

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

10th January 2016

## Services This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	7.00pm	Reception into Church <i>Liam Toner RIP</i>
<b>Monday</b>	12 noon	Funeral Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	Mass
	6.00pm	Reception into Church <i>Arthur Gleason RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Funeral Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<i>St Stephen</i>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00am	Mass
<i>Holy Family</i>	11.00am	Mass

## Confessions

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

Funerals celebrated at 12 noon in the coming months  
Will be those from St Bride's & St Leonard's



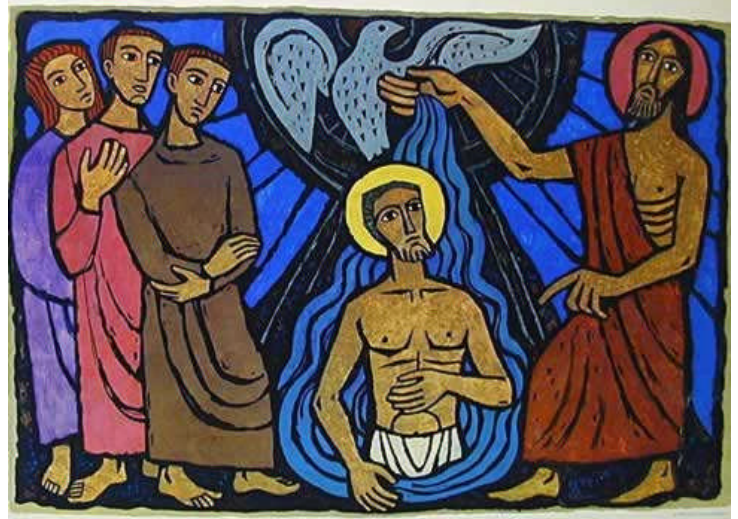
The church is open for private prayer

Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 4.00pm;  
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 6.00 pm

## This Weekend We Welcome

Fr Javier Alvarado, a Comboni Missionary who will celebrate the Masses on Saturday and Sunday while I am leading a retreat for HCPT.

Sean Wylie, a seminarian for the diocese preparing for his diaconate ordination this year will be in the parish for about 3 weeks.



## Parish Meeting Follow Up

Following our parish meeting in November, I would like to return to our planning this month.

On **Thursday 21st January at 7.30pm** in the Oratory. A meeting to reflect and plan what the parish should provide for the young people of the parish.

On **Thursday 28th January at 7.30pm** in the Oratory. A meeting to reflect and plan for the devotional and spiritual life of the parish.

Everyone is welcome, young and old, to the meetings which will aim to finish at 8.45 and not later than 9pm.

## First Reconciliation

The meetings for parents of children in p3 preparing for First Reconciliation in the parish are:

Our Lady of Lourdes P.S. in the School on  
Wednesday at 7.00pm

St Louise P.S. in the Parish Oratory on  
Thursday at 7.00pm

Visit our parish website at [www.ourladyoflourdeschurch.org.uk](http://www.ourladyoflourdeschurch.org.uk)

### Baptism Course for Parents

Wednesday 13th January 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.

### St Andrew's and St Bride's Parent Council

Are proud to present

Studio 32 Theatre Company  
in 'The Sound of Musicals'

with extracts from The Steamie

on Friday, 12th February, at 7.30pm in the school.

Tickets, price £5, available from Hilary, 07714981908

### Second Collection

Last Sunday's collection for Justice and Peace raised £783.96. Than you for your generous donations.

### Saint Vincent De Paul Group

The SVDP group thank you for the special collection of £628.30 for the Annual Housebound Event.

### Please pray for the sick

Baby Maria Zaharo; George Kelly; Kerr Goldie; Jessie Gillies; May McCormack; Paulina McMaster (Canada); Gerry Kelly; Malcolm Docherty; Helen Sweeney; John Brown; Margaret Cavanagh; Michael Ramon; Paul Murphy; Gerald Keane; John Watson; Lesley Doherty; Linda Hogg; John McGuigan; Carol Mullen; Terry McLellan; Suzanne Green; Maureen Robertson; Annie Stevenson; 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:** Campbell McAdam; Liam Toner; Bobby Law (Rutherglen); Robert Scotland; Arthur Gleeson; Matthew Quinn (Former brother, OLOLSVDP); Charles Phairs; Patricia Doyle; Julie Mills; Robert McFaul; Joe Devlin; Harry Duffin; Frank Daly; James Boyle

**Months Mind:** Archie MacLeod

**Anniversary:** Eddie Houston Snr.; Margaret McCormick; John McKay; Rose & George Kirk; John Purdy; Joseph Cassidy; Frank Martin; John Reynolds; Patrick Kilcullen; Mary Robertson; Margaret Love; Rosina McGinty; Hugh McGinty; Marion Henderson; Matthew Henderson



Well done for your impressive generosity at last week's foodbank collection. This amounted to 47 bags and £100. Coming so soon after Christmas it is most encouraging that you continue to support this local charity for those in our community who are most in need. There is a poster in the porch giving more details of access to the foodbank. The foodbank contact number is 01355 247660. Our next collection is the weekend of 6th/7th

### Letter of thanks

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Orbis in 2015, we raised £974.00 for the charity.

Orbis is a flying eye hospital which goes around the poor countries of the world curing preventable blindness. If you wish to contribute please contact Josephine Docherty.

### HCPT Group 23

## Valentine's Ball

12th February 2016 @7.00pm  
In the Glasgow Marriot Hotel.

Tickets £45 include Drinks reception, 3 Course Meal inc wine, Live Entertainment and Prize Giveaway.

All proceeds to help take children to Lourdes at Easter. Fr Parkes travels with Group 23.

Tickets are available from the Stall.

### Slimming World

Two new groups meeting in the church hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm. See poster in porch for details

### Rosary Times

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am before Mass  
Tues 9.20am before Mass  
Sat after 10.00am Mass

### Sunday Tearoom

after 11.00am Mass

### Wednesday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass

### 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. New members are welcome. Restarts 12.01.16

### Readings for next Sunday

17 January 2016

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62: 1-5

Psalm:96

1 Cor 12: 4-11

John 2: 1-11

### Mothers & Toddlers

Every Thursday at 10.30am in Hall