

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

17th April 2016

## Services This Week

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Mass
	12 noon	Funeral Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	Funeral Mass <i>Jean Downey RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Rosary
<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
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	9.30am	Monday to Saturday

## Confessions

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



Funerals celebrated in the afternoon in the coming months will be those from St Bride's & St Leonard's

The church is open for private prayer

Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 6.00pm;  
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 6.00 pm

## Scottish Parliamentary Election Hustings Thursday 21st April 2016 at 7.30pm



This hustings in Westwood Parish Church is an initiative of Mossneuk, Westwood & Our Lady of Lourdes parishes and to maintain that focus this year it is admittance by ticket only. All the candidates for our constituency are attending.

Tickets are available from Fr Parkes.



## Please pray for...

Paul Denney, a parishioner of our parish, at the Pontifical Scots College in Rome who is preparing for his ordination as a Deacon on Sunday 1st May. We pray the Lord will bless and guide his ministry.

## Vocations

If you are considering a vocation to diocesan priesthood please speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director - Fr Brian Lamb, 01698 823896.

## Easter Church History Talks

Continuing on **Wednesday 20th April in St Mark's Church, Fernhill**. Focusing on different periods of Church History we will be invited to reflect on the influences that have formed the Church. Continuing on Thursday 28 April & 5 & 12 May

A bus will depart each week from the layby at the primary school at 6.45pm, suggested donation of £5 pp each week.

## Parish Quiz Night

Friday 22 April, 7.30pm, Church Hall  
Quiz Master Clare McCourt  
Ticket £5 from stall, includes pie & peas supper  
Bring your own bottle & glass

## 2nd Collection Next Sunday for Ukraine

Pope Francis has asked all Catholic churches to take up a collection for the people of beleaguered Ukraine. The Pope said: "This gesture of charity, in addition to relieving material suffering, is intended to express my personal closeness and solidarity, and that of the entire Church, for Ukraine."

## SCIAF WEE BOXES

Please return your box to the church this weekend.

## Parish Website

I have been trying over the last year to keep updated and develop the parish website. But, I would like to see it further developed beyond my abilities. Is anyone from the parish interested in developing it and / or maintaining it? If you could help please speak to Fr Parkes.

## Baptism Course for Parents

Wednesday 27th 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.

## Scottish Pro-Life Chain Scotland's Annual Pro-Life Chain at Edinburgh on Saturday 23rd April,

Rosary at 10am at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston, followed by an address by John Deighan, SPUC Scotland CEO. The Chain will be from 11am-1pm, then refreshments back at Sacred Heart Church.

SPUC is running a bus picking up in Glasgow outside the City Chambers in George Square at 8.30am pick up 2.30/3pm to return to Glasgow, cost £6. (limited seats available). If anyone would like to attend, phone SPUC

## Pro Life Raffle Tickets

On Sale after Mass for Hamper, £2 a strip

## Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 20 April, 7.00pm, with Benediction, followed by tea/coffee and chat.

Also Divine Mercy at 6.40pm

## Please pray for the sick

Jack Canaghan; 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; George Kelly; Gerry Kelly; Nancy McLellan; Terry McLellan; Paul Gallagher; Lillian McMeechan; Mary Johnstone; William Ellis;

## May They Rest in Peace

**Recently Dead:** Jean Downey; Claire Orr; Elizabeth Leggate; John Shearer; Nicola Andrew;

**Months Mind: Johnny McDermott;**

**Anniversary:** John Joseph O'Neill; Jean Makris; Frank & Rose McFadden; Charles Swinton; John Hamilton; Bernard Mooney; John McLean; John Finlay; Andrew Brown; Irene & Jim McDermott;



## Parish Finance

The Parish Finance Team meets in the Oratory on Wednesday 27th April at 7.30pm. Any parishioners are welcome to attend who would like to know more about the parish finances or to be involved.



## Gift Aid Envelopes

Thank you to all parishioners who Use the Gift Aid envelopes for their weekly offering. The new Tax Year envelopes commencing Sunday 10th April are now available for collection in the church outer porch after all masses today. If you are a tax payer and would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme which allows the Parish to claim back the tax paid on your offering, please talk to Fr. Parkes. Your financial details remain private with HMRC.

## My Day By Day

This is a small book of Scripture readings for each day of the week, issued on a monthly basis. We are seeking 25 parishioners to subscribe to this periodical in order to make a parish order and obtain copies at the reduced cost of 80p per copy (inclusive of p+p). Subscribers will be asked to pay £10 for 12 issues, in advance. If you wish to subscribe, give your name and advance payment to the volunteers in the stall. If we achieve 25 subscribers at £10, the parish makes a modest £10 from total subscriptions.

## READERS

A new rota is available in the porch

## LOLOL Hiking Club

Meeting 21 April at 7.30pm. Church hall  
Sign-for walks in the Tarbet Area 30 April & Committee Meeting

## Friendship Club

Meets every Thursday, 1.30pm, in the hall

## Rosary Times

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

## Sunday Tearoom

Closed Easter Sunday

## Wednesday Tearoom

After 10.00am Mass

## 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

## Bingo

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

## Mother's Prayer Group

Meets Tuesday, after Mass, in the Oratory.

## Readings for next Sunday

24 April 2016  
5th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 14: 21-27  
Psalm: 145  
Revelations 21: 1-5  
John 13: 31-33, 34-35

## Mothers & Toddlers

Thursday, Term Time, at 10.30am in Hall