

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th September 2016

## Services This Week

<b>Monday</b>	No Morning Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	Funeral Mass <i>Jean O'Hare RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	10.00	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Mass
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass

## Confessions

<b>Thursday</b>	9.00 - 9.30am
<b>Saturday</b>	After 10.00am Mass, 5.00-5.30pm;



The church is open for private prayer  
Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 8.00pm;  
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 8.00 pm

**National Pilgrimage to Carfin  
in the Jubilee Year of Mercy  
in Honour of St Margaret, Patroness of Scotland,  
a Merciful Queen and Mother,  
on Sunday September 4th**

The Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated within the Grotto at 3pm. There will be the opportunity to pass through the Door of Mercy and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A number of bishops and priests will be available to hear confessions in St Francis Xavier's Parish Church and at points in the Grotto from 12 noon until shortly before Mass.

**Songs of Praise  
Sunday 11th September at 7.30pm**

Join with our local churches in prayer and worship here in Our Lady of Lourdes.  
Tea and coffee in the hall afterwards.



## Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 10th September at 11.00am

All are welcome to join our celebration to pray for those who are sick and to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick with those who are ill. Please contact a member of the SVDP if you need transport to attend this Mass.

## Parish Pilgrimage to Carfin Tuesday 6th September 2016

We have decided to cancel this pilgrimage to allow people to attend the funeral on Tuesday morning.

## Deasney Mission Appeal

We welcome Sr Eleanor Breen this weekend to make an appeal on behalf of the Franciscans of the Immaculate Conception.

## Welcome

This weekend we welcome to the parish Kieran Hamilton a seminarian for our Diocese. Kieran has begun his 4th year at St Mary's, Oscott and will be living and working in the parish until the end of January. Please make him welcome.

### Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Motherwell Cathedral, Monday 5th Sept., 7.00pm

Principal Celebrant Bishop Joseph Toal

The canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa is to take place on Sunday. All are welcome to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral.

### Second Collections

3/4 Sept.	Deanery Mission Appeal
17/18 Sept.	Church Students
1/2 Oct.	Church Building Fund
23 Oct.	Mission Sunday
29/30 Oct.	Let the Children Live
26/27 Nov.	Church Building Fund



Our next collection for the local Foodbank is this weekend, 3rd and 4th September

After August's incredible effort, can we get close to those figures in September? Now that would be amazing! Thank you for your relentless support.

### Baptism Course for Parents

Wednesday 28th September at 7.30 pm in the Oratory

### Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 7th Sept., 7.00 pm, followed by tea/coffee  
Also at 6.40pm Divine Mercy for Persecuted Christians.  
Everyone Welcome

### OLOL Hiking Club

Thursday 8 Sept, 7.30pm  
Sign on for walks in Crianlarich area and Torridon Information Meeting

### Please pray for the sick

James McCabe; Douglas McDonald; June Thicke (Canada); William Connelly; Mary McGuire; Kerr Gildie; Charlotte Jordan; Eileen Mullan; Dick Cohen; Baby Maria Zahara; 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; Cathy Reynolds; Mary McDonnell; Gerry Kelly; Nancy McLellan; Terry McLellan; Paul Gallagher; Lillian McMeekin; Mary Johnstone; William Ellis; Elizabeth Hunter; Gian Adjuda; Malcolm Docherty; Betty McKenna;

### May They Rest in Peace

**Recently Dead:** Jean O'Hare; John Murphy; Teresa Woodside; Agnes Daly (former DHT, St. Louise P S); Mary Fraser; Lorna Welsh; Jim Robinson

**Months Mind:** Archie MacLeod

**Anniversary:** Martin Gowran; Joe Devenny; Cissie McLaughlin; Eva Fisher & friends; Hugh & Rosina McGinty; Matthew & Marion Henderson; John Hamilton; Maureen Martin

### New Altar Servers

We are looking for new Altar Servers, boys or girls in P5 or above, to serve at Sunday Masses. Those interested should come along to the first training session Thursday 8th September after school.

### Acknowledgement

Margaret and the family of John Murphy would like to thank all parishioners and friends for their support, prayers and Kindness and their presence at John's funeral.

Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

### RCIA meeting

7.30pm, Tuesday 6th September, in the Oratory  
All catechists and those involved are asked to attend.

### St Andrew's and St Bride's High School S5/S6 Information Evening/Parental Workshops Thursday 8 September 2016, 7.00pm-9.00pm

On Thursday 8 September the school will be holding a parental workshops evening for the parents of S5/S6 pupils. The evening will be from 7.00pm until 9.00pm (approx). The aim of each workshop is to:

- Explain the key elements of the New Highers your children will be studying
- Offer advice on how to support your son/daughter to achieve their potential in their specific Higher/Intermediate Examinations
- Answer questions on the differences between National Qualifications 4 and 5 i.e. in the level of difficulty, increase in pace etc.
- Outline the key dates of internal assessments, key assignments etc.

On the evening, the school will arrange a rota that will enable you to attend the 5 workshops in the examination subjects that your son/daughter is studying. Each workshop will last 15-20 minutes (approx). This is a very important evening in your son/daughter's S5/S6 education and I would encourage all parents to try and attend this key meeting.

### READERS

A new rota is available in the porch

### My Day By Day

Please collect your copy from the stall

### Rosary Times

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

### Mother and Toddler Group

Thursday at 10.30am

### Friendship Club

Will begin on 8th September 1.30pm- 3.30pm. All 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

### Mother's Prayer Group

Every Tuesday in the Oratory after the Rosary.  
New members most welcome.

### Bingo

Bingo in the Hall every Tuesday at 7.30pm.

### Readings for next Sunday

11th September 2016  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14  
Psalm: 50  
Timothy 1: 12-17  
Luke 15: 1-32

### Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass  
after 11.00am Mass