



**Please pray for the sick** – Jackie Fleming, 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 Connochie, 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, Baby Lucy Patricia Malcolm, Sister Margaret Conroy FMM (Thatcham, Berkshire), Mary McManus, Margaret (Rita) McKay, Ryan Forrest, Margaret Steele, William Oliver, George Tait, Stephen Hart, Canon Michael Walsh (retired Parish Priest of St Aloysius', Chapelhall), Alice Narozanski.



**Please pray for those who died recently** – Eileen McWilliam of Wardlaw Crescent, Edward McLaughlan, Patrick Joseph Gallagher (Erskine Home), Peter Rankin, Helen Duffy,  
**For the Months Minds of** –  
**And for the Anniversaries of** – Gerry Boyce, Thomas McKay, Nancy Clarke (Swindon), Terry McCann.

We have placed the November Lists on a table at the Statue of Our Blessed Lady with the Paschal Candle placed there and lit during all Masses and Services during the month of November.

We will announce each day the Mass being offered for those lovingly remembered in the November Lists.

*The church is open every day during the winter months from 7.30am until 4.00pm or until after Evening Mass or Service.*

PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND	
Offertory Collection	£1288.68
Votives	£150.93
Stall	£115.00
All Saints Day (Roof Fund)	£849.64

Thank you for your financial support of our parish. We appreciate all your offerings.

**ST ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE OPEN EVENING**  
 Thursday 9th November 7.00pm. Students and parents are invited to attend who are interested in joining the community. Please see the letter from Matthew Bartlett, Head Master, on the noticeboard. Postcode: G3 6RJ.

**THE CARDINAL WINNING PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE**  
 5th Annual Ladies' Lunch in honour of St Margaret, Queen and Patroness of Scotland.  
**Saturday 18th November 2017**  
 200 SVS Events Venue  
 200 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5SG  
 Doors open 1.00pm  
 Lunch served at 2.00pm  
**Ticket price: £30.00. Table of 10: £270.00**  
 Contacts for tickets  
 0141 433 2680  
 gospeloflife@btinternet.com  
 Facebook: Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative  
 Blog: cardinalwinningprolifeinitiative.wordpress.com  
**Please see the church noticeboard for booking your tickets and note that the closing date for tickets is Monday 6th November 2017.**

**COLLECTION BOXES FOR SEMINARIANS AND RETIRED & SICK PRIESTS**  
 We would be grateful if you could return all boxes to the church as soon as possible. To date we have now received £1389.02 in donations through the boxes. Please hand boxes in to the stall, sacristy or parish house. It would be really appreciated if you would look out any boxes at home and return them to enable us to complete our return to the diocese as soon as possible. Thank you.

**THE SOCIETY OF THE INNOCENTS**  
 Raffle tickets available at the Stall for the Annual Draw which takes place in Holy Family Church Hall, Mossend, on Saturday 18th November. Please consider supporting the work of the Innocents in Lanarkshire. Please return counterfoils to the Stall or sacristy.

**ALTAR SERVERS**  

 Fr Sean and Len Kelly ask the Altar Servers to meet with them on Sunday 19th November at 1.15pm in the church.

**UPDATE FROM THE RECENT CABARET EVENING**  
 Sister Roseann Reddy has gratefully acknowledged receiving a donation of £500.00 from the Cabaret Evening which will be a great help to some of the new mums the Sisters are working with at the moment. We omitted to tell you last week that the lucky winner of the Christmas Hamper was Angela Abernethy.

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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## 31st Sunday of Year A

## 5th November 2017

### THIS WEEK IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

**Sunday** Mass at 9.00am  
 Mass at 11.00am  
*(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)*

**Monday** Mass at 10.00am  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm until 7.25pm  
 Mass at 7.30pm

**Tuesday** Mass at 8.15am  
**Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am**  
 (Office for the Dead)  
 Mass at 10.00am

**Wednesday** *Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus*  
 Mass at 8.15am  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.45am until 9.55am  
 Mass at 10.00am

**Thursday** *Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
 Mass at 8.15am  
**Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am**  
 (Office for the Dead)  
 Mass at 10.00am  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm until 7.25pm  
 Confessions from 7.00pm until 7.25pm  
 Benediction & Night Prayer at 7.45pm

**Friday** *Memorial of St Leo the Great*  
 Mass at 8.15am  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.45am until 9.55am  
 Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am  
 Mass at 10.00am

**Saturday** *Memorial of St Martin of Tours*  
 Mass at 8.15am  
 Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am  
 Mass at 10.00am  
 Confessions from 10.30am until 10.45am  
 Confessions from 5.00pm until 5.30pm  
 Vigil Mass for Sunday at 6.00pm

*The Rosary is recited after 10.00am Mass Monday to Saturday*

### NOVEMBER LISTS

Mass will be offered every day during November for all those lovingly remembered in our November Lists.

Please return your November Lists to the sacristy or parish house or place them in the November List Box in the church porch.



### ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH (APF)

We have been able to add a further £580.00 to the Mission Sunday Collection thanks to those individuals and families who have taken out or renewed their membership of the APF.

Many thanks to all of you with a particular thank you to Cathie Fox for organising this on behalf of our parish for the Missions once again this year.

### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

- It's a good practice and a good habit to pray every day for those who have died. Of course it's an even more wonderful prayer for the dead to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them. If you are not already a regular attender at Mass on the weekdays, why not make the effort to join us once or even twice in the week during November?
- We are also having Morning Prayer from the Divine Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.30am during November to pray for all the Faithful Departed. Please join us for Morning Prayer.

### READINGS FOR TODAY

**5th November 2017 31st Sunday in Year A**  
 Malachi 1: 14-2:2, 8-10; Psalm 130;  
 I Thessalonians 2: 7-9,13; Matthew 23: 1-12.  
**R/ KEEP MY SOUL IN PEACE BEFORE YOU, O LORD.**

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**12th November 2017 32nd Sunday in Year A**  
 Wisdom 6: 12-16; Psalm 62: 2-8;  
 I Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13.  
**R/ For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.**

### MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday in the Oratory after 10 o'clock Mass. Always happy to have new members.

### PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

On Fridays in the Church at 2.00pm. Stations of the Cross, Prayers for Priests, 3 o'clock Prayer, "You expired Jesus", Divine Mercy Rosary.

### FAITH SHARING GROUP

Meets on Wednesdays in the Oratory after Tea Bar

### LOCAL FOODBANK

The November collection for our local foodbank is this weekend 4th/5th.

In advance of our December Collection could I please offer the following initiative for your consideration.

- The foodbank organisers are running a (Reverse) Advent Calendar Programme where they are asking contributors to donate one item per day through their normal channels from 1st until 15th December.
- Since our December collection (usually our most generous with a breathtaking 175 bags last year) is scheduled for 2nd/3rd December and does not fit in with that schedule I would like to propose the following – that, where possible, we have a 25 day opening that will run from Monday 6th November until Thursday 30th December, St Andrew's Day. This time frame would then lead in perfectly to our (Christmas Collection) of the following weekend. Please note that this approach is in no way prescriptive. Rather, it continues to work on the basis of contributing what you are able to, ranging from 1 item to 25 items.
- As before, the items most needed are cereal, tinned soup, tinned vegetables and tinned fruit, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shower gel and toilet rolls in addition to a seasonal offering at your indulgence.

Thank you so much for your ongoing and exceptional generosity to our most needy people.

Phil McMahon



### THE PARISH HALL

- Sundays** Tea Bar after 11.00am Mass  
Indoor Bowling 6.00 - 8.00pm (Main Hall) All welcome  
Contact 01355 267009 for information
- Tuesdays** Bingo at 7.30pm.
- Wednesdays** Tea Bar after 10.00am Mass
- Thursdays** Mother and Toddler Group from 10.30am until 12 noon.  
Friendship Club from 1.30pm until 3.30pm

### THIS WEEKEND 2018 CALENDARS

The Sisters of St Peter Claver will be here today to sell their 2018 calendars to raise funds for their missionary work at home and abroad.



### PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

- We invite the parents of children in Primary 3 and Primary 4 of Our Lady of Lourdes School to meet with the priests and teachers of our parish and school at the following times on Tuesday 14th November in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.
  - 6.30pm for parents presenting their child for First Reconciliation (Confession).
  - 7.15pm for parents presenting their child for First Holy Communion.
- We invite the parents of children in Primary 3 and Primary 4 of St Louise School to meet with the priests and teachers of our parish and school at the following times on Tuesday 21st November in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.
  - 6.30pm for parents presenting their child for First Reconciliation (Confession).
  - 7.15pm for parents presenting their child for First Holy Communion.

First Communion parents will then be invited to meet with either Mgr Millar or Fr Sean between 15th November and 15th December to talk over the readiness of their child for First Holy Communion.

We ask First Communion parents to make arrangements with the priests for an appointment as soon as possible after our meeting.

Please contact the Parish House on 01355 224511 or by email: mail@ourladyoflourdeschurch.org.uk to make an appointment.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Today/Sunday during 11 o'clock Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance for Joseph McCawley who is taking instructions on the Catholic faith with a view to being received into the Church in due course. We commend Joseph to your prayers.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 12.30PM



Please pray for Lucy Grace Duncan of Dunlin, Stewartfield, who will be baptised today. We ask you to remember her parents and godparents today at Mass, praying that they will be the best of teachers for their child in the ways of faith, by word and example.

### PRESENTATION TO FR PARKES

We have invited Fr Parkes to celebrate 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday 30th December while he is back home for Christmas holidays from the Scots College, Rome. Happily that's the day we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. A Presentation from our parish will be given to Fr Parkes at the end of Mass on that day.

There's a box in the church porch this weekend and next weekend for any donations you may wish to make towards a contribution for a Presentation to Fr Parkes from our parish community.

### DEACON PAUL DENNEY

Paul is to be ordained as priest for the Diocese of Motherwell on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady.

While parishioners may want to give a personal gift to Paul to mark his priestly ordination it has been suggested we should also mark this occasion as a parish community. So we propose to take up a Second Collection on the Solemnity of Christ the King (25th/26th November) which will be presented to Paul at the time of his ordination.

Our parishioners – indeed anyone from the diocese or local community – are very welcome to attend the ordination on Friday 8th December at 6.00pm and Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 9th December at 12 noon.

### ST BRIDE'S PARISH EAST KILBRIDE

- St Bride's Parish are in the process of organising a pilgrimage to Ireland for Pope Francis's visit in August 2018. They already have 30 people on the list for the trip to Dublin and they extend an invitation to the other parishes in East Kilbride to join them. Travel will be by bus and they will be staying in a hotel; in Bray between 24th and 27 August 2018. Cost: £349.00. Please contact Marion on 01355 223088.
- Deacon John McGarry has contacted us to say that St Bride's have organised a bus for the Priests' Concert in the Concert Hall, Glasgow, on Monday 13th November at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £30.00 and are available from Deacon John or you can put your name and contact number on the list on our church noticeboard and we will forward it to Deacon John on Monday. You can contact Deacon John directly on 01355 220005.

### ENROLMENT FOR POPE FRANCIS FAITH AWARD

St Louise Primary School Enrolment Ceremony takes place on Thursday 9th November at 2.00pm.

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Enrolment Ceremony will be on Tuesday 14th November at 2.15pm.



### LOL HIKING CLUB

Thursday 16th November, 7.30pm.  
Sign-up for walks in the Flotterstone area and Committee Meeting.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please meet on Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm in the Oratory.

### THREE DAYS OF PRAYER

in preparation for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Paul Denney

### Forty Hours Adoration

Sunday 26th November

The Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed on the altar at the end of 11 o'clock Mass. The church will be open all day for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Hour at 6.00pm led by Fr Desmond Keegan CSsR, Parish Priest of St Edward's, Airdrie.

Monday 27th November

Mass at 7.00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until just before 10.00am Mass.

Continuing after 10.00am Mass until the end of the Holy Hour at 7.30pm.

Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am

Mass at 10.00am  
(Primaries 6 & 7 of Our Lady of Lourdes School will join the parish community for Mass)

Confessions after Mass until 11.00am

Primary 4 from Our Lady of Lourdes School will pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament at 11.00am

Recitation of the Rosary at 1.00pm

Recitation of the Rosary at 4.00pm

Confessions from 6.00pm until 7.15pm

Holy Hour at 7.30pm led by Fr John Paul McShane, Assistant Priest at St Joseph's Parish & St John Ogilvie Parish, Blantyre.

Tuesday 28th November

Mass at 7.00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until just before 10.00am Mass.

Continuing after 10.00am Mass until the end of the Holy Hour at 7.30pm.

Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am

Mass at 10.00am  
(Primaries 6 & 7 from St Louise School will join the Parish community for Mass)

Confessions after Mass until 11.00am

Recitation of the Rosary at 1.00pm

Recitation of the Rosary at 4.00pm

Confessions from 6.00pm until 7.15pm

Holy Hour at 7.30pm led by Fr Martin Delaney, Assistant Priest at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell.