

Our Lady of Lourdes

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5th Sunday of Easter

14th May 2017

Services This Week

Monday	No Morning Mass
Tuesday	10.00am Mass
Wednesday	10.00am Mass
Thursday	10.00am Funeral Mass Agnes Rogers RIP 7.00pm Exposition 7.50pm Night Prayer
Friday	10.00am Mass
Saturday	10.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass
Sunday	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass

Confessions

Thursday	7.00pm to 7.45pm
Saturday	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

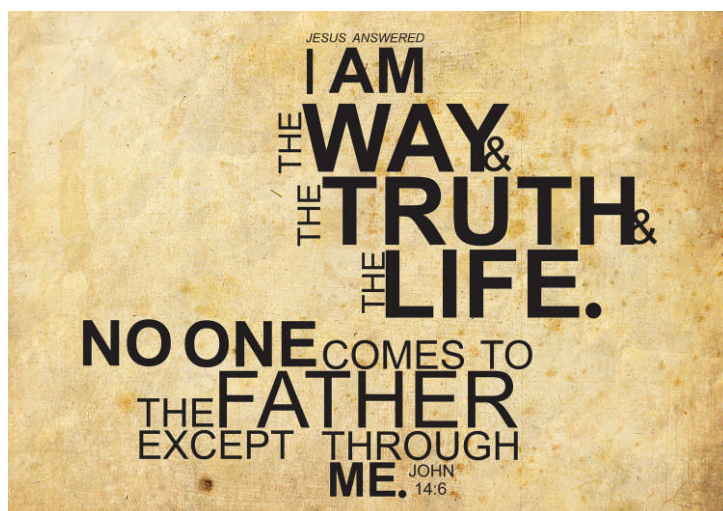
General Election 2017

Meet the Candidates @ Westwood

Due to the low sign up in all 3 parishes for the Meet the Candidates event in Westwood Church for the forthcoming General Election we have decided to cancel the event rather than inviting the candidates to an evening with a low turn out of parishioners.

Gift Aid

If you Gift aid your donations to the parish please collect your envelopes from the porch.



First Communions



This Saturday, 20 May we celebrate First Holy Communions for the Children from St Louise PS at 11am. There will be no 10am Mass on Saturday. Congratulations to the children from Our Lady of Lourdes PS who received First Holy Communion on Saturday. Please pray for our young parishioners preparing to receive the Eucharist.

Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage

Would you like to join a 4 night pilgrimage to Lourdes in June 2018 staying in the 4* Hotel Padoue near the grotto. Alba Tours have provided prices for a 4 night stay between 9—16 June 2018. Exact dates to be confirmed when flights become available in the next month or so.

Flights from Edinburgh to Bordeaux are with Ryanair then a 3 hour transfer to Lourdes by Coach. Flights should cost around £200 to £240. The Hotel on a full board basis and Coach Transfers would cost £349. A total of around £600pp. Single Room supplement is £90.

If you are interested please add your name to the list on the notice board. The pilgrimage needs at least 30 people signed up by end of May to be viable. A deposit of Flight cost plus £50 would be required to book when flights are available.

Theatre Ticket Money

All Money must be in by Tuesday as seats cannot be held any longer if not paid.



Yet again an outstanding response to this month's foodbank request with 91 bags and £405 bringing our 2017 running totals to 469 and £1319. The equivalent figures at May 2016 were 290 and £372. Your current generosity is incredible following on from a very impressive Easter collection from April. In fact, this month's figures are the best non-festive figures since we started collecting in December 2014. The KC Churches Together Community Foodbank coordinator is delighted and very appreciative of your consistent efforts and kindness for this local and growing need. As ever, thank you so much.

HCPT Group 522 Race Night

Saturday 20th May at 7.00pm
in St. Bride's Hall
Entrance £5.00 adult, children free.

Bar and light supper will be provided, also raffle. Please come along and enjoy an evening of fun.

Please pray for the sick

Mary Harrison; Mary McGuire; Carole Gaffney (Australia); Samuel Ruddy (age 20); Marianne Doherty; Douglas McDonald; Kerr Gildie; Charlotte Jordan; Eileen Mullan; Dick Cohen; John Watson; Ann Gough; Catherine Watson; Susan Gough; Roseanne Dupree; Tony Slaven; Lena Connachie; May McCormack; Marie Docherty; Leslie Docherty; Linda Hogg; Joseph Berry; Anne Adams; 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: Charles Tonner; Anne Little; Ila Farren; Billy Cope; Agnes Rogers; Peggy Morrison;

Months Mind: Johnnie, Jim & Irene McDermott; Cathy Devline;

Anniversary: Maureen Smith ;Sheena Park; Terence Clarke; Margaret Ferns; Charlie O'kane;

Church Building Fund

Last Sunday's second collection raised £ 1129.61 for the Church Building Fund. Thank you for your continuing generosity..

Second Collection

Communications Sunday 28 May

Baptism Course for Parents



Wednesday 19th 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.

LOLO Hiking Club

Meeting Thursday 18th
May, 7.30pm, Hall
Lake District information
evening

Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, 17th May
at 7.00 pm,
followed by tea/coffee
Also at 6.40pm Divine Mercy for
Persecuted Christians.
All welcome

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.

Rosary Times

The Rosary will be said after 10.00am Mass each day.

Mother and Toddler Group

Thursday at 10.30am
Main Hall

Friendship Club

Thursday, 1.30pm– 3.30pm.
Church Hall. All welcome

Mother's Prayer Group

Meets every Tuesday,
in the Oratory after the
Rosary.
New members most 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

Readings for next Sunday

21st May 2017
6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17
Psalm: 65 (66)
1 Peter 3: 15-18
John 14: 15-21

Bingo

Bingo in the Hall every
Tuesday at 7.30pm.
New members welcome.

Wednesday Tea Room after 10.00am Mass or Rosary
Sunday Tearoom after 11.00am Mass