

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th November 2016

## Services This Week

<b>Monday</b>	No Morning Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am	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. - 6.00pm;  
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 6.00 pm

## New Church Sign

The new Church sign was installed on Monday. Those who have looked closely will have seen the uneven spacing and if you have been by at night the flashing light. Both problems should be rectified on Monday.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

There is a meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.00pm in the Church for the parents of children in primary 6 & 7 of Our Lady of Lourdes primary school who are preparing for Confirmation.

## Raffle Tickets in aid of The Innocents

Tickets for the Annual draw are available from the stall, Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book.



## Year of Mercy

In thanksgiving for the Year of Mercy and to close the Holy Door, Bishop Toal will lead a Solemn Evening Prayer in Motherwell Cathedral at 3pm on Sunday 13th November. All are welcome to join the celebration.

## Let the Children Live Appeal

Last Sunday's collection raised the amazing total of £3281.95 for Let the children Live. Thank you all for your exceptional generosity to this mission.

## Month of the Holy Souls November Lists

November Lists and envelopes are available in the porch and can be returned to the box in the porch. Mass will be celebrated throughout November for our deceased family and friends named in our November Lists.

## 200th Anniversary St. Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on the Solemnity of St. Andrew, 30th November 2016 at 1.00pm to mark the 200th Anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral. All welcome!

## Second Collections

26/27 Nov. Church Building Fund

### Mary's Meals Appeal, 19/20 November 2016

Mary's Meals work with some of the poorest people in developing countries. We offer help by collecting unwanted /unused clothing and bedding (all textiles) and turning them into funds to carry out our work overseas. For better clothing we receive a better price, but even from rags we can raise money. We will also be selling Raffle Tickets after all Masses.

Last year, the clothing collections generated the amazing sum of approximately £147,317!! The raffle raised over £197,000.

We are currently feeding over 1,101,206 in 12 different countries and, with your help, we hope to continue expanding our feeding programme .

The van will collect after morning Masses on Sunday 20th November 2016—we regret we are unable to accept bric-a-brac and are unable to collect in the evening.

### SVDP Theatre Visit for Housebound/ Seniors

Those who require transport in order to attend the play at the Arts Centre on Sunday 20th November **must** contact John Burns (of the SVDP) at Tel. 01355 229723 to give their address and telephone number. The Community minibus driver needs to plan a pick-up route in advance.

### My Day By Day

Please collect your copy from the stall

### Please pray for the sick

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:** Bette McConville; Malcolm Docherty; Len Astell; Clare Ward (Canada); Marie King; Catherine McGrotty; Tony Rooney

**Months Mind:** Nan & Andrew Curran; Catherine McKerracher; Sandra Brown; Mrs. Annie McClure; Moira McClure; Johnny McDermott; Jim McDermott; Irene McDermott; Cathy Devlin (Canada); Catherine Madden; Tony Madden; Harry Carroll; Arthur Smyth; Josephine McLarnon; James Walker; Mary Walker; John & Celia Cooper; John Rae

**Anniversary:** Elaine O' Hagan; Terry McCann; Denise Crawford; Thomas & Alice O'Hagan; Alexander & Mary McAnsh

## New Readers Rota

All readers are asked to collect a copy of the new readers rota.

### Christmas Party Night with Kirk James

Friday 18th November,  
7.30—11.30pm in Church Hall

The evening will include light supper, raffles, Irish Bingo etc. Tickets £10, now on sale at stall or from Ennis, Tel. 243844. BYOB and a glass. A great night guaranteed in aid of Pro-Life.

### Pro-Life Hamper Raffle

Winning ticket, drawn by Fr. Parkes, is Yellow851/855

### An Evening with David Parkes

The Dublin born international singer and former professional footballer will tell his miraculous Medjugorje healing story in St Bride's Church on Thursday 24th November at 7.00pm. Tickets are £8 and are available from the stall here or at the door.



Our next collection for our local foodbank is this weekend 5/6th November. This is our second last collection before Christmas and it would be ideal if we could sustain

our exceptional generosity of the last few months right through this period.

Could I please request that all bags are brought to the church either before or at the masses across this weekend?

Many thanks for your continuing efforts on behalf of EK Churches Together Community Foodbank.

### St Andrew's and St Bride's High School CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 12th November 2016 12 noon-2pm

Many stalls including Tea , Coffee, Tombola, Home baking, Santa, Home baking, Beat the Goalie and lots of commercial stalls

Come along for 2 hours and support the High School

### 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.

### Bingo

Bingo in the Hall every Tuesday at 7.30pm.

### Readings for next Sunday

13th November 2016  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Malachi 3: 19-20  
Psalm: 98  
2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12  
Luke 21: 5-19

### Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass  
after 11.00am Mass