

Our Lady of Lourdes

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Second Sunday of Advent Year A

4th December 2016

Services This Week

Monday		No Morning Mass
Tuesday	10.00am	Funeral Mass <i>Theresa Devlin RIP</i>
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass
	7.30pm	Holy Hour
Thursday	10.00am	Mass
	6.30pm	Funeral Reception <i>Thomas McSorley RIP</i>
	7.50pm	Night Prayer
Friday	10.00am	Funeral Mass <i>Thomas McSorley RIP</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Mass
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass

Confessions

Thursday	7.00pm to 7.50pm
Saturday	After 10.00am Mass

The church is open for private prayer
Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 4.00pm;
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 6.00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Continues this week on a Thursday evening Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm and Confessions from 7pm to 7.50pm. Concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction at 7.50pm.

Morning Prayer

Tuesday to Friday at 9.30am
On days of funerals in the Oratory,
otherwise in the Church



The Season of Advent

Advent Reconciliation Services

The following Advent Reconciliation Services have been organised in the East Kilbride Parishes. They will begin with a short service, followed by the opportunity for Individual confession. All start at 7.00pm.

Monday 12th December in St Vincent's
Tuesday 13th December in Our Lady of Lourdes
Monday 19th December in St Bride's
Tuesday 20th December in St Leonard's

Advent Holy Hour Wednesday 7th December at 7.30pm



Fr Frank Dougan will lead a Holy Hour in the parish for the season of Advent this Wednesday at 7.30pm.

All are welcome, I would extend a particular invite to all parish groups, prayer groups, ministries and organisations to join us in praying for the parish.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

We celebrate this feast of Our Lady on Thursday of this week. Defined as a dogma of the Church in 1854, it was the title that Our Lady used to reveal who she was to Bernadette in Lourdes in 1858. On March 25 1858 in response to Bernadette asking the Lady's name she replied, 'I am the Immaculate Conception.'



Our next collection is this weekend 3rd and 4th December. The organisers have asked if we could include some of the items listed below in our donations. It is their intention to give each recipient/family a parcel that will contain everything required for a meal on Christmas Day.

- * Part-baked rolls
- * Tins of potatoes
- * Box of dried stuffing
- * Christmas pudding
- * Mince pies
- * Shloer (or equivalent)
- * Tub of celebrations/rozes; box of biscuits

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your ongoing generosity. This is the third year we have donated to the foodbank at Christmas. The two previous years have witnessed remarkable contributions.

To ensure donations are available for seasonal use by the foodbank, please try and have all bags at the Church by the start of Sunday's 11.00 am Mass.

The EK Churches Together Foodbank motto for this Christmas is

'It is more blessed to give than to receive' Acts 20:35

Please pray for the sick

Eddie O'Hara; Thomas McSorley; Mary McGuire; Elizabeth Mooney; Moira Livingstone; Carole Gaffney (Australia) Tom McFadyen; Samuel Ruddy (age 20); Marianne Doherty; Douglas McDonald; June Thicke (Canada); 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 Connochie; May McCormack; Marie Docherty; Leslie Docherty; Linda Hogg; Joseph Berry; Anne Adams; Cathy Reynolds; Mary McDonnell; 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: Mona Livingstone; Lena Jones; Alan McPherson

Months Mind: Malcolm Docherty; Tommy Flaherty; Thomas Flaherty; John Murphy; Joe Murphy

Anniversary: Peg Conroy; Daniel Houston; Sally Anne Murphy; Ciaran James Newlands

Second Collections

Last Sunday's collection for the Church Building Fund raised £959.70.

Thank you for your continuing generous support.

Mary's Meals Raffle and Clothing Collection

Mary's Meals thanks all parishioners for their wonderful generosity, which raised £1091.00 and donations of 301 bags of textiles.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Len Astell** would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their kindness to Len and the family during his illness and eventual death, and for their presence at his funeral mass.

Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Coffee Morning, 15th December

All parishioners are invited to come over to the school after 10am Mass on Thursday 15th December where they will be entertained by some of the children

Church Cleaning

Our parishioners clean the church before 10.00am every Monday morning and after 10.00am Mass every Friday morning. They would be grateful if anyone could join them in this task.

Our Lady of Lourdes Indoor Bowls Club

Every Sunday evening, 6pm, Church Hall
New members and beginners welcome

Rosary Times

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

Mother and Toddler Group

Thursday at 10.30am

Friendship Club

Thursday, 1.30pm – 3.30pm.
Church Hall. 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.

Readings for next Sunday

11 December 2016
3rd Sunday of Advent, Year A
Isaiah 35: 1-6, 10
Psalm: 145
James 5: 7-10
Matthew 11: 2-11

Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass
after 11.00am Mass