

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mission Sunday 23rd October 2016

## Services This Week

<b>Monday</b>	No Morning Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am Mass 7.30pm October Devotions
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Mass
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am Mass 6.00pm Funeral Reception <i>Len Astell RIP</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am Funeral Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass

## Confessions

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



The church is open for private prayer  
Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 6.00pm;  
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 6.00 pm

## A sign for the Church

After much discussion and looking at different options we have ordered a sign for the front of the Church to let people know who we are. You can see an image and details on the Notice-board. The sign should hopefully be fitted in the coming weeks—it will say 'Our Lady of Lourdes Church' in large white letters on the front left hand side of the Church.

## Mass for Deceased Parishioners Saturday 5th November at 10.00am

All are welcome to pray especially for our parishioners who have died over the last twelve months and for all our deceased relatives and friends

A poster for World Mission Sunday. It features a young girl in a yellow shirt with her hands clasped in prayer. The text reads: 'Pray and give generously', 'World Mission Sunday', 'October 23, 2016', and 'The Society for the Propagation of the Faith a Pontifical Mission Society'. There is a small red cross logo.

For more information on this years project run by the Franciscan Sisters of the

Immaculate Conception visit:  
[www.missio.scot](http://www.missio.scot)



## October Devotions

Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the Church during October.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Marian Devotions.

## Youth Project Update

Our parish steering group have arranged to interview a number of candidates for our post of Parish Youth Development worker at the beginning of November. We will keep you updated on our progress.

### Second Collections

Today, 23 Oct. Mission Sunday  
29/30 Oct. Let the Children Live  
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

Our parish SVDP group has secured 32 seats for the High Tea Performance of the radio play "The 39 Steps" in the Arts Centre, EK village, on Sunday 20th November. Tea/coffee with sandwiches and cakes will be served at 4.30pm, performance starts at 5.00pm.

2 tickets are reserved for wheelchair users. Please add your name to the list on the notice board if you wish to attend. If you need transport, please indicate on the list. Priority for places will be given to those who do not get out regularly.

### Please pray for the sick

Samuel Ruddy (age 20); Marianne Doherty; 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

### May They Rest in Peace

**Recently Dead:** Len Astell; Lilian McMeekin; Jane Donnelly; John Duffy; Dominic Simpson; William (Billy) Rowland; Mary McIntyre; Bishop John Mone;

**Months Mind:** Thomas Flaherty; Tommy Flaherty; Frank & Mary McWilliams; Teresa Woodside; Rose Tierney; May McKeown; John Murphy; Joe Murphy; Jim & Annie Flanagan; Jim (Jr) & Anne Flanagan

**Anniversary:** Mary Lee; John Hendry; Mary Blaney; Jimmy McPherson; Margaret & William McCollum; Francis Bradley; Mena Muldoon; Rose Hart; Violet Smith

### New Altar Servers

If anyone is interested in becoming an Altar Server, but has been unable to make the training please speak to Fr Parkes and we can arrange a suitable time.

### Christmas Party Night with Kirk James

Friday 18th November,  
7.30—11.30pm in Church Hall

The evening will include light supper, raffles, Irish Bingo etc. Tickets £10, now on sale at stall or from Ennis, Tel. 243844. BYOB and a glass. A great night guaranteed in aid of Pro-Life.

### 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.

### Faith Sharing Group

Unfortunately the planned faith sharing groups have had to be cancelled.

### APF—Association for the Propagation of the Faith

Dear Members,

It is once again Time to renew membership. Cathie Fox will be available for members before Vigil Mass on Saturday 22nd October and before and after both Masses on Sunday 23rd October

### THANKS FROM KILBRYDE HOSPICE

The 30 S6 students and staff from St Andrew's and St Bride's HS who did the sponsored climb of Tinto Hill in September raised over £3200 for the Hospice. Thanks to all of you who sponsored the ageing parishioner on the climb. OLOL parishioners contributed over £500 to the total. Thanks for your generosity.

### 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.

### Bingo

Bingo in the Hall every Tuesday at 7.30pm.

### Readings for next Sunday

30th October 2016  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wisdom 11: 22-12:1  
Psalm: 145  
2 Thessalonians 1: 11-2: 2  
Luke 19: 1-10

### Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass  
after 11.00am Mass