

Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell Scottish Charity No. SC011041

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th September 2016

Services This Week

Monday	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	No Morning Mass	
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	10.00am	Mass
Friday	10.00	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 Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

Luke 15:2

The church is open for private prayer
Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 8.00pm;
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 8.00 pm

Songs of Praise

Today, Sunday 11th September at
7.30pm

Join with our local churches in prayer and worship here in Our Lady of Lourdes.
Tea and coffee in the hall afterwards.

Deanery Mission Appeal

Last Sunday's appeal on behalf of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception raised £2726. 72.

Thank you for your generosity.

Special collection for Education of Future Priests and Permanent Deacons Sunday 18th September

Each Diocese needs to educate and prepare its future priests and permanent deacons. A special collection is taken up on one Sunday each year to help towards the costs of this essential need. We are blessed with a good number of seminarians in Motherwell at present but it is expensive to prepare them for priesthood.

In 2015 the cost for the education and care of seminarians was £204,205. The cost of educating our permanent diaconate students was £6,277 making a total cost of £210,482.

The annual collection raised £44,328 and £20,000 was raised from the parishes who donated their Gift Aid Small Donations. In 2015 £20,699 was raised through the Students/Retired Priests boxes. There was also a one off donation of £5,000 and also a £1,500 donation from the UCM. This totalled £91,527. That meant the shortfall of £118,955 came from the Diocesan Central Funds.

Second Collections

17/18 Sept.	Church Students
1/2 Oct..	Church Building Fund
23 Oct.	Mission Sunday
29/30 Oct.	Let the Children Live
26/27 Nov.	Church Building Fund



Yet again a wonderful response to last week's collections. These amounted to 87 bags and £225 bringing this year's totals to 607 bags and £1092.

Thank you so much for your sustained generosity. The last two months, for example, have produced 205 bags and £395. Our next collection will be the weekend of 1/2 October.

My Day By Day

Please collect your copy from the stall

Please pray for the sick

Agnes Carroll; 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;

May They Rest in Peace

Recently Dead: James McCabe; Jean O'Hare; Mary McLean, Maria Kochanska; John Robinson

Months Mind: Harry Hunter; Frank McWilliams; Teresa Woodside; Peter Mulligan; Stuart Mulligan; Johnny, Jim & Irene McDermott; Cathy Devlin

Anniversary: Jim O'Hagan (Jnr); Harriet O'Hagan; Peter Devine; James Hunter; Marion Hughes; Mary McWilliams; Sister Agnes Mary Anne (Little Sister of the Poor); Agnes & Joe Brown; Jim & Annie Flanagan; Jim (Jnr) and Anne Flanagan



New Altar Servers

We are looking for new Altar Servers, boys or girls in P5 or above, to serve at Sunday Masses. Those interested should come along to the training session Thursday 15th September after school.

Meeting for all Altar Servers Thursday 15th September after school.

Baptism Course for Parents

Wednesday 28th September 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.

Tinto Hill, Sponsored Climb for Kilbryde Hospice

A group of 30 S6 students and teachers from St Andrew's and St Bride's will be climbing Tinto for the Hospice (which has got to raise £50,000+ per week) on Sunday 18th Sept. John Russell, from the parish, is part of the Group. A sponsor sheet is on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Please sponsor John and support those with life-limiting illnesses in the Hospice.

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

18th September 2016
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8: 4-7
Psalm: 112 (113)
1 Timothy 2: 1-8
Luke 16: 1-13

Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass
after 11.00am Mass