

Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell Scottish Charity No. SC011041

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13th Sunday in Year A

2nd July 2017

Services This Week

Monday	No Morning Mass	
Tuesday	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	10.00am	Mass
Friday	10.00am	Mass
Saturday	10.00am	Mass
	6.00pm	Mass
Sunday	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass

Confessions

Saturday After 10.00am Mass

The church is open for private prayer
Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 6.00pm;
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 6.00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On Thursday will resume later in the Summer.

New Appointments

Following my appointment as the Vice Rector of the Pontifical Scots College in Rome, My last day in the parish will be on the 18th July when I depart for a few weeks holiday and retreat. I move to Rome around 25th August to settle in to the college and begin an intensive Italian course during September and prepare for the start of the College Year.

Bishop Toal has appointed Mgr Thomas Millar as the new Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes from 19th July.

Deacon Sean Wylie has been appointed to Our Lady of Lourdes for his summer diaconal placement during August.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10: 37-42

"...and he who has lost his life
for My sake will find it."

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father,
may everything we do
begin with your inspiration
and continue with your saving help.
Let our work always find its origin in you
and through you reach completion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen

The Liturgy of the Hours

Welcome

We welcome to the parish later this week Fr Bernadine who spent some time with us last year while I was on holiday. He will cover next weekend while I am away Friday to Monday.

Priestly Ordinations

Please pray for those who will be ordained priest for the Diocese of Motherwell:

Rev John Paul McShane
in St Francis Xavier's, Carfin on 3rd July at 7.00pm

Rev Bruce McPhail
In St Margaret's Airdrie on 24th August at 7.00pm

All are welcome to attend and celebrate the Ordinations.



Our next collection for our local foodbank is this weekend 1st/2nd July. The demand is no less during the summer months than at other times and your sustained generosity goes such a long way towards the foodbank's expansive provision. As before, tins of food and packets of cereal along with personal hygiene items would make ideal donations. Many thanks for your generosity.

Eucharistic Ministers

All Eucharistic Ministers please collect a copy of the new rota from the sacristy.

My Day by Day

All subscribers please collect a copy of the July edition of 'My Day by Day' from the bookstall.

Please pray for the sick

Deacon Michael Ross; John McManus; Andrew Gilchrist; Eileen Robertson; Mary Harrison; Mary McGuire; Carole Gaffney (Australia); Samuel Ruddy (age 20); Marianne Doherty; Douglas McDonald; Kerr Gildie; Charlotte Jordan; Eileen Mullan; Dick Cohen; John Watson: Ann Gough; Catherine Watson; Susan Gough; Roseanne Dupree; Tony Slaven; Lena Connachie; May McCormack; Marie Docherty; Leslie Docherty; Linda Hogg; Joseph Berry; Anne Adams; Gerry Kelly; Nancy McLellan; Terry McLellan; Paul Gallagher; Mary Johnstone; William Ellis; Elizabeth Hunter; Gian Adjuda; Betty McKenna;

May They Rest in Peace



Recently Dead: George Cockburn
Months Mind: Malcolm Docherty; Stephen McKell, Mary Santangelli.
Anniversary: Cathleen Cowan; John McIndoe; Phil McLaughlin; Andrew Bartle; John Muldoon; Hannah Devine

Second Collections

Peter's Pence

2 July

Church Gardens

We would like to put together a team of volunteers to help with the church gardens, especially the Prayer Garden which needs much needed T.L.C. If you can spare some time, even if just an hour, and would like to be part of the team please put your name on the list at the back of the church.



Wednesday Tearoom

The sum collected from July '16 till June '17 was £1923.05. This was down slightly from the previous year as we had to cancel a few Wednesdays.

Thank You

Rose Long thanks all her friends at the Friendship Club for the party and gift on the occasion of her 90th Birthday.

Rosary Times

The Rosary will be said after 10.00am Mass each day.

Mother and Toddler Group

Will resume Thursday, 24th August 2017

Friendship Club

Thursday, 1.30pm– 3.30pm. Church Hall, meeting Thurs 6th July. All welcome

Mother's Prayer Group

Resumes Tuesday, 22 August 2017 in the Oratory after the Rosary. New members most welcome.

Prayers for Vocations

Each Friday in the Church at 2.00pm
 Stations of the Cross, Prayers for Priests, 3 o'clock Prayer, "You expired Jesus", Divine Mercy Rosary

Readings for next Sunday

9th July 2017
 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bingo

Bingo in the Hall every Tuesday at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

Zechariah 9:9-10
 Psalm: 144 (145)
 Romans 8: 9, 11-13
 Matthew 11: 25-30

Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass or Rosary
 after 11.00am Mass