

Our Lady of Lourdes

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th October 2016

Services This Week

Monday	No Morning Mass
Tuesday	10.00am Mass 6.00pm Funeral Reception Mary Mulligan RIP
Wednesday	10.00am Funeral Mass 7.30pm October Devotions
Thursday	10.00am Mass 6.30pm Funeral Reception William Connolly RIP
Friday	10.00 Funeral Mass
Saturday	10.00am Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass

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. - 8.00pm;
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 8.00 pm



October Devotions

Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the Church during October.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Marian Devotions.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Tuesday 11th October, 7.30pm

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic is invited to come along to an informal enquiry evening in the Oratory on Tuesday 11th October at 7.30pm.

Second Collection

Lass Sunday's collection for the Church Building Fund raised £823.57. Thank you all.

Mass for Deceased Parishioners Saturday 5th November at 10.00am

All are welcome to pray especially for our parishioners who have died over the last twelve months and for all our deceased relatives and friends

The Church will be closed

All day this Monday to allow for the cleaning of the floor throughout the church.

New Altar Servers

If anyone is interested in becoming an Altar Server, but has been unable to make the training please speak to Fr Parkes and we can arrange a suitable time.

Second Collections

23 Oct. Mission Sunday
29/30 Oct. Let the Children Live
26/27 Nov. Church Building Fund

Faith Sharing Group The Prodigal Son

Reflections on Mercy
to mark the end of the Holy Year

In the Oratory at 11.00am on the following dates:
Wed. 26th October, Wed. 2nd November
Wed 9th November, Wed 16th November
Wed 23rd November, Wed 30th November

SVDP Theatre Visit for Housebound/ Seniors

Our parish SVDP group has secured 32 seats for the High Tea Performance of the radio play "The 39 Steps" in the Arts Centre, EK village, on Sunday 29 November. Tea/coffee with sandwiches and cakes will be served at 4.30pm, performance starts at 5.00pm.

2 tickets are reserved for wheelchair users. Please add your name to the list on the notice board if you wish to attend. If you need transport, please indicate on the list. Priority for places will be given to those who do not get out regularly.

Please pray for the sick

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 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; Lillian McMeekin; Mary Johnstone; William Ellis; Elizabeth Hunter; Gian Adjuda; Malcolm Docherty; Betty McKenna; Danny Carroll;

May They Rest in Peace

Recently Dead: William Connelly; ,Maire Forrester; Mary Mulligan; Anne Marie McCarron; Robert Stewart

Months Mind: Stewart Mulligan

Anniversary: Robert McDermott; Elizabeth Dempsey; Agnes Dupree; Charles Dupree; Billy O'Donnell



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.

Christmas Hamper Raffle, 8/9th October

Raffle tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend
£1 per strip or £2 for 3 strips
Proceeds to Pro-Life

An Evening with David Parkes

The Dublin born international singer and former professional footballer will tell his miraculous Medugorge 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 on the night on the door.

Novena To St Benedict Joseph Labore

Will be included in 7pm Mass, Thursdays 13/10-8/12, Motherwell Cathedral, Everyone welcome



Once again many thanks for your relentless generosity on behalf of our local foodbank. This month you donated 80 bags and £201 bringing our 2016 totals to a remarkable 687 bags and £1293. The last three months have averaged 95 bags and £199. This compares very favourably to an average of 57 bags and £100 for the months from January to July.

With only two collections remaining for this year it would be exceptional if we could sustain the recent uplift in donations. Next collection November 5/6.

SCIAF—The Archbishop Romero Trust

Talk 'Rutilio, Romero and Pope Francis', 3 Nov at 7pm. See notice Board for details.

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

16th October 2016
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 17: 8-13
Psalm: 121
2 Timothy 3: 14-42
Luke 18: 1-8

Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass
after 11.00am Mass