

Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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4th Sunday of the Year C

31st January 2016

Services This Week

Monday	No Morning Mass	
Tuesday	10.00am	Mass
	2.30pm	Funeral Mass <i>James McGlynn RIP</i>
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	10.00am	Mass
Friday	10.00am	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;



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

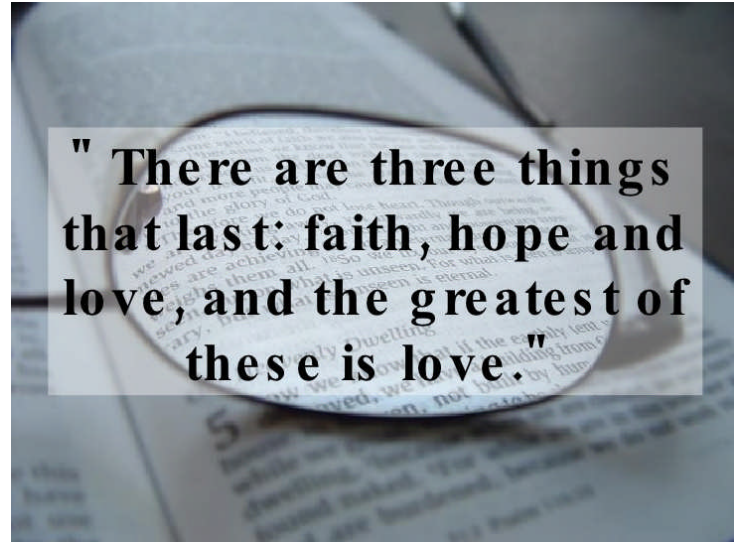
Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 4.00pm;
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 6.00 pm

Holiday

I will be on holiday from Friday 29th January until 5th February and I will also be away from the parish on Sunday 7th February to attend a HCPT training day. My thanks to Mgr Millar and Fr Delaney from the Cathedral in Motherwell who will celebrate Mass while I am away. *Fr Parkes.*

Catholic Education Sunday

This weekend we are asked to pray for all involved in Catholic Education and to reflect on its values. There is a second collection today to support the Church's work in Education through the Scottish Catholic Education Service.



" There are three things that last: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love."



10th February 2016

Mass with the distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at 10.00am & 7.30pm

New Music Group

Our new music group at the Sunday 11.00am Mass has made a great start and a fabulous contribution to the Sunday Mass.

If you would like to join them, to sing or play an instrument you would be very welcome. The group meet at around 10.00am in the Church on a Sunday morning to practice for the 11.00am Mass.

Please email Louise McNair if you would like more details: louise.mcnair@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Meeting Update: Spirituality

Thank you to those who came along on Thursday night and shared their thoughts and reflections. This will shape our parish programme for Lent—which should appear in next weeks bulletin.

St Andrew's and St Bride's Parent Council

Are proud to present

Studio 32 Theatre Company
in

The Sound of Musicals
with extracts from The Steamie

on Friday, 12th February, at 7.30pm in the school

Tickets, price £5, available from Hilary, 07714981908

Come along and enjoy music from Oklahoma!, Rent Les Miserables, and lots, lots more.



The next collection for our local foodbank is next weekend, 6th and 7th February. Thank you for your continued and very generous support for this charity.

Boxes for Students & Retired Priests

Last year boxes were distributed to collect for these diocesan needs. Can I ask you to return these to the Church over the next week or two. Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for the sick

Jessie Gillies; Katie Began; Baby Maria Zahara; George Kelly; Kerr Gildie; Jessie Gillies; May McCormack; Paulina McMaster (Canada); Gerry Kelly; Malcolm Docherty; Helen Sweeney; John Brown; Margaret Cavanagh; Michael Ramon; Gerald Keane; John Watson; Lesley Doherty; Linda Hogg; John McGuigan; Carol Mullen; Terry McLellan; Suzanne Green; Maureen Robertson; Annie Stevenson; Jenna Murray; Anne Gough; Kerry Halpin (child); Jan Fleming; Erin Gallagher; Nancy McLellan; Joseph Berry (child); Marie Docherty; Claire Orr; Shay Sweeney (child); Ann Adams; Ian McCall; Douglas Macdonald; June Thicke (Canada); Catherine Watson; Paul Gallagher; Patricia Whelan; Baby Ruadhan Phelan (Ireland); Daniel Sweeney; Evelyn Rafferty; Lilian McMeekin; Jake Sweeney (child); Gian Aduja; Mary McDonnell; Peter Smith; Peter & Norah Rankin; Susan Gough; Charles Hunter; Cathie McKague; Roseanne Dupree; Donna Boyd; Lena Connochie; Bill O'Neill; Dot Gray; John Peevor; Margaret & Joe Barrett; Elizabeth Hunter;

May They Rest in Peace

Recently Dead: Paul Murphy; Anne Henshaw (Motherwell); Jan Laird; Fr. Brian Donnelly

Months Mind: Catherine McKerracher; Nan & Andrew Curran; Sandra Brown; John & Celia Cooper

Anniversary: Alec Coyle; Tony Conroy; Jim Hanlon; John McLean; Joe Murphy; Sally Anne Murphy; John Knotts; William, Elizabeth and Winnie Kirk; William & Margaret McCollum



Lenten & Easter Talks

In a joint venture with parishes in Rutherglen we have organised a series of talks beginning on Thursday 11th February at 7.30pm.

The Lent talks will take place here in Our Lady of Lourdes focused on Scripture and the Easter talks in St Columbkille's, Rutherglen will look at different periods of Church History.

What are you doing for Lent?

Why don't you join a discussion group to follow Jesus through the dusty towns and villages of Palestine for 1 hour a week during Lent?

The group starts on Ash Wednesday, 10th February 2016, in the Oratory, every Wednesday for 6 weeks, from 11:00am till 12 midday.

40 Days for Life

The Forty Days for Life Worldwide Pro-Life Campaign is to be held in Scotland for the first time this year during Lent. The campaign is a prayerful vigil at the new Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Govan. To maintain a presence for 12 hours each day all through Lent they need 4 People to represent each hour, and to pledge the same hour each week. If anyone can help and is willing to pledge some time please see Ennis.

Please take home a SCIAF wee box

Friendship Club

Meets in the hall Thursdays at 1.30pm
Club resumes Thursday 4th February

Rosary Times

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am before Mass
Tues 9.20am before Mass
Sat after 10.00am Mass

Sunday Tearoom Wednesday Tearoom

after 11.00am Mass
after 10.00am Mass

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 7 February 2016

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 6: 1-8
Psalm: 138
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
Luke 5: 1-11

Mothers & Toddlers

Every Thursday at 10.30am in Hall