

Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th January 2017

Services This Week

Monday	No Morning Mass
Tuesday	10.00am Mass
Wednesday	10.00am Mass
Thursday	10.00am Mass 7.00pm Exposition 7.50pm Night Prayer
Friday	10.00am Funeral Mass 7.00pm St Louise's Confirmation
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

Confirmation Prayer Partners

Could you pray for one of the confirmandi as they prepare for confirmation at the beginning of February?

The Children of St Louise preparing for Confirmation are listed on the window of the cry chapel. The Children of Our Lady of Lourdes on the noticeboard in the outer porch

We need around 100 prayer partners and your prayers would be greatly appreciated.

Motherwell Diocese - Fatima Pilgrimage

To celebrate the centenary of the apparitions, Bishop Toal will lead a pilgrimage 3 to 8 October 2017. Flights direct from Scotland and a 3* hotel close to the sanctuary. For more information contact Anne Marie at Alba Tours amcalba@yahoo.co.uk or 01698 262941. Approximate tour price £599 for 5 nights half board accommodation.



Diocesan Education Mass Tuesday 31st January at 7.30pm In Motherwell Cathedral

On the feast of St John Bosco you are invited to join Bishop Toal and those involved in Education to pray for young people and all who educate them as we grow together as a community of faith and learning.

St Louise Primary First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

There will be a meeting for parents on Wednesday, 1st February at 7.00pm in the Oratory to prepare for First Reconciliation for the children in primary 3.

There will be a meeting for parents on Wednesday, 1st February at 7.30pm in the Oratory to prepare for First Holy Communion for the children in primary 4.

Second Collection For Church Roof Fund

This Sunday, 29th January.

HCPT Hosanna House Group 522

We require 2 female helpers and 1 male helper for our pilgrimage to Lourdes on 07 to 14 July. The minimum age for helpers is 18 years old. There is also a space for a male disabled/sick person. The approximate costs are £700 + £70 per adult head towards our Lourdes kitty.

Those interested should contact Robert Kinghorn on 01355 702187 (land line), or 07914 823307 (mobile).

Appeal for 'The Space' Govanhill

Caritas pupils from St Andrew's and St Bride's will speak at the end of Mass next weekend to ask your support for 'The Space' run by the Daughters of Charity for the residents of Govanhill in Glasgow, a national 'hotspot' for migrants.

The parish is being asked to help provide, either by financial donation collected by pupils as you exit after mass next weekend or by providing any of the stated items:

New duvets; New Pillows, New or clean used bedlinen, duvet covers, pillow cases, mattress & pillow protectors.

Other useful items are: Fleecy pyjamas, kiddie's onesie Pjs; Bed socks; hot water bottles.

St Patrick's Night

Friday 17th March in Church Hall, 7.30pm to 11.30pm with Kirk James. Light Supper—Tea/Coffee, Raffles, Irish Bingo etc. BYOB & Glass. Tickets £10

Christian Movies Afternoon

Monday 30th January in the Oratory 1pm to 3.30pm with Tea/Coffee. The Film—Letters from Mother Teresa, The untold story of the Saint of Calcutta.

Please pray for the sick

Kitty Dougan; Brad Connelly Tennock; Eddie O'Hara; Mary McGuire; Carole Gaffney (Australia); Samuel Ruddy (age 20); Marianne Doherty; Douglas McDonald; 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; Mary Johnstone; William Ellis; Elizabeth Hunter; Gian Adjuda; Betty McKenna

May They Rest in Peace

Recently Dead: Daniel Irvine; John Newlands; Sarah McDowall;

Months Mind: Malcolm Docherty; Thomas & Tommy Flaherty; John McLean; John & Celia Cooper; Nan & Andrew Curran; Sandra Brown;

Anniversary: John Rae; Alec Coyle; Joseph Keenan; Cathy McKerracher; Neil McKerracher jnr.,



Baptism Course for Parents

Wednesday 22nd February 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.



Our next collection for the Community Foodbank is next weekend 4th/5th February.

As detailed in last week's bulletin it would be excellent if you were able to contribute any/some of the following items - tinned hotdogs, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit and cereal; soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel and deodorant.

Could I kindly ask that all bags are placed in the church during the Vigil and Sunday Masses. Many thanks for your sustained efforts and unquestionable generosity.

St Andrew's and St Bride's Quiz Night 7.30pm Friday, 24th February, St Bride's Pastoral Centre

There will be a Quiz Night on Friday 24th February in St Bride's pastoral Centre to raise funds for the school football teams. The event will start at 7.30pm and it is £30 to enter a team (maximum of 6 persons in a team. There will also be a raffle on the night. To enter a team please contact Mr. Nelson on 01355 574110 or e-mail bnelson@st-aandstb.s.lanark.sch.uk

Our Lady of Lourdes Indoor Bowls Club Every Sunday evening, 6pm, Church Hall New members and beginners welcome

Rosary Times

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

Mother and Toddler Group

Thursday at 10.30am
Resumes 12th Jan

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.

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 29 January 2017 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm: 145 (146)
1 Corinthians 1: 26-31
Matthew 5:1-12

Bingo

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

Wednesday Tea Room Sunday Tearoom

after 10am Mass or Rosary
after 11am Mass

