

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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2nd Sunday of Lent C

21st February 2016

## Services This Week

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	Mass
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.30pm	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Mass
	12 noon	Funeral 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
<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

On a Monday morning there will be Stations of the Cross at 10am. If you would like to lead a week please speak to Fr Parkes.

## Welcome

On Tuesday we welcome to the parish Fr Justin Isaac as an assistant priest, the first of three priests from India who have come to the Diocese for a stay of between 6-10 years. Fr Justin is a member of the Order of the Heralds of Good News, a Missionary Society of Apostolic Life, formed in India in 1984, one of whose aims is to train priests to work in areas where there is a shortage of priests.



## Lenten Scripture Talks

### February

Thursday 25th - The Suffering Servant in Isaiah  
Fr Tom Magill

### March

Thursday 3rd - Introduction to the Gospel of John  
Fr Stuart Parkes

Thursday 10th - Intro to the Acts of the Apostles  
Fr Michael McMahon

Thursday 17th - The Passion Narrative of Luke  
Fr Frank Dougan

All talks start at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall  
And should finish around 8.45pm.

## Altar Servers



We are looking to recruit some new altar servers, boys and girls.

If anyone in Primary 5 or older is interested please come along to training on Thursday 25th February at 3.15pm in the Church or speak to Fr Parkes.

## Second Collections

This Sunday, 21st February, for Diocesan Needs  
Sunday, 6th March, for SCIAF

## Election Hustings - 21st April 2016

Do you have any questions that you think should be put to the candidates for the Scottish Parliament Elections? Please speak to Fr Parkes

## Confirmation Prayer Partners

If you would be willing to pray for one of the Children preparing for Confirmation please add your name to the list on the notice board.

### Called to Priesthood?

If you are a single male, 18 years or more, and feel God may be calling you to serve His people in diocesan priesthood you are invited to come along to an informal 'First Discernment Evening' at the Holy Ghost Fathers, Carfin on Wednesday 24th February 2016 at 7.30pm.

For more information please contact Father Brian Lamb at St. Joseph's, Blantyre on 01698 823896.

### What are you doing for Lent?

Why don't you join a discussion group to follow Jesus through the dusty towns and villages of Palestine for 1 hour a week during Lent? The group continues on Wednesday from 11:00am till 12 midday.

### Marriage Preparation Day

Saturday 5th March, 11.00am-3.30pm, Church Hall. All those intending to marry in the church in the coming year are invited to attend. Please give your name to Fr. Parkes.

### SCIAF- WEE vote, BIG change

On 5th May, Scotland goes to the polls to elect a new government. Whoever wins, let's make sure they hear the Pope's call to put people and planet first. Please fill in the campaign card that came with your WEE BOX, sign your parish petition, or take action at [www.sciaf.org.uk/campaigns](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/campaigns)

### Please pray for the sick

Anne McGee; Mrs. Kathy Clark (Giffnock); Jessie Gillies; Katie Began; Baby Maria Zahara; George Kelly; Kerr Gildie; Jessie Gillies; May McCormack; Paulina McMaster (Canada); Gerry Kelly; Malcolm Docherty; Helen Sweeney; John Brown; Margaret Cavanagh; Michael Ramon; Gerald Keane; John Watson; Lesley Doherty; Linda Hogg; John McGuigan; Carol Mullen; Terry McLellan; Suzanne Green; Maureen Robertson; Jenna Murray; Anne Gough; Kerry Halpin (child); Jan Fleming; Erin Gallagher; Nancy McLellan; Joseph Berry (child); Marie Docherty; Claire Orr; Shay Sweeney (child); Ann Adams; Ian McCall; Douglas Macdonald; June Thicke (Canada); Catherine Watson; Paul Gallagher; Patricia Whelan; Baby Ruadhan Phelan (Ireland); Daniel Sweeney; Evelyn Rafferty; Lillian McMeekin; Jake Sweeney (child); Gian Aduja; Mary McDonnell; Peter Smith; Peter & Norah Rankin; Susan Gough; Charles Hunter; Cathie McKague; Roseanne Dupree; Donna Boyd; Lena Connochie; Bill O'Neill; Dot Gray; John Peavor; Margaret & Joe Barrett; Elizabeth Hunter;

### May They Rest in Peace

**Recently Dead:** William Carmichael; Pat Doherty (Snr); Harriet Hickey (New York); Mrs Eleanor McDowell; Wilma Watson; Mae Whelton; John Brown; Annie Stevenson;

**Months Mind:** Johnny, Jim & Irene McDermott; Rose Tierney; May McKeown; Frank & Mary McWilliams; Catherine Madden; Tony Madden; Harry Carroll; Arthur Smyth; Josephine McLarnon; James Walker; Mary Walker

**Anniversary:** Catherine Madden; Theresa Quinn; Theresa & Jim Sweeney; John & Maureen Traynor;



“Hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor”

**Recycling Spectacles** Please bring any unused spectacles, regardless of condition, to generate money for the charity Vision Aid Overseas. There is a box in the porch below the poster on the noticeboard.

**The Big Brew** Next Sunday, 28 February, at the start of Fair Trade Fortnight, the Sunday Tearoom will feature Fair Trade tea and coffee, with proceeds going to help vulnerable farmers in the developing world—like Rosina in Bangladesh, who, after training, increased her family's income from £25 per month to £250 per month.

**Pro-Life Prayer Meeting**, Wed. 24th February Beginning with Pro-Life Stations of the Cross at 6.45pm followed by tea/coffee and a chat. Everyone welcome

**Mothers' Prayer Group Lenten Retreat to Carfin Grotto** Tuesday 1st March, leaving 9.30am, return 3.30pm. All meet at bus stop opposite the church at 9.30am sharp.

### Social Event

#### Cabaret Night with Kirk James

Friday 8th April, 7.30-11.30pm, Church Hall Evening to include light supper, Irish bingo, Raffles etc. Tickets £10, on sale now at stall and from Ennis, tel 243844

### LOL SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP

#### Ladies Night

Friday 4th March, LOL Church Hall, 7.30pm-11.30pm Games, Raffle, Disco Tickets £5 from school office BYOB & Nibbles

### LOL Hiking Club

Meets in hall, 7.30pm Thursday 25 February Sign-up for walks in Strathblane area

### Friendship Club

Meets every Thursday, 1.30pm, in the hall

### Rosary Times

As Father Parkes will be saying the Morning Prayer of the Church during Lent at 9.30am the Rosary will be at 9.00am and after 10.00am Mass on a Saturday.

**Sunday Tearoom**  
**Wednesday Tearoom**

after 11.00am Mass  
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

28 February 2016  
3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C  
Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15  
Psalm: 103  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Luke 13: 1-9

### Mothers & Toddlers

Every Thursday at 10.30am in Hall