

Our Lady of Lourdes

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Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A

18th December 2016

Services This Week

Monday	No Morning Mass
Tuesday	10.00am Mass
Wednesday	10.00am Mass
Thursday	10.00am Mass 7.00pm Exposition 7.50pm Night Prayer
Friday	10.00am Mass
Saturday <i>Christmas Eve</i>	10.00am Mass

Season of Christmas

11.30pm First Mass of Christmas

Sunday	9.00am Mass
<i>Christmas Day</i>	11.00am Mass

Confessions

Thursday	7.00pm to 7.50pm
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

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Continues each week on a Thursday evening with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm and Confessions from 7pm to 7.50pm. Concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction at 7.50pm.

Morning Prayer

Tuesday to Friday at 9.30am
On days of funerals in the Oratory,
otherwise in the Church

The virgin will conceive and
give birth to a son
And they will call him Emmanuel.



Advent Reconciliation Services

The following Advent Reconciliation Services have been organised in the East Kilbride Parishes. They will begin with a short service, followed by the opportunity for Individual confession. All start at 7.00pm.

Monday 19th December in St Bride's
Tuesday 20th December in St Leonard's

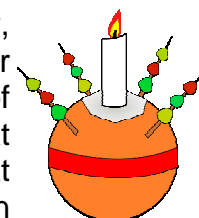
Christmas gifts from Children to Children



Thank you for your generosity and response to this appeal. Any last minute donations can be dropped into the Church on Monday morning.

Christingle Service

On Saturday 24th December, Christmas Eve; a short service for children to explore the meaning of Christmas. Meet in the Hall at 2.30pm for the service starting at 3pm. Remember to bring an orange.





We have received the following appreciation from Rev Thomas McNeil, Associate Pastor of Calderwood Baptist Church.

On behalf of the EK Community Foodbank I would like to thank you for your tremendous and encouraging support throughout the year and, in particular, your staggering contributions for this month. We are currently distributing around 150 bags each week in EK. In addition, we expect to provide 200 families with Christmas hampers to enable them to have a Christmas dinner. Your generosity has been a considerable help in all of this.

Please know that we never take your donations for granted but rather count it a privilege to use what you have given us to bless those who are struggling and to show Jesus' love to them.

As detailed in last week's bulletin your input has been overwhelming. Retrospectively I would like to acknowledge the efforts of staff and pupils from St Louise PS who helped boost this month's donations. We go again in 2017 with the first collection being weekend of 7th/8th January.

Please pray for the sick

Eddie O'Hara; Mary McGuire; Moira Livingstone; Carole Gaffney (Australia) Tom McFadyen; 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 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; Mary Johnstone; William Ellis; Elizabeth Hunter; Gian Adjuda; Betty McKenna

May They Rest in Peace

Recently Dead: Ian Johnstone; Jim Gowran

Months Mind: Mary Mulligan; Rose Tierney; John Rae; Frank & Mary McWilliams; Theresa Woodside;

Anniversary: John & Celia Cooper; Edgar Croser; John Clark; Mary & Teague Bonar; William & Isabella Stewart; Danny McGinn; Vera Reilly; Phil McCaffery; Greta McCaffery; Jim Martin; Anne Durkin Boyd



Christmas Mass Times

Mass on Christmas Eve will begin at 11.30pm with candlelit carols; there will be no 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day Mass will be at 9am & 11am.

There will be a Mass on Christmas Day in St Bride's Church at 6pm.

On Hogmanay, Saturday 31st, Mass at 6pm and on New Year's Day, Mass at 9am and 11am as normal.

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

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

25 December 2016
Nativity of Our Lord (Dawn)

Isaiah 62: 11-12

Psalms: 96

Titus 3: 4-7

Luke 2: 15-20

Bingo

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

Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

will reopen on Wed. 4th January
after 11.00am Mass today,
then reopens 8th January