

Our Lady of Lourdes

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5th Sunday of the Year C

7th February 2016

Services This Week

Monday	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	10.00am	Rosary
Ash Wednesday	10.00am 7.30pm	Mass Mass
Thursday	10.00am	Parish Feast Day Mass <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
Friday	10.00am	Mass - School at Mass
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	Mass 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



On a Monday morning there will be Stations of the Cross at 10am. If you would like to lead a week please speak to Fr Parkes.

On a Tuesday evening there will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Each morning at 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church will be prayed in the Church, starting Thursday.



10th February 2016

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

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast & Abstinence



Lenten Scripture Talks

February

- Thursday 11th - The Bible: An Overview
Fr Stuart Parkes & Fr Frank Dougan
- Thursday 18th - Exodus and the Theology of Easter
Fr Stephen Reilly
- Thursday 25th - The Suffering Servant in Isaiah
Fr Tom Magill

March

- Thursday 3rd - Introduction to the Gospel of John
Fr Stuart Parkes
- Thursday 10th - Intro to the Acts of the Apostles
Fr Michael McMahon
- Thursday 17th - The Passion Narrative of Luke
Fr Frank Dougan

*All talks start at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall
And should finish around 8.45pm.*

Altar Servers



We are looking to recruit some new altar servers, boys and girls.

If anyone in Primary 5 or older is interested please come along to training on Thursday 18 & 25th February at 3.15pm in the Church or speak to Fr Parkes.

Catholic Education Sunday

Thank you for your generous donation of £789.97 to support the Church's work in Education through the Scottish Catholic Education Service.

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.

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.

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 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: Richard (Sandy) Colvin; Ruth Keenan; Joshua McKechnie; Katherine Magill (Australia)

Months Mind: Archie MacLeod

Anniversary: Jimmy McCourt; Malcolm Herd; John Fellowes; Linda Susan Ulliot; Patrick Ryan; Helen McGee



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

World Mission Group (formerly Third World Group)

The Mission Group Donated £900 to Mary's Meals on 1st December. There is an agreement with the government to match any donations so Mary's Meals will receive a total of £1800. The Group wishes to thank the parishioners for their continued support.

Readers

A new rota is available on the noticeboard – sorry it's a week later than usual.

Freedom from Torture

A letter of thanks from this charity for money raised in the parish is on the noticeboard

Hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor

Look out for some easy environmentally friendly ideas during Lent – inspired by Pope Francis' letter "On Care for our Common Home"

LOL SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP

Ladies Night

Saturday 5 March, LOL Church Hall, 7.30pm-11.30pm

Games, Raffle, Disco

Tickets £5 from school office BYOB & Nibbles

Pro-life Prayer Group

Meeting 7.00pm Wed 10 Feb.
Divine Mercy 6.40pm

LOL Hiking Club

Thurs 11 Feb., 7.30pm, Hall
Sign-on and Health and Safety

Please take home a SCIAF wee box

Friendship Club

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

Rosary Times

As Father Parkes will be saying the Morning Prayer of the Church during Lent at 9.30am the Rosary will be at 9.00am and after 10.00am Mass on a Saturday.

Sunday Tearoom

after 11.00am Mass
Pancake Tuesday Tearoom 9th Feb 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

14 February 2016

1st Sunday of Lent, Year C

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Psalm: 91

Romans 10: 8-13

Luke 4: 1-13

Mothers & Toddlers

Every Thursday at 10.30am in Hall

