

Our Lady of Lourdes

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4th Sunday of Lent C

6th March 2016

Services This Week

Monday	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	10.00am	Mass
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.30pm	Mass
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass
	7.00pm	First Reconciliation
Thursday	10.00am	Mass
Friday	10.00am	Funeral Mass <i>Hugh Boland RIP</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Mass
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass
Morning Prayer	9.30am	Monday to Saturday

Confessions

Thursday	9.00 - 9.30am
Saturday	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

Lenten Scripture Talks

March

Thursday 10th - Intro to the Acts of the Apostles
Fr Michael McMahon

Thursday 17th - The Passion Narrative of Luke
Fr Frank Dougan

All talks start at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall
And should finish around 9.00pm.

Election Hustings - 21st April 2016

Do you have any questions that you think should be put to the candidates for the Scottish Parliament Elections? Please speak to Fr Parkes



Altar Servers Meeting

Altar Server training continues on Thursday 10th March at 3.15pm in the Church for new servers.

All Altar Servers are asked to meet at 3.30pm in the Church on Thursday 10th March. Please let Fr Parkes know if you are unable to make it.



2nd Collection this weekend

Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday -
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
Good Friday - Lord's Passion 3.00pm
Easter Vigil 8.00pm

Baptism Course for Parents

Wednesday 9th March at 7.30 pm in the Oratory

Parents should complete this course before arranging the baptism of their child

We ask both parents to attend. Godparents are also welcome. Please arrange for a babysitter to look after your child at home.

Year of Mercy - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome

Bishop Toal will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome for the Year of Mercy from 16th-21st October 2016. Estimated cost £720-£760.

For more information see the Notice Board or contact Alba Tours on 01698 262941.

Places limited to 45 persons.

SCIAF Sunday

Mothers around the world are struggling to provide for their families and give their children a better chance in life. Please give what you can to today's Special Collection and remember mothers everywhere in your prayers.

What are you doing for Lent?

Why don't you join a discussion group to follow Jesus through the dusty towns and villages of Palestine for 1 hour a week during Lent? The group continues on Wednesday from 11:00am till 12 midday.

Please pray for the sick

Anne McGee; Mrs. Kathy Clark (Giffnock); Jessie Gillies; Katie Began; Baby Maria Zahara; George Kelly; Kerr Gildie; Jessie Gillies; May McCormack; Paulina McMaster (Canada); Gerry Kelly; Malcolm Docherty; Helen Sweeney; John Brown; Margaret Cavanagh; Michael Ramon; Gerald Keane; John Watson; Lesley Doherty; Linda Hogg; John McGuigan; Carol Mullen; Terry McLellan; Suzanne Green; Maureen Robertson; Jenna Murray; Anne Gough; Kerry Halpin (child); Jan Fleming; Erin Gallagher; Nancy McLellan; Joseph Berry (child); Marie Docherty; Claire Orr; Shay Sweeney (child); Ann Adams; Ian McCall; Douglas Macdonald; June Thicke (Canada); Catherine Watson; Paul Gallagher; Patricia Whelan; Baby Ruadhan Phelan (Ireland); Daniel Sweeney; Evelyn Rafferty; Lilian McMeekin; Jake Sweeney (child); Gian Aduja; Mary McDonnell; Peter Smith; Peter & Norah Rankin; Susan Gough; Charles Hunter; Cathie McKague; Roseanne Dupree; Donna Boyd; Lena Connochie; Bill O'Neill; Dot Gray; John Peavor; Margaret & Joe Barrett; Elizabeth Hunter;

May They Rest in Peace

Recently Dead: Isabel McManus; Mary Oakes; Elizabeth Smith;

Months Mind: Archie MacLeod

Anniversary: Maureen McCourt; Harry Rose; Sadie McGrotty; Elaine McGrotty; Bridget & Thomas O'Neill and family; Jane & William Scott



**"Hear both the cry of the earth
and the cry of the poor"**

Recycling 1: Watches, cameras, mobile phones If you have any of these items (but not phone chargers) lying unused at home, please bring them to church **next week, 13 March**. Proceeds to SCIAF

Recycling 2: Spectacles Thank you again for a great response - 73 pairs this week. The box in the porch will remain throughout Lent, so please bring any unused spectacles, regardless of condition, to generate money for the charity Vision Aid Overseas.

The Big Brew A BIG THANK YOU to all those who came to the tea bar last Sunday after 11 am Mass. Fair Trade tea and coffee were served at the start of Fair Trade Fortnight. Donations totalled £129.03 which will go to Traidcraft to help vulnerable farmers in the developing world. Fair Trade tea, coffee and sugar are available in all supermarkets.



Our next collection for this local charity is this weekend, 5/6 March. Thank you for your remarkable support for this cause.

Social Event

Cabaret Night with Kirk James

Friday 8th April, 7.30-11.30pm, Church Hall
Evening to include light supper, Irish bingo, Raffles etc.
Tickets £10, on sale now at stall and from Ennis,

LOL Hiking Club

AGM and sign-up for walks in the Tillicoultry area, 7.30pm, 13 March. All members asked to attend.
New walkers welcome

Friendship Club

Meets every Thursday, 1.30pm, in the hall

Rosary Times

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

Sunday Tearoom

after 11.00am Mass

Wednesday Tearoom

after 10.00am mass

Tuesday 15 March Tearoom after 10.00am Mass

No Tearoom Wed 16 March due to pilgrimage

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

Bingo

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

Mother's Prayer Group

Meets Tuesday, after Mass, in the Oratory.

Readings for next Sunday

13 March 2016

5th Sunday of Lent, Year C

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalms: 126

Philippians 3: 8-14

John 8: 1-11

Mothers & Toddlers

Every Thursday at 10.30am in Hall