

Our Lady of Lourdes

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th September 2016

Services This Week

Monday	No Morning Mass	
Tuesday	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	10.00am	Mass
Friday	10.00	Mass
Saturday	10.00am	Mass
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass

Confessions

Thursday	9.00 - 9.30am
Saturday	After 10.00am Mass, 5.00-5.30pm;



The church is open for private prayer
Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 8.00pm;
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 8.00 pm

Update—Parish Youth Project

Our first attempt at advertising for a parish youth worker unfortunately did not lead to many applicants. We have this week readvertised more widely and hope that will lead to more applicants to help set up our parish youth project.

You can find all the details on our parish website and the new closing date is 5 October. If you know of anyone who may be interested then please let them know.

Please pray that the Lord will guide and direct us as we endeavour to help young people feel develop in the ways of faith as part of our parish community.



No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second...
You cannot be the slave of both God and of money.
Luke 13:

Special collection for Education of Future Priests and Permanent Deacons Today, Sunday 18th September

Each Diocese needs to educate and prepare its future priests and permanent deacons. A special collection is taken up on one Sunday each year to help towards the costs of this essential need. We are blessed with a good number of seminarians in Motherwell at present but it is expensive to prepare them for priesthood.

In 2015 the cost for the education and care of seminarians was £204,205. The cost of educating our permanent diaconate students was £6,277 making a total cost of £210,482.

The annual collection raised £44,328 and £20,000 was raised from the parishes who donated their Gift Aid Small Donations. In 2015 £20,699 was raised through the Students/Retired Priests boxes. There was also a one off donation of £5,000 and also a £1,500 donation from the UCM. This totalled £91,527. That meant the shortfall of £118,955 came from the Diocesan Central Funds.
Please be as generous as you can to this appeal.

Second Collections

Today

1/2 Oct..	Church Building Fund
23 Oct.	Mission Sunday
29/30 Oct.	Let the Children Live
26/27 Nov.	Church Building Fund

Church Students

New Altar Servers

We are looking for new Altar Servers, boys or girls in P5 or above, to serve at Sunday Masses. Those interested should come along to the training session Thursday after school.

Letter of Thanks

Dear Fr. Parkes,
I would like to thank you most sincerely for the very generous cheque for £2726.72 which I received today for the mission appeal that took place on the weekend of September 3/4. People are extremely generous even in these difficult times. Please thank the parish community for me. Be assured that the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception will keep you and the parishioners in our prayers. May the Lord continue to bless you for all that you do for the universal church.
Sr. Eleanor Breen, OSF

Baptism Course for Parents

Wednesday 28th September 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.

RCIA Enquiry Evening Tuesday 4th October, 7.30pm

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic is invited to come along to an informal enquiry evening in the Oratory on Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm

Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 21st Sept., 7.00 pm,
with Benediction
followed by tea/coffee
Also at 6.40pm Divine Mercy
for Persecuted Christians.

LOLO Hiking Club

Thursday 22 Sept,
7.30pm, in the hall
Sign on for walks in
Glenshee area

Scalan Seminary, Glenlivet

A book relating the history of Scalan, a seminary dating from 1716 and now renovated and open to the public, is available from the stall. All proceeds from the book will be used for the conservation of Scalan Seminary.

Tinto Hill, Sponsored Climb for Kilbryde Hospice

A group of 30 S6 students and teachers from St Andrew's and St Bride's will be climbing Tinto for the Hospice (which has got to raise £50,000+ per week) today, Sunday 18th Sept. John Russell, from the parish, is part of the Group. A sponsor sheet is on the notice board at the back of the church. Please sponsor John and support those with life-limiting illnesses in the Hospice.

Please pray for the sick

Agnes Carroll; Douglas McDonald; June Thicke (Canada); William Connelly; 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 Connachie; May McCormack; Marie Docherty; Leslie Docherty; Linda Hogg; Joseph Berry; Anne Adams; Cathy Reynolds; Mary McDonnell; Gerry Kelly; Nancy McLellan; Terry McLellan; Paul Gallagher; Lillian McMeekin; Mary Johnstone; William Ellis; Elizabeth Hunter; Gian Adjuda; Malcolm Docherty; Betty McKenna;

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

25th September 2016
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6: 1,4-7
Psalm: 146
1 Timothy 6: 11-16
Luke 16: 19-31

Bingo

Bingo in the Hall every
Tuesday at 7.30pm.

Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass
after 11.00am Mass

May They Rest in Peace

Recently Dead: Kenneth Fearon; Vincent Briody

Months Mind:

Anniversary: Johnny Inglis; Isabella Reynolds; Harry Hamill; Mary Bradley; Mary O'Hagan; Peter Devine; Desmond Hughes; Elizabeth & William Kirk; Annie & Hugh McKinney; Robert Rennie Stewart

