



Please pray for those who died recently – Margaret Gibson (Funeral Service on Tuesday 13th February at Heritage Funeral Home followed by burial at Philipshill Cemetery), Terry Kelly, Mary Kelly, James McAuslin, Emma Harkinson, Patricia Gardyne, June Watson, Hubie Dixon (France), Helen Allan, Ella Connolly, Anne Sankus (Blantyre), John Conway, Rose Therese Lavery

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of – Patrick Ryan, John Fellowes, Tommy Flaherty, Thomas Flaherty, Theresa Sweeney, Annie & Jimmy Kyle, Rena Rose.



Please pray for the sick – Jackie Fleming, Eileen Robertson, Carole Gaffney (Australia), Samuel Ruddy (age 20), Marianne Doherty, 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, Sister Margaret Conroy FMM (Thatcham, Berkshire), Mary McManus, Margaret (Rita) McKay, Margaret Steele, William Oliver, Stephen Hart, Canon Michael Walsh (retired Parish Priest of St Aloysius', Chapelhall), Mary Higgins (Wishaw), Robert Dunlop (Northfield, East Kilbride), Maria Christie, Maureen Cockburn (Montreal Park), Barbara Veitch, David Scott (St Leonard's Parish, age 41), James Farmer (age 2), Elizabeth Rogers (London), Carol Stewart (Larkhall), Catherine Crown.

#### PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

Offertory Collection	£1470.20
Second Collection	£779.29
(Education)	
Votives	£126.83
Stall	£70.00

Thank you for all offerings to the parish.

#### DAY BY DAY MASS READINGS

This month's book is now available for collection by those who have subscribed. Please collect your book from the Stall at the back of the church. Any parishioner who wishes to subscribe or renew subscription for the coming year (Easter until Lent inclusive) should give their name and phone number to John Burns or one of the ladies in the stall. The cost will be £10.00 for the year providing we have 25 subscribers (£11.00 each if we have less than 25 subscribers).

#### CONTEMPLATIVE THEOLOGY REFLECTING ON OUR FAITH IN PRAYER

During Lent, you are invited to experience "Contemplative Theology", our response to Pope Francis' call to "do theology on our knees." Contemplative Theology is simply reflecting on our faith in a prayer-filled environment, bearing fruit in action. We will meet in the Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursdays 22nd February, 1st, 8th & 15th March from 7.30-9pm. Please see the flyer on the notice board for more details.

#### NEWS FROM SCIAF

SCIAF wishes to announce the screening of the compelling film "*The Claim - Blessed Oscar Romero, His People and Pope Francis*", on Tuesday 20th February in St Bride's Hall, 21 Greenlees Road, Cambuslang, G72 8JB. Tea & coffee will be available in the Hall from 7.00pm and the film will start promptly at 7.30pm. Please contact Teresa on tmcgoldrick@sciaf.ork.uk or 0141 354 5555 to confirm your place. SCIAF look forward to welcoming you. Open to all. Free Entry.

#### LET THE CHILDREN LIVE LADIES AFTERNOON TEA

On 21st April there will be a ladies afternoon tea in the Alona Hotel, Strathclyde Park from 1.30-6.00pm. This is being organised by Irene Melrose of the Rocks Project Uganda and the tickets will cost £25. The Rocks Project Uganda supports and offers the opportunities of a better life. All money raised will be split between the Rocks Project Uganda and Let the Children Live. For more details please contact George McAleenan at georgemcaleenan@gmail.com

#### BAPTISMS

We welcome to the life of the Church Amy Olivia Cashin who was baptised last Sunday, and to Ciara Grace Cowan who will be baptised today. As we welcome these new members to the Church let us pray for them and especially for their parents and godparents who will now have the responsibility and duty of raising their children in the faith of the Church. May the Holy Spirit give them zeal and enthusiasm in their faith in Christ.



# Our Lady of Lourdes

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## 11th February 2018

## Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes

### THIS WEEK IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

#### Sunday 11th February

- 9.00am Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes
- 11.00am Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes
- 6.00pm Rosary Torchlight Procession with Benediction

#### Monday 12th February

- 10.00am Mass for Monday in the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
- 7.30pm Mass for Monday in the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

#### Tuesday 13th February

- 8.15am Mass for Tuesday in the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
- 10.00am Mass for Tuesday in the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

#### Wednesday 14th February

- 7.00am Mass for Ash Wednesday with Distribution of Ashes
- 10.00am Mass for Ash Wednesday with Distribution of Ashes
- 7.30pm Mass for Ash Wednesday with Distribution of Ashes

#### Thursday 15th February

- 8.15am Mass for Thursday after Ash Wednesday
- 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
- 10.00am Mass for Thursday after Ash Wednesday
- 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7.00pm Confessions until 7.30pm
- 7.45pm Night Prayer of the Church & Benediction

#### Friday 16th February

- 7.00am Mass for Friday after Ash Wednesday
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 9.30am Stations of the Cross
- 10.00am Mass for Friday after Ash Wednesday

#### Saturday 17th February

- 8.15am Mass for Saturday after Ash Wednesday
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 9.30am Novena in Honour of the Miraculous Medal and the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass for Saturday after Ash Wednesday
- 10.30am Confessions until 10.45am
- 5.15pm Confessions until 5.45pm
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass for First Sunday in the Season of Lent

#### Sunday 18th February

- 9.00am Mass for the First Sunday in the Season of Lent
- 11.00am Mass for the First Sunday in the Season of Lent

#### TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

Please make a special effort to join us for the Rosary Torch Light Procession in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes this evening (Sunday) at 6.00pm. We will conclude this time of prayer with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Tea afterwards in the Hall.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY - 14TH FEBRUARY DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Masses for Ash Wednesday are:

- 7.00am Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 10.00am Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 7.30pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes

#### LENTEN PROGRAMME

The Parish Lenten Programme is available from the back of the church today. Please take a copy home with you and distribute it to your family, friends and neighbours. The SCIAF materials for Lent are also available from the back of the church. Please make use of the WEE BOX for Lenten alms.

#### READINGS FOR TODAY/SUNDAY

11th February 2018

#### Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46  
Psalm 31: 1-2,5,11

R/. YOU ARE MY REFUGE, O LORD, YOU FILL ME WITH THE JOY OF SALVATION.

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

18th February 2018

#### First Sunday in the Season of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 24: 4-6, 7b-9

R/. YOUR WAYS, LORD, ARE FAITHFULNESS AND LOVE FOR THOSE WHO KEEP YOUR COVENANT.

1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 12-15

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT**  
with  
**"SILVER STRAND CEILI BAND"**

A fantastic night of Irish music with a variety of singing, dancing and Ceili.

Friday 16th March in the Hall

7.00pm until 11.00pm

Light supper of pies, cakes and tea

Irish Bingo, Raffles etc

BYOB and a glass or two!

Tickets cost £10.00

and are available from Ennis and the Stall in the church

It would be appreciated if you would pay for your tickets in advance of the event.

**YOUNG PRIESTS MEETING**

The priests ordained for the Diocese over the last five years will meet here in our parish on Monday. There will be a Holy Hour from 3.30pm followed by Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4.30pm. You are all more than welcome to join us for this time of prayer.

**MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP**

On Tuesdays in the Oratory after 10.00am Mass

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

No Vocations Prayers this Friday.

**ROSARY**

Recited after 10 o'clock Mass from Monday to Friday; before Mass on a Saturday.

**THE PARISH HALL**

**Sundays** Tea Bar open today after 11.00am Mass  
Indoor Bowling 2.00 - 4.00pm (Main Hall). All welcome. Contact 01355 267009.

**Tuesdays** Pancake Day Tea Bar after 10.00am Mass  
Bingo – At 7.30pm in the Hall

**Wednesdays** NO TEA BAR AFTER 10.00AM MASS TODAY

**Thursdays** Mother and Toddler Group, 10.30am until 12 noon

**Thursdays** Friendship Club, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

**PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

The next Preparation Meeting takes place on Wednesday 28th February at 7.00pm in the Oratory, for parents and godparents as they look forward to the baptism of their child. If you are having your child baptised in the very near future we ask you to attend.

**THEATRE VISIT FOR SENIORS/HOUSEBOUND**

The SVDP has paid for a number of tickets for two shows of the radio play "Sunset Boulevard" in the Arts Centre, the Village, on Sunday 25th February. The first show starts at 1.00pm with lunch (soups, sandwiches, tea/coffee), then the play at 2.00pm. The second show starts with High Tea at 4.30pm with the play at 5.00pm. The play last about an hour or so. If you know any senior/housebound parishioner who would like to attend please pass their name and contact details to any SVDP member within the coming week.

**PARISH FEAST DAY & 60TH ANNIVERSARY**

This year we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding of our parish community and today we celebrate our Parish Feast Day, the Solemnity of Our Lady of Lourdes. After the 11.00am Mass everyone is welcome for some light refreshments and snacks in the Parish Hall to mark the occasion.

This evening there will also be a:

**A MARIAN TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION** in the church beginning at 6.00pm. We will recite the Rosary and conclude the procession with Adoration and Benediction.

We encourage all parishioners to join us for this special event especially in this year when we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding of our parish, and the 160th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Blessed Lady to St Bernadette at Lourdes.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

This year is the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese under the patronage of Our Lady. The Diocese is organising a pilgrimage from **20th-27th July**.

For those who would like to travel as a parish group with the Diocesan Pilgrimage please meet in the Oratory on Tuesday 13th February at 6.30pm. It would be wonderful to have as many people as possible join us on this pilgrimage as we celebrate these special anniversaries.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be open for private prayer this week at the following times:

**Sunday** 8.00am until after Torchlight Procession

**Monday** 9.00am until after Evening Mass

**Tuesday to Friday** 6.45am until 5.00pm

**Saturday** 8.00am until after the Vigil Mass

**PARISH MEN'S GROUP**

We are hoping to establish a Men's Group in our parish in the near future.

The aim of the group would be to bring men of all ages together to share interests and hobbies such as football, golf, snooker, walking, jogging, the gym and other pastimes.

There would be a spiritual dimension to the group too with monthly or bi-monthly talks or spiritual input.

Whether you are young, old, or somewhere in between, please give some consideration to joining with other men from the parish to share common interests and to come together to develop your spiritual life together.

**THE SEASON OF LENT IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**TIMES OF MASS**

**Sundays** 9.00am and 11.00am  
**Mondays** 10.00am and 7.30pm  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays** 8.15am and 10.00am  
**Wednesdays and Fridays** 7.00am and 10.00am  
**Saturdays** 8.15am and 10.00am  
6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

**CONFESSIONS**

**Thursdays** 7.00pm until 7.30pm  
**Fridays** 9.15am until 9.45am  
**Saturdays** 9.15am until 9.45am  
10.30am until 10.45am  
5.15pm until 5.45pm

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Sundays** 5.00pm until after Evening Prayer & Benediction at 6.00pm  
**Mondays** 6.30pm until 7.25pm  
**Wednesdays** 9.00am until 9.55am  
**Thursdays** 6.30pm until Night Prayer & Benediction at 7.45pm

**EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND BENEDICTION**

**Sundays** 6.00pm

**MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays** 9.30am

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

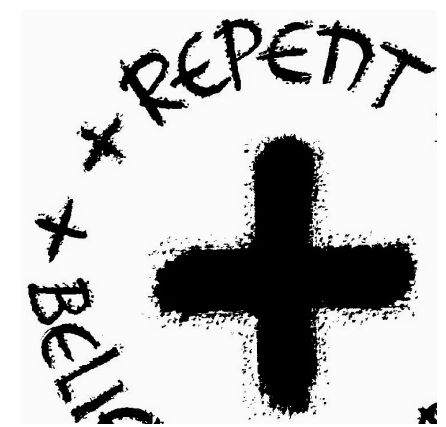
**Wednesdays and Fridays** 9.30am

**PARISH LENTEN TALKS - *Walking With Jesus on the Way of the Cross***

**Tuesdays 20th & 27th February and 13th & 20th March beginning at 7.30pm**

In a series of four reflections, Fr Andrew Robinson will take us on a step by step guide through the last days of Jesus as recorded in St Mark's Gospel. We will start by joining our Lord in Bethany where he is lavishly anointed; then we will accompany him to the Upper Room for the Last Supper; we will witness his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane; listen in at his trial before Pontius Pilate; follow him to the Cross on Calvary; and, finally, we will witness his burial in Joseph of Arimathea's new tomb. Fr Andrew will introduce us to many new aspects of this familiar account and, together, we will plumb its hidden depths. Then, when we hear the Gospel proclaimed at Mass on Palm Sunday, we will really appreciate its richness and be moved and inspired by its power.

Fr Andrew Robinson is a priest of the Archdiocese of Liverpool. He lives and works at St Mary's College, Oscott, a seminary in Birmingham where he helps to train the next generation of priests. As a former parish priest, Fr Andrew really enjoys exploring the scriptures with parishioners and making connections between the texts and our daily lives.



**LOCAL FOODBANK**

Thank you so much for your sustained generosity in this month's collections of 66 bags and £350.00. This means that this early in 2018 you have donated 136 bags and £775.00 - truly outstanding! Our next Collection, and in fact our last one before Easter even though we are not quite at Ash Wednesday, will be the weekend of 3rd/4th March.