

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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Solemnity of Christ the King

20th November 2016

## Services This Week

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| <b>Monday</b>    | No Morning Mass |            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10.00am         | Mass       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 10.00am         | Mass       |
| <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       |

## Confessions

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



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

I would like to introduce a change to the times of confession celebrated in the Church from the start of Advent and introduce a regular period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

So from the start of Advent on a Thursday evening from 7pm to 8pm there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. From 7pm to 7.50pm a priest will be available for confessions and at 7.50pm there will be Night Prayer and Benediction.

Confessions will also be available on a Saturday morning after Mass except when there is a funeral.



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## Month of the Holy Souls November Lists

November Lists and envelopes are available in the porch and can be returned to the box in the porch. Mass will be celebrated throughout November for our deceased family and friends named in our November Lists.

## Raffle Tickets in aid of The Innocents

Tickets for the Annual draw are available from the stall, Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book.

## Parish Youth Worker

Following our recent interviews we have appointed a Parish Youth Worker to begin work in January as the schools return. We wish David every success and blessing in this project and pray that he will help the young people of the parish engage with and grow in their faith.

More details as things begin in January.

## First Communion Preparation

On the next two Sundays children preparing for their First Holy Communion are asked to participate in the Childrens Liturgy as part of their preparation.

## Second Collections

26/27 Nov. Church Building Fund

### Mary's Meals Appeal, 19/20 November 2016

Mary's Meals work with some of the poorest people in developing countries. We offer help by collecting unwanted /unused clothing and bedding (all textiles) and turning them into funds to carry out our work overseas. For better clothing we receive a better price, but even from rags we can raise money. We will also be selling Raffle Tickets after all Masses.

Last year, the clothing collections generated the amazing sum of approximately £147,317!! The raffle raised over £197,000.

We are currently feeding over 1,101,206 in 12 different countries and, with your help, we hope to continue expanding our feeding programme .

The van will collect after morning Masses on Sunday 20th November 2016—we regret we are unable to accept bric-a-brac and are unable to collect in the evening.

### SVDP Theatre Visit for Housebound/ Seniors

Those who require transport in order to attend the play at the Arts Centre on Sunday 20th November **must** contact John Burns (of the SVDP) at Tel. 01355 229723 to give their address and telephone number. The Community minibus driver needs to plan a pick-up route in advance. If you do not already have your ticket, please collect one from the stall this weekend.

### Please pray for the sick

Tom McFadyen; Samuel Ruddy (age 20); Marianne Doherty; Douglas McDonald; June Thicke (Canada); 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 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:** Joseph MCMenemy; James Prior; Mary Quail

**Months Mind:** Rose Tierney; May McKeown; Frank & Mary McWilliams; Teresa Woodside

**Anniversary:** Angela Mitchell; Lily & Jimmy Hughes; Helen Nixon; Martin Breen; Francis Muldoon



## An Evening with David Parkes

The Dublin born international singer and former professional footballer will tell his miraculous Medjugorje healing story in St Bride's Church on Thursday 24th November at 7.00pm. Tickets are £8 and are available from the stall here or at the door.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 2nd December 2016, 6pm-8pm

Many stalls including tea , coffee, home baking, toys, raffle etc. We would appreciate any donations of home baking and raffle prizes which can be left at the school office.

Come along and support your Primary School

## Church Cleaning

Our ladies 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.

## Acknowledgement

Rose and the family of Malcolm Docherty thank all family, friends, neighbours and hospital staff for all their well wishes, floral tributes and attendance at Malcolm's Requiem Mass. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

## 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

27th November 2016  
1st Sunday of Advent, Year A  
Isaiah 2: 1-5  
Psalm: 121  
Romans 13: 11-14  
Matthew 24: 37-44

### Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass  
after 11.00am Mass