

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th January 2017

## Services This Week

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Rosary
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Mass
	7.00pm	Exposition
	7.50pm	Night Prayer
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.15am</b>	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Mass
	6.00pm	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	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

## Second Collection

The second collection last Sunday raised £1048.25. Thank you for your generous donations to this cause.

## Confirmation Prayer Partners

Could you pray for one of the confirmandi as they prepare for confirmation at the beginning of February? The Children of St Louise preparing for Confirmation are listed on the window of the cry chapel—please sign up on the form on the window.

Prayer partners for the confirmandi of Our Lady of Lourdes primary to follow next weekend.



*I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him.*

## Parish Finance Meeting

On Thursday 19th January at 2.00pm in the Chapel House. Any parishioner is welcome to come along.

## Friday Morning Mass

Mass on Friday morning will be at 8.15am to allow Fr Parkes to participate in the Cathedral Visits with 200 primary 7 pupils from local schools.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Primary First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

There will be a meeting for parents on Wednesday evening at 6.30pm in the school to prepare for First Reconciliation for the children in primary 3.

There will be a meeting for parents on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the school to prepare for First Holy Communion for the children in primary 4.

*Details for children in St Louise primary to follow.*

**St. Vincent De Paul  
Collection for the Housebound & Elderly  
15th January 2017**

The St Vincent De Paul society will be holding a Collection this weekend, 14/15 January, to help give the housebound and elderly a treat. They will be holding baskets instead of their usual boxes at all masses that weekend.



Well after such a strong performance last month/year we are ready to go again for 2017. Our next collection is this weekend 7th/8th January. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and efforts. They are greatly appreciated

**St Andrew's and St Bride's Sports Quiz  
7.30pm Friday, 24th February,  
St Bride's Pastoral Centre**

There will be a Sports Quiz on Friday 24th February in St Bride's pastoral Centre to raise funds for the school football teams. The event will start at 7.30pm and it is £30 to enter a team (maximum of 6 persons in a team. There will also be a raffle on the night. Half time pies will be available!

To enter a team please contact Mr. Nelson on 01355 574110 or e-mail [bnelson@st-aand-st-b.s.lanark.sch.uk](mailto:bnelson@st-aand-st-b.s.lanark.sch.uk)

**Please pray for the sick**

Kitty Dougan; Brad Connelly Tennock; Eddie O'Hara; Mary McGuire; Moira Livingstone; Carole Gaffney (Australia); Samuel Ruddy (age 20); Marianne Doherty; Douglas McDonald; 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:** Nora Sherry; Hugh Quails  
**Months Mind:** Johnny, Jim & Irene McDermott; Cathy Devlin (Canada)  
**Anniversary:** Eddie Houston Snr; Margaret McCormick

**Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School  
Registration January 2017**

Children who attain the age of 5 years on or before 28th February 2018 should be registered for school during the week beginning Monday, 16th January 2017. **Registration times:**

Monday 16th, 9.30am-12noon,  
Wednesday 18th, 9.30am-2.30pm and  
Friday 20th January, 9.30am-12noon.  
Please bring child's full birth certificate and, if appropriate, Baptismal certificate. Please also bring **2 items** of proof of home address.

If the above times are unsuitable, please arrange to enrol your child during the week beginning 16th January 2017 by telephoning **01355 221983**.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Nursery**

Applications for nursery places for children who attain the age of 3 years between 1 March and 28 February should be completed before 30 April 2017. Please see poster in the porch for more details

**St. Louise Primary School  
Registration January 2017**

Children who attain the age of 5 years on or before 28th February 2018 should be registered for school during the week beginning Monday, 16th January 2017. **Registration times:**

Monday, 16th January, 1.30pm-2.30pm  
Tuesday, 17th January, 9.30am-11.00am  
Wednesday, 18th January, 9.30am-11.00am  
Please bring child's full birth certificate and, if appropriate, Baptismal certificate. Please also bring **2 items** of proof of home address.

**READERS**

A new rota is available in the porch. Please collect a copy.

**Rosary Times**

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

**Mother and Toddler Group**

Thursday at 10.30am  
Resumes 12th Jan

**Friendship Club**

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

**Mother's Prayer Group**

Will stop for the school holidays Tues. 20th Dec. and resume Tuesday 10th Jan. In 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  
22 January 2017  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 8: 23-9: 3  
Psalm: 26(27)  
1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17  
Matthew 4: 12-23

**Bingo**

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

**Wednesday Tea Room  
Sunday Tearoom**

after 10am Mass or Rosary  
after 11am Mass