The Training Day has been designed by organists for organists and offers a flexible and relaxed approach with our tutors and members.

The facilities allow the opportunity to purchase lunch should you wish. You can also enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the Grotto.



St Francis Xavier Church, Carfin, North Lanarkshire



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Lanarkshire Society
of Organists

To register for the event or for more information contact: Neil Kennedy, Training Day Co-ordinator, telephone 01357 529264, or email neil@lanarkshireorganists.org

AN INVITATION

to ALL local organists,
would-be organists,
reluctant organists and keyboard players
to join in a

TRAINING DAY

with the Lanarkshire Organists at Carfin

Saturday 18 February 2012

CARFIN TRAINING DAY

10am to 3.30pm

The training day has 2 component parts – the opening plenary and tutor led workshops.

Opening Plenary: exploring Psalms (different styles and uses) with Douglas Galbraith

Workshops:

- 1) Hymn Accompaniment, Congregational Leading, Registration and Interpretation with Alan Mathew (Organist, Williamwood Church of Scotland)
- 2) Organ Voluntaries and Playing Techniques with Andrew Macintosh (Director of Music, All Saint's Church, St. Andrews) *NB – please bring along some music that you might be working on.*

TIMETABLE

10am – 10:30am – we gather and register
(Tea/Coffee with hot breakfast rolls will be provided)

10:30am – 11am - opening plenary with Douglas Galbraith exploring Psalms.

11am – 12:30pm -workshop sessions in both St Francis Xavier Church and the Glass Chapel

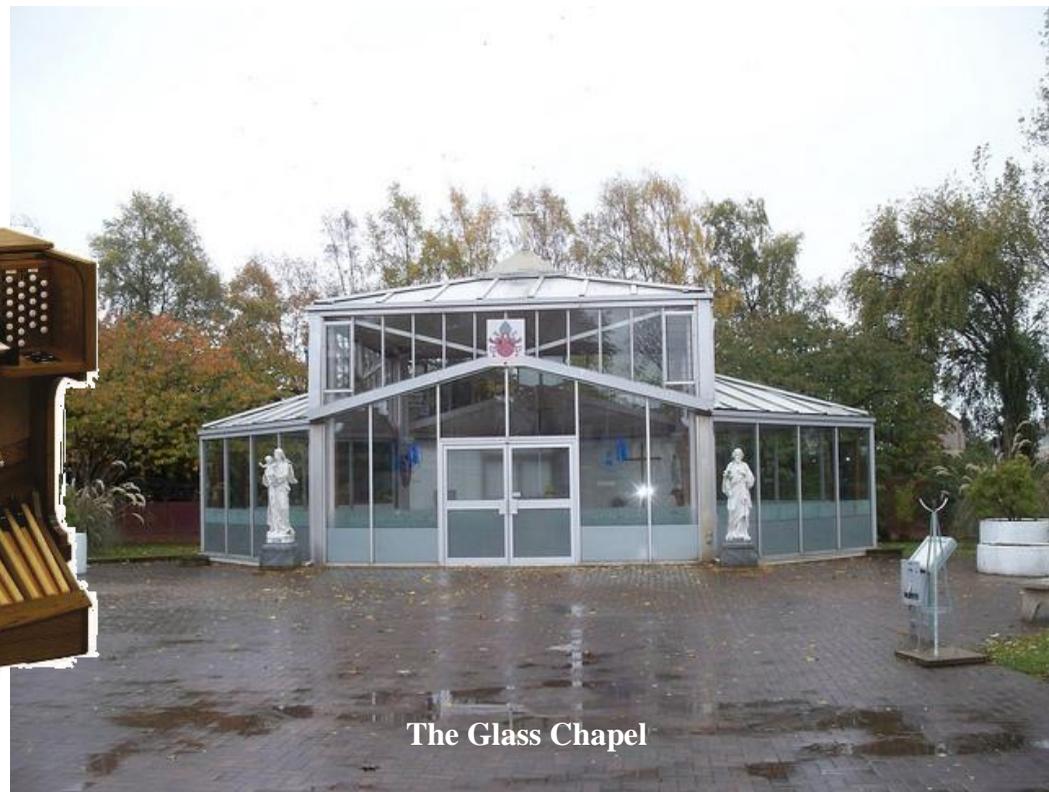
12:30pm – 1:15pm - Lunch in the Parish Hall (lunch available to purchase, tea/coffee provided)

1:15pm – 3pm - workshop sessions in both St Francis Xavier Church and the Glass Chapel

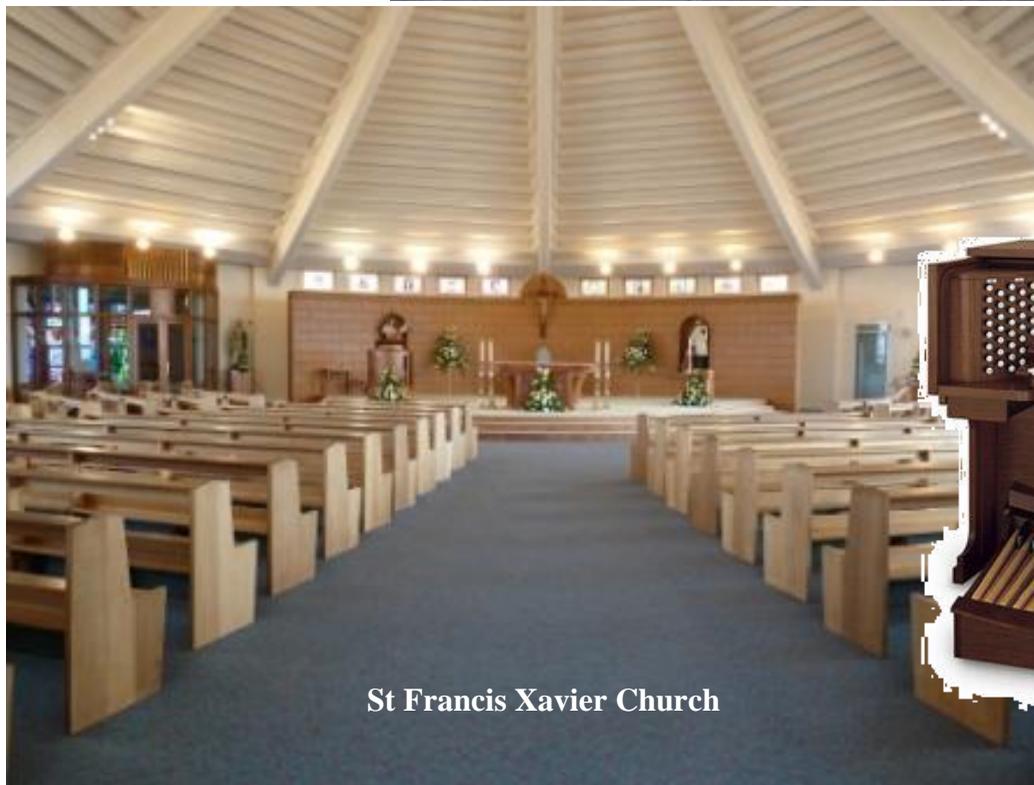
3pm – 3:30pm - closing session, including a Short Act of Worship in the Glass Chapel.

We hope that organists will come for the whole day; however if that's not possible there is flexibility to attend morning or afternoon, so come when you can.

Please visit our website www.lanarkshireorganists.org or email our co-ordinator (see back page) for more information.



The Glass Chapel



St Francis Xavier Church

