

Our Lady of Lourdes

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th September 2016

Services This Week

Monday	No Morning Mass	
Tuesday	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	10.00am	Mass
Friday	10.00	Mass
Saturday	10.00am	Mass
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass

Confessions

Thursday	9.00 - 9.30am
Saturday	After 10.00am Mass, 5.00-5.30pm;



The church is open for private prayer
Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 8.00pm;
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 8.00 pm

Update—Parish Youth Project

Our first attempt at advertising for a parish youth worker unfortunately did not lead to many applicants. We have this week readvertised more widely and hope that will lead to more applicants to help set up our parish youth project.

You can find all the details on our parish website and the new closing date is 5 October. If you know of anyone who may be interested then please let them know.

Please pray that the Lord will guide and direct us as we endeavour to help young people feel develop in the ways of faith as part of our parish community.



The Rich Man & Lazarus

Special collection for Education of Future Priests and Permanent Deacons

Last Sunday's Second Collection raised £1332 for the Education Fund. Thank you for your generous donations.

October Marian Devotions

Wednesdays at 7.30 in the Church during October.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Marian Devotions

RCIA Enquiry Evening Tuesday 4th October, 7.30pm

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic is invited to come along to an informal enquiry evening in the Oratory on Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm.

Thank You

My thanks to the Holy Ghost Fathers who are celebrating Mass on Sunday morning and from Tuesday to Friday. I am on a Mountain Leader training course, which I thought started on Monday morning—I discovered during the week it starts Sunday morning! So my thanks to them for being able to cover at the last minute.

Second Collections

1/2 Oct..	Church Building Fund
23 Oct.	Mission Sunday
29/30 Oct.	Let the Children Live
26/27 Nov.	Church Building Fund



Community Foodbank

Our next collection for our local foodbank is next weekend **1st and 2nd October**. Having excelled with your contributions across the last two months it would be wonderful to keep

this pattern going.

Could I kindly ask that, for operational reasons, you bring along food bags at the collection weekend only. Many Thanks

Scalan Seminary, Glenlivet

A book relating the history of Scalan, a seminary dating from 1716 and now renovated and open to the public, is available from the stall. All proceeds from the book will be used for the conservation of Scalan Seminary.

My Day By Day

Please collect your copy from the stall

Please pray for the sick

Agnes Carroll; 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 Connochie; 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: James McCabe; Sophie Reilly; Myrtle Harkness

Months Mind: Thomas Flaherty; Mrs Annie McClure; Moira McClure; Rose Tierney; May McKeown; John & Celia Cooper; John Rae; John Murphy; Cathie McKerracher; Nan & Andrew Curran; Sandra Brown

Anniversary: Tommy Flaherty; Joe Gallacher; Marcello Chicarella



New Altar Servers

We are looking for new Altar Servers, boys or girls in P5 or above, to serve at Sunday Masses. Those interested should come along to the training session on Thursday after school.

Thank you to our 4 new volunteers who have already started training.

Baptism Course for Parents

Wednesday 28th September
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.

Tinto Hill, Sponsored Climb for Kilbryde Hospice

John Russell thanks everyone who sponsored him for the Tinto climb for Kilbryde Hospice last Sunday. He is back in one piece (he says!). Some parishioners have already paid him the sponsorship. If you have not, can you get the cash to John (or Anne) directly or leave it in one of the marked envelopes in the sacristy?

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

2nd October 2016
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2:2-4
Psalm: 95
2Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14
Luke 17: 5-10

Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10.00am Mass
after 11.00am Mass