



Saturday 13th September

08:30 Meet at St Andrews Catholic Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JY

Blessing of the Cross - at the Cathedral.

09:00 Depart - Walk commences

Route: St Andrews Cathedral to Dalmarnock Bridge

All walk via Glasgow Green



10:45ish - 1st stop

Dalmarnock Bridge - if anyone needs to use facilities - up the stairs, turn right over the bridge is McDonalds, Greggs, Subway, Starbucks.



We continue along the walk way



Leave the Clyde Walkway here, signpost for Auchenshuggle woods/Tollcross



Leave the Walkway, pass through the small Industrial Estate, and cross London Rd at the pedestrian crossing

Continue along London Road.



12:15ish – 2nd Stop

At this point, there is a Costa, a KFC, and a McDonald's across the road for toilet and/or refreshments.

12:45ish - Continue along London Road until you reach Wickes. At the crossing, cross back across London Road; this is to avoid the busy junction further along the road.



Remain on London Road until it merges with Hamilton Road, and continue until you reach The Mail Coach



About 200 yards past The Mailcoach, cross the footbridge. Pass the Black Bear and follow the footpath into Uddingston.

14:00ish – arrival at Uddingston train station



Sunday 14th September

08:30 – All meet at Uddingston Train Station, car park on the right.



09:00 – Depart and commence the final day of the Walk to Carfin Grotto. Follow this path at the car park, turn left at the bottom and go under the rail bridge



Follow the path till you reach this junction, turn left, and you are now on the Clyde Walkway



Follow the Walkway till you reach this gate, then turn right



10:15ish – **1st stop**



Cross the road at the end of the footbridge, go up the stairs and into the David Livingstone Centre, Take a break here for refreshments/toilets





10:45ish

Cross back over the footbridge and follow Blantyre Mill Road. Then turn right onto Ferry Road.

At the end of Ferry Road, turn right onto Hamilton Road. Cross Hamilton Rd at the pedestrian crossing. Turn left at this junction.



Follow the footpath, then cross at the pedestrian crossing and continue along the footpath into Strathclyde Park.



Cross at Toby Carvery, follow the footpath, turn right after the football fields, then left, which will take you to the Loch. Continue to the Watersports Centre.



12:15ish – 2nd Stop

Time for a break - There's a cafe and toilets here.

12:45ish - Leave the Park and walk up Merry St, it's all uphill, take a breather at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, before continuing uphill to Carfin.



Approximate arrival at Carfin 14:15ish



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14:30 - Blessed Sacrament Procession and Rosary

Our walk will end with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament led by Deacon Paul, around the grounds of the Grotto, weather permitting.

PLEASE gather at the **Grotto** (see map below - ★ marks the spot) where the procession will commence. We will process along the path, follow the red line, to the "Seven Sorrows of Our Lady". We will then proceed to the Glass Chapel.



15:00 – Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Glass Chapel, followed by a time of adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament. (During this time, refreshments will be available in the canteen.)

15:30 – Talk by Christine Mugridge on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

15:50 – Preparation for Mass

16:15 - Holy Mass, main celebrant, Fr. Okechukwu Paulinus with Deacon Paul

All non-walkers are welcome to join us in Carfin. Anyone unable to join the whole 33km can join and leave at any part of the route. There is a train station in Carfin, across from the Grotto, for your return to Uddingston or onward journey

See below train & bus time table



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Live tracker

29min, Direct



17:30 Carfin

[Hide stops](#)

17:32 Holytown
Platform Est. 1

17:37 Bellshill
Platform Est. 1

17:43 Uddingston

17:59 Glasgow Central

Platform Est. 4

20:24



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Newarthill - Motherwell

Sunday

Service No	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254
Newarthill, Mosshall St	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1715
Carfin	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625	1725
Motherwell, Brandon Parade	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1632	1732

Motherwell - Newarthill