

# Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell Scottish Charity No. SC011041

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

24th April 2016

## Services This Week

<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
	12 noon	Funeral 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	Tuesday to Saturday

## Confessions

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



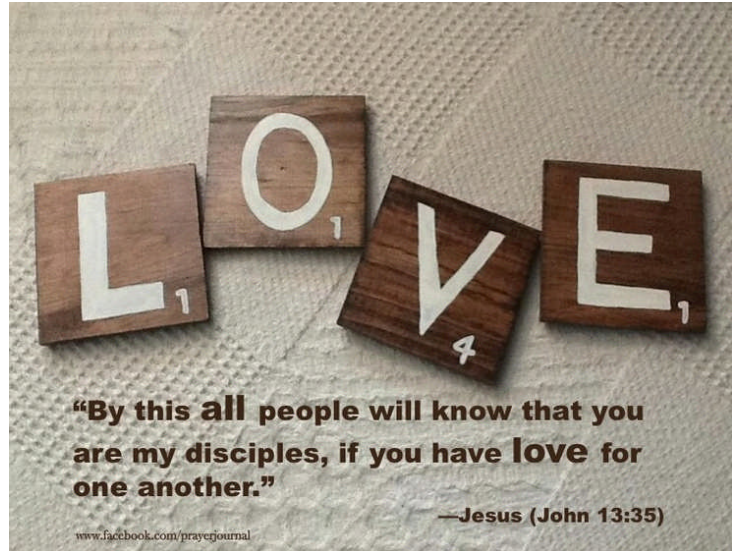
Funerals celebrated in the afternoon in the coming months will be those from St Bride's & St Leonard's

The church is open for private prayer

Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 6.00pm;  
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 6.00 pm

## Parish Finance

The Parish Finance Team meets in the Oratory on Wednesday 27th April at 7.30pm. Any parishioners are welcome to attend who would like to know more about the parish finances or to be involved.



## Please pray for...

Paul Denney, a parishioner of our parish, at the Pontifical Scots College in Rome who is preparing for his ordination as a Deacon next Sunday, 1st May. We pray the Lord will bless and guide his ministry as a Deacon over the next year and sustain him in his journey to priestly ordination next summer.

## Vocations

If you are considering a vocation to diocesan priesthood please speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director - Fr Brian Lamb, 01698 823896.

## Easter Church History Talks

Continuing on **Thursday 28th April in St Columbkille's Church Hall, Rutherglen**. Focusing on different periods of Church History we will be invited to reflect on the influences that have formed the Church. Continuing on Thursday 5 & 12 May.

A bus will depart each week from the layby at the primary school at 6.45pm, suggested donation of £5 pp each week.

## 2nd Collection This Sunday for Ukraine

Pope Francis has asked all Catholic churches to take up a collection for the people of beleaguered Ukraine. The Pope said: "This gesture of charity, in addition to relieving material suffering, is intended to express my personal closeness and solidarity, and that of the entire Church, for Ukraine."



## WEE BOX BIG CHANGE

Thank you for your WEE BOX donations of £3157.15.

We are sending to SCIAF including the Lenten Collection a total of £5370.15. This will be matched by UK Aid bringing the total to £10,740.30. Thank you for your generosity.

## Pro-Life cabaret Night

Many thanks to everyone who supported and helped with this event. It was a great success, a good night had by all. The funds raised was £1037 which is going to SPUC, a fantastic organisation who do so much to promote the awareness of abortion. Thank you all so much. God Bless Ennis

## Hamper Raffle

The winning ticket is PINK no. 595

## Please pray for the sick

Jack Canaghan; 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; George Kelly; Gerry Kelly; Nancy McLellan; Terry McLellan; Paul Gallagher; Lillian McMeechan; Mary Johnstone; William Ellis; Elizabeth Hunter; Gian Adjuda; Donna Boyd (Australia); Malcolm Docherty;

## May They Rest in Peace

**Recently Dead:** Claire Orr; William Ellis; Tom Keir; Tom McBrearty; Joe Loftus; Julia O'Callaghan; Tom Gallagher; Betty Sweeney; Maureen Robertson; Mrs. Miller

**Months Mind:** Mrs. Annie McClure; Moira McClure; Frank & Mary McWilliams; Rose Tierney; Tommy Flaherty; Thomas Flaherty

**Anniversary:** May Shields; Hugh O'Neil; Elaine McGrotty; Sadie McGrotty; Vic Garrity; Robert Rennie Stewart; Charles Gallagher; May McKeown; Michael Daly; Thomas McGinn; Margaret Cairns; William and Desmond Magill



## Baptism Course for Parents



Wednesday 27th April 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.

## Balcony

If you have been in the balcony recently you may have wondered why the front row is closed off. We recently became aware of how low the wall is at the front of the balcony so being mindful of Health & Safety we are looking at ways to safely raise this and maintain the ability to see what is happening.

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

**Recycling : Watches, cameras, mobile phones (but not phone chargers)**

**This Sunday 24th April is the last opportunity to donate** unused watches, cameras and mobile phones. The collection box will be removed and all of the items collected will be sent off to **Recycle for Good Causes**. Once they have processed the items, a cheque for the proceeds will be passed to **SCIAF**. A big thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

## Friendship Club

Meets every Thursday, 1.30pm, in the hall

## Rosary Times

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

## Sunday Tearoom

After 11.00am Mass

## Wednesday Tearoom

After 10.00am Mass or Rosary

## 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

1st May 2016  
6th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29  
Psalm: 67  
Revelations 21: 10-14, 22-23  
John 14: 23-29

## Mothers & Toddlers

Thursday, Term Time, at 10.30am in Hall