

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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12th Sunday in Year A

25th June 2017

## Services This Week

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Mass	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes Primary at Mass.</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	Mass	
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Mass	
	7.30pm	Vigil Mass	
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Mass	
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am	Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Mass	
	6.00pm	Mass	
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00am	Mass	
	11.00am	Mass	

## Confessions

<b>Saturday</b>	After 10.00am Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00pm to 7.45pm

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

## New Appointments

Following my appointment as the Vice Rector of the Pontifical Scots College in Rome, My last day in the parish will be on the 18th July when I depart for a few weeks holiday and retreat. I move to Rome around 25th August to settle in to the college and begin an intensive Italian course during September and prepare for the start of the College Year.

Bishop Toal has appointed Mgr Thomas Millar as the new Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes from 19th July.

Deacon Sean Wylie, who spent some time in the parish in January 2016, has been appointed to Our Lady of Lourdes for his summer diaconal placement during August.



More Valuable  
Than Sparrows  
Matthew 10:26-33

"Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows." *Matthew 10.*

## Holyday of Obligation

Thursday of this week is the Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul and a holyday of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm and on Thursday morning at 10.00am.

## Priestly Ordinations

Please pray for those who will be ordained priest for the Diocese of Motherwell in the next week or so.

**Rev Bernard Mournian**  
in St Mary's, Hamilton on Friday 30th June at 2.00pm.

**Rev John Paul McShane**  
in St Francis Xavier's, Carfin on 3rd July at 7.00pm

All are welcome to attend and celebrate the Ordinations.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Continue on Thursday evenings with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7.00pm to Night Prayer and Benediction at 7.50pm. Confession is available from 7.00pm to 7.45pm.



Our next collection for our local foodbank is next weekend 1st/2nd July. The demand is no less during the summer months than at other times and your sustained generosity goes such a long way towards the foodbank's expansive provision.

As before, tins of food and packets of cereal along with personal hygiene items would make ideal donations.

Many thanks for your generosity.

### Church Gardens

We would like to put together a team of volunteers to help with the church gardens, especially the Prayer Garden which needs much needed T.L.C.



If you can spare some time, even if just an hour, and would like to be part of the team please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

### Please pray for the sick

Deacon Michael Ross; John McManus; Andrew Gilchrist; 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 Connachie; 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:** George Connor; Hugh Maguiness; Catherine Irvine; Annie Laverty

**Months Mind:** John Rae; John & Celia Cooper

**Anniversary:** Morag Bayne; May & Jimmy Duddy; Margaret Hendry

## Second Collections

Peter's Pence

2 July

### My Day by Day

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

### Pro-Life Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, 28th June  
at 7.00 pm,

followed by tea/coffee

Also at 6.40pm Divine Mercy for Persecuted Christians.

Everyone Welcome

### LOLO Hiking Club

Meeting Thursday

29th June, 7.30pm, Hall

Sign-on for walks in the Inverarnan area

### 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.

### LOLO Bowling Club

Outdoor bowling at Murray Recreation Ground. The Club meets Sundays at 1.30pm and Wednesdays at 6.00pm

New members welcome, contact 01355 267009 or 01355 265338 for more information.

### Rosary Times

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

### Mother and Toddler Group

Will resume Thursday,  
24th August 2017

### Friendship Club

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

### Mother's Prayer Group

Resumes  
Tuesday, 22 August 2017  
in the Oratory after the  
Rosary.  
New members most 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

### Readings for next Sunday

2nd July 2017  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16  
Psalm: 88

Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11  
Matthew 10: 37-42

### 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