

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th November 2016

## Services This Week

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Morning Mass	
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception <i>Michael Heslin 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
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass

## Confessions

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



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

I would like to introduce a change to the times of confession celebrated in the Church from the start of Advent and introduce a regular period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

So from the start of Advent on a Thursday evening from 7pm to 8pm there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. From 7pm to 7.50pm a priest will be available for confessions and at 7.50pm there will be Night Prayer and Benediction.

Confessions will also be available on a Saturday morning after Mass except when there is a funeral.

THIS WILL BE YOUR  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
BEAR WITNESS

Luke 21:5-19

## Year of Mercy

In thanksgiving for the Year of Mercy and to close the Holy Door, Bishop Toal will lead a Solemn Evening Prayer in Motherwell Cathedral at 3pm on Sunday 13th November. All are welcome to join the celebration.

## Month of the Holy Souls November Lists

November Lists and envelopes are available in the porch and can be returned to the box in the porch. Mass will be celebrated throughout November for our deceased family and friends named in our November Lists.

## Raffle Tickets in aid of The Innocents

Tickets for the Annual draw are available from the stall, Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book.

## Confirmation Mass of Commitment

Next Sunday the children in Primary 6 & 7 in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will commit themselves to that preparation at the 11.00am Mass. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

## St Margaret of Scotland

Wednesday of this week is the Feast of St Margaret, the secondary patron of our country.

## Second Collections

26/27 Nov. Church Building Fund

### Mary's Meals Appeal, 19/20 November 2016

Mary's Meals work with some of the poorest people in developing countries. We offer help by collecting unwanted /unused clothing and bedding (all textiles) and turning them into funds to carry out our work overseas. For better clothing we receive a better price, but even from rags we can raise money. We will also be selling Raffle Tickets after all Masses.

Last year, the clothing collections generated the amazing sum of approximately £147,317!! The raffle raised over £197,000.

We are currently feeding over 1,101,206 in 12 different countries and, with your help, we hope to continue expanding our feeding programme .

The van will collect after morning Masses on Sunday 20th November 2016—we regret we are unable to accept bric-a-brac and are unable to collect in the evening.

### SVDP Theatre Visit for Housebound/ Seniors

Those who require transport in order to attend the play at the Arts Centre on Sunday 20th November **must** contact John Burns (of the SVDP) at Tel. 01355 229723 to give their address and telephone number. The Community minibus driver needs to plan a pick-up route in advance.

If you do not already have your ticket, please collect one from the stall this weekend.

### LOLO Hiking Club

Meeting Thursday 17th November, 7.30pm  
Sign-on for walks in the Peebles Area and speaker, topic 'St. Kilda'  
New members welcome.

### Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 16th Nov, 7.00 pm,  
followed by tea/coffee

Also at 6.40pm Divine Mercy  
for Persecuted Christians.  
Everyone Welcome

### Please pray for the sick

Samuel Ruddy (age 20); Marianne Doherty; Douglas McDonald; June Thicke (Canada); 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:** Cathie O'Donnell; James Gallagher; Gerry Honan (Worthing); James Docherty

**Months Mind:** Mrs. Annie McClure; Moira McLure  
**Anniversary:** John Muldoon; Francis Muldoon



## 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.

### Pro-Life Hamper Raffle

Winning ticket, drawn by Fr. Parkes, is Yellow851/855

### An Evening with David Parkes

The Dublin born international singer and former professional footballer will tell his miraculous Medjugorje 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 at the door.



Once again many thanks for your sustained contributions to our local foodbank. Last week's collection amounted to 74 bags and £188 bringing the 2016 totals to 761 bags

and £1481. By any standards these are amazing efforts on behalf of those in need.

Our next collection, the last before Christmas, is the weekend of 3rd and 4th December. I will be in touch with the coordinator of the EK Churches Together Foodbank to get an idea if there is anything with a Christmas theme we could include in those bags and put any associated information in the bulletin.

### Church Cleaning

Our ladies clean the church after 10.00am Mass every Friday morning. They would be grateful if anyone could join them.

### St Andrew's and St Bride's High School CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 12th November 2016 12 noon-2pm

Many stalls including Tea, Coffee, Tombola, Home baking, Santa, Home baking, Beat the Goalie and lots of commercial stalls

Come along for 2 hours and support the High School

### 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

20th November 2016  
Solemnity of Christ the King  
2 Samuel 5: 1-3  
Psalm: 121  
Colossians 1: 12-20  
Luke 23: 35-43

### Bingo

Bingo in the Hall every Tuesday at 7.30pm.

### Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass  
after 11.00am Mass