

Our Lady of Lourdes

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6th Sunday of Easter

21st May 2017

Services This Week

Monday	No Morning Mass	
Tuesday	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass
	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for Ascension Thursday
Thursday	10.00am	Mass
	7.00pm	Exposition
	7.50pm	Night Prayer
Friday	10.00am	Mass
Saturday	10.00am	Mass
	6.00pm	Mass
Sunday	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass
Confessions		
Thursday	7.00pm to 7.45pm	
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

Ascension Thursday

Thursday of this week is Ascension Thursday and a holyday of obligation. There is a vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7.30pm and Mass on Thursday at 10.00am.

General Election 2017

Meet the Candidates @ Westwood

Due to the low sign up in all 3 parishes for the Meet the Candidates event in Westwood Church for the forthcoming General Election we have decided to cancel the event rather than inviting the candidates to an evening with a low turn out of parishioners.



And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever

JOHN 14:16

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First Communions

Congratulations to the children from St Louise PS who received First Holy Communion on Saturday. Please pray for our young parishioners who have celebrated their First Communion

Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage

Would you like to join a 4 night pilgrimage to Lourdes in June 2018 staying in the 4* Hotel Padoue near the grotto. Alba Tours have provided prices for a 4 night stay between 9—16 June 2018. Exact dates to be confirmed when flights become available in the next month or so.

Flights from Edinburgh to Bordeaux are with Ryanair then a 3 hour transfer to Lourdes by Coach. Flights should cost around £200 to £240. The Hotel on a full board basis and Coach Transfers would cost £349. A total of around £600pp. Single Room supplement is £90.

If you are interested please add your name to the list on the notice board. The pilgrimage needs at least 30 people signed up by end of May to be viable. A deposit of Flight cost plus £50 would be required to book when flights are available.

Gift Aid

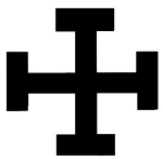
If you Gift aid your donations to the parish please collect your envelopes from the porch.



Baptism Course for Parents

Wednesday 7th June 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.



Cemetery Service

The Cemetery Service will be held on Sunday 5th June at 3.00pm in Philipshill Cemetery.

Please pray for the sick

Eileen Robertson; Mary Harrison; Mary McGuire; Carole Gaffney (Australia); Samuel Ruddy (age 20); Marianne Doherty; Douglas McDonald; Kerr Gildie; Charlotte Jordan; Eileen Mullan; Dick Cohen; 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; 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: Des Dowdican; Andrew Gilchrist; Annie Frost; Agnes Rogers; Jim Douglas

Months Mind: Catherine Madden; Anthony Madden; Harry Carroll; Arthur Smyth; Josephine McLarnon; James Walker; Mary Walker; Frank & Mary McWilliams; Teresa Woodside; Ann Little

Anniversary: William & Andrew McWilliams; Linda Susan Ulliot; Ian Ferguson; Alice Fitzpatrick; Eileen Parry

Second Collection

Communications Sunday 28 May

Hall AGM

Wednesday 31st May, 7.30pm

All parishioners are invited to attend the hall AGM to discuss usage, running and maintenance of the Church Hall. Please could all Parish Groups send along a representative.

HCPT Group 522 Race Night

Saturday 20th May at 7.00pm
in St. Bride's Hall
Entrance £5.00 adult, children free.

Bar and light supper will be provided, also raffle. Please come along and enjoy an evening of fun.

My Day by Day

All subscribers please collect a copy of the June edition of 'My Day by Day' from the bookstall.

Church Cleaning

Our parishioners 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.

Rosary Times

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

Mother and Toddler Group

Thursday at 10.30am

Main Hall

Friendship Club

Thursday, 1.30pm– 3.30pm.
Church Hall. All welcome

Mother's Prayer Group

Meets every Tuesday, in the Oratory after the Rosary.
New members most welcome.

Readings for next Sunday

28th May 2017
7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1: 12-14
Psalm: 26
1 Peter 4: 13-16
John 17: 1-11

Bingo

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

Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass or Rosary
after 11.00am Mass