

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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Third Sunday of Easter

10th April 2016

## Services This Week

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	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 6.00pm	Mass Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Mass Mass
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	9.30am	Monday to Saturday

## Confessions

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



*Funerals celebrated in the afternoon 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. - 6.00pm;  
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 6.00 pm

## Easter Church History Talks


Continuing on Thursday 14th April in St Columbkille's, Rutherglen. Focusing on different periods of Church History we will be invited to reflect on the influences that have formed the Church. Continuing on *Wednesday 20th*, Thursday 28 April & 5 & 12 May

A bus will depart each week from the layby at the primary school at 6.45pm, suggested donation of £5 pp each week.

## Parish Youth Project

Our small group has been exploring the different models of Youth work in parishes around the country over the last couple of months. Having found a model we like we will find out more about it in the coming weeks and come up with a plan to develop a model for Our Lady of Lourdes. More news as we make plans.

## Parish Website



I have been trying over the last year to keep updated and develop the parish website. But, I would like to see it further developed beyond my abilities. Is anyone from the parish interested in developing it and / or maintaining it? If you could help please speak to Fr Parkes.

## Scottish Parliamentary Election Hustings Thursday 21st April 2016 at 7.30pm

This hustings in Westwood Parish Church is an initiative of Mossneuk, Westwood & Our Lady of Lourdes parishes and to maintain that focus this year it is admittance by ticket only. Tickets are available from the sacristy. The format this year has changed to a Question Time format with questions put to the candidates by the Chair, exploring local and national issues.

Do you have any questions that you think should be put to the candidates? Please speak to Fr Parkes.

## Parish Finance

The Parish Finance Team meets in the Oratory on Wednesday 27th April at 7.30pm. Any parishioners are welcome to attend who would like to know more about the parish finances or to be involved.



## Parking

Please be considerate of our neighbours and others when you park your Car

## Gift Aid Envelopes

Thank you to all parishioners who Use the Gift Aid envelopes for their weekly offering. The new Tax Year envelopes commencing Sunday 10th April are now available for collection in the church outer porch after all masses today. If you are a tax payer and would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme which allows the Parish to claim back the tax paid on your offering, please talk to Fr. Parkes. Your financial details remain private with HMRC.

## Baptism Course for Parents

Wednesday 27th April 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.

## Scottish Pro-Life Chain

### Scotland's Annual Pro-Life Chain at Edinburgh on Saturday 23rd April,

Rosary at 10am at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston, followed by an address by John Deighan, SPUC Scotland CEO.

The Chain will be from 11am-1pm, then refreshments back at Sacred Heart Church.

SPUC is running a bus picking up in Glasgow outside the City Chambers in George Square at 8.30am..pick up 2.30/3pm to return to Glasgow, cost £6. (limited seats available). If anyone would like to attend, Phone SPUC.

## Parish Quiz Night

Friday 22 April, 7.30pm, Church Hall  
Quiz Master Clare McCourt  
Ticket £5, includes pie & peas supper  
Bring your own bottle & glass

## Sick List.

From today, Sunday 10th April, we start a new sick list. If you would like a name included please let us know.

## Please pray for the sick

Jack Canaghan; Baby Maria Zahara; John Watson; Ann Gough; Catherine Watson; Susan Gough; Roseanne Dupree; Tony Slaven; Lena Connochie; May McCormack; Teresa Carnochan;

## May They Rest in Peace

**Recently Dead:** Margaret Duggan; Bill O'Neil; Jim Fitzpatrick

**Months Mind:**

**Anniversary:** John Joseph O'Neill; Jean Makris; Frank & Rose McFadden; Charles Swinton; John Hamilton; Bernard Mooney; John McLean; John Finlay



## SCIAF WEE BOXES

Please return your 'WEE BOX' to the church as soon as possible so that we can forward the money collected to SCIAF before the end of April

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

**Recycling : Watches, cameras, mobile phones (but not phone chargers)** Thank you for all the donations so far. The box will remain in the porch for another few weeks. Proceeds to SCIAF.



East Kilbride churches working together

Yet again many thanks for your ongoing and remarkable support. Last week you donated 69 bags and £80 bringing the 2016 totals to 237 bags and £292.

The next collection is the weekend of 7th & 8th May.

## My Day By Day

This is a small book of Scripture readings for each day of the week, issued on a monthly basis. We are seeking 25 parishioners to subscribe to this periodical in order to make a parish order and obtain copies at the reduced cost of 80p per copy (inclusive of p+p). Subscribers will be asked to pay £10 for 12 issues, in advance. If you wish to subscribe, give your name and advance payment to the volunteers in the stall. If we achieve 25 subscribers at £10, the parish makes a modest £10 from total subscriptions.

## READERS

A new rota is available in the porch

## Our Lady of Lourdes Bowling Club

Outdoor bowling starts at Murray Recreation  
Wednesday 13 April 6.00pm, Sundays 1.30pm  
New members welcome  
Contact George, 267009 or Pat, 230777

## 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

Closed Easter Sunday

## 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.

## Readings for next Sunday

17 April 2016  
4th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 13: 14, 43-52  
Psalm: 100  
Revelations 7: 9, 14-17  
John 10: 27-30

## Mothers & Toddlers

Thursday, Term Time, at 10.30am in Hall