

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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Third Sunday of Advent Year A

11th December 2016

## Services This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	6.00pm	Funeral Reception <i>Ellen Campbell RIP</i>
<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Funeral Mass <i>Ellen Campbell RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>No Morning</i> 7.50pm	<i>Mass</i> Night Prayer
<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

## Confessions

<b>Thursday</b>	7.00pm to 7.50pm
<b>Saturday</b>	After 10.00am Mass

The church is open for private prayer  
Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 4.00pm;  
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 6.00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Continues this week on a Thursday evening Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm and Confessions from 7pm to 7.50pm. Concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction at 7.50pm.

## Morning Prayer

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 9.30am  
On days of funerals in the Oratory,  
otherwise in the Church

## Rejoice in the Lord always!

### 3rd Sunday of Advent



## Advent Reconciliation Services

The following Advent Reconciliation Services have been organised in the East Kilbride Parishes. They will begin with a short service, followed by the opportunity for Individual confession. All start at 7.00pm.

Monday 12th December in St Vincent's  
**Tuesday 13th December in Our Lady of Lourdes**

Monday 19th December in St Bride's  
Tuesday 20th December in St Leonard's

## Christmas gifts from Children to Children



We once again this year invite the children of the parish to give a gift to children less fortunate than themselves.

In a change to previous practice and to try and meet specific needs, we are looking for gifts for boys and girls of a specific age. If you would like to help with this there are cards in a basket in front of the Lady Altar which specify boy or girl and a particular age. We would be grateful if you could attach one of these to a gift and bring it along to the Church.

All gifts should be of good quality. Please bring the gifts to the Church by next Sunday. Gifts will go to Fr O'Brien for children in Craigend/Garthamlock.



What an astonishing response to last week's collection and the suggestion to include items with Christmas in mind. You donated an eye-watering 175 bags and £720, that rendered the coordinator of the EK Churches Together initiative absolutely overwhelmed by your generosity. Additionally, so many bags were heavily laden and contained a range of seasonal goods. As for the cash donations - stunning.

To put these donations into perspective, when we started this exactly two years ago, in the first week we collected 36 bags and £0. Admittedly, since we collected at that time over two weekends, there were 68 bags in the second week. Our best monthly collections have been this year with 118 bags in August and £230 in July. However, the efforts for this month are incomparable. Since July the foodbank has received from you 594 bags averaging 99 per month and £1734 at £289 per month.

Given all the other demands on your generosity these offerings on behalf of our most needy local people is, without doubt, Christianity in action. Thank you so much.

'It is more blessed to give than to receive': Acts 20: 35

**Please pray for the sick**

Eddie O'Hara; Mary McGuire; Moira Livingstone; Carole Gaffney (Australia) Tom McFadyen; Samuel Ruddy (age 20); Marianne Doherty; Douglas McDonald; 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; Mary Johnstone; William Ellis; Elizabeth Hunter; Gian Adjuda; Betty McKenna

**May They Rest in Peace**

**Recently Dead:** Ellen Campbell; Theresa Devlin; Thomas McSorley; June Thicke; Elizabeth Clarke

**Months Mind:**

**Anniversary:** Patrick Long; Joseph Sweeney; Elizabeth Mooney; Tom & Margaret Brown; Lizzie Nelson; Theresa Doolin; Mary & James



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**Christmas Mass Times**

Mass on Christmas Eve will begin at 11.30pm with candlelit carols; there will be no 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day Mass will be at 9am & 11am.

There will be a Mass on Christmas Day in St Bride's Church at 6pm.

On Hogmanay, Saturday 31st, Mass at 6pm and on New Year's Day, Mass at 9am and 11am as normal.

**LOLO Hiking Club**

Meeting Thursday 15th December, 7.30pm, Hall Christmas Social and Carol Singing

**Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Coffee Morning, 15th December**

All parishioners are invited to come over to the school after 10am Mass on Thursday 15th December where they will be entertained by some of the children

**Church Cleaning**

Our parishioners clean the church before 10.00am every Monday morning and after 10.00am Mass every Friday morning. They would be grateful if anyone could join them in this task.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Indoor Bowls Club**

Every Sunday evening, 6pm, Church Hall New members and beginners welcome

**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.

**Readings for next Sunday**

**18 December 2016**  
4th Sunday of Advent, Year A  
Isaiah 7: 10-14  
Psalm: 24  
Romans 1: 1-7  
Matthew 1: 18-24

**Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom**

after 10.00am Mass after 11.00am Mass