



Please pray for the sick — Jackie Fleming, Eileen Robertson, 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 Connachie, 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, Susan Kearney, Mary Higgins (Wishaw), John Tierney (Newarthill), Canon Herbert Flack (Retired Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Cardowan). *(Prayers continue to be requested for Fr Bernardine's dad who suffered a stroke a few weeks ago and is making slow progress.)*



Please pray for those who died recently — Louise Fennessey of Quebec Drive (Reception & Vigil today/Sunday at 5.00pm with Requiem Mass tomorrow/Monday at 10.00am. Thereafter to Linn Crematorium), Mary Harrison of Gascoyne Place (Reception on Wednesday 29th November at 9.45am with Requiem Mass following at 10.00am), Fr Thomas Welsh SX (No funeral arrangements in place for Fr Welsh as we go to press), George Stewart (Hamilton) (Father Alex Stewart's dad - no funeral arrangements known at the moment).

For the Months Minds of — Rose Tierney, May McKeown, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Johnny, Jim, Irene McDermott, Cathie Devlin (Canada).

And for the Anniversaries of — Columb Ferrie Gardyne, Fr John Muldoon, Helen Livingstone, Martin Breen, William & Bridget Little, Angela Mitchell, Lily & Jimmy Hughes, Celestine Forbay.

First Communion parents and carers are reminded to arrange to see one of the priests before 15th December to chat about the preparation and readiness of their child for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Next Sunday we begin a series of **FOUR** Special Children's Liturgies of the Word at 11.00am Mass specifically aimed to help our First Communion children in their preparation for Holy Communion. We ask for your support and participation. (Please note - The normal Children's Liturgy will also take place on these Sundays).

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Our Parish Mass of Remembrance for all the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Saturday 25th November at 10.00am. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall.

All parishioners are invited to share this occasion with the family and friends of those who have died over the past year and whose funerals were conducted by the clergy of our parish.

Personal invitations have already been sent out to the families concerned. If you are aware of any family being overlooked then please speak to one of the priests today.

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

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

PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

Offertory Collection	£1575.36
Votives	£ 140.47
Stall	£ 100.00

We are always grateful for the financial support you give to our parish. Renewed thanks for all offerings last weekend.

This weekend the White Fathers will make their Deanery Mission Appeal at all Masses in our parish and so there will be a Second Collection for this purpose—to assist the White Fathers in their missionary work at home and abroad.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM meets tomorrow/Monday at 7.00pm in the Oratory

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



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33rd Sunday of Year A in Ordinary Time

19th 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)
Reception & Vigil for Louise Fennessey R.I.P. at 5.00pm
- Monday** Requiem Mass at 10.00am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm until 7.25pm
Mass at 7.30pm
- Tuesday** *Memorial of the Presentation of Our Lady*
Mass at 8.15am
Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am (Office of the Dead)
Mass at 10.00am
- Wednesday** *Memorial of St Cecilia*
Mass at 8.15am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.45am until 9.55am
Mass at 10.00am
- Thursday** 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 7.45pm
Confessions from 7.00pm until 7.40pm
Benediction & Night Prayer at 7.45pm
- Friday** *Memorial of St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions*
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** **NO EARLY MORNING MASS TODAY**
Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am
Annual Mass for the Dead 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*

READINGS FOR TODAY

19th November 2017
33rd Sunday in Year A

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 127: 1-5;
I Thessalonians 5: 1-6; Matthew 25: 14-30.

R/ O BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION AND OFFERTORY PROCESSION

From next weekend we propose to slightly modify the current practice at the Offertory of our Sunday Masses.

Instead of only the bread and wine being carried forward in the Procession we feel it is a better practice to include the offerings of the faithful.

So we ask those bringing forward the bread and wine to wait at the Offertory Procession Table until the Offertory Collection has been completed and the Collection Bags placed in a basket by the Passkeepers.

The bread and wine will then be carried forward in the normal manner and received by the priest. The offerings of the congregation will be brought forward by a Passkeeper who will place them on the sanctuary where they will remain until the end of Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS



Fr Sean and Len Kelly ask the Altar Servers to meet with them today/Sunday at 1.15pm in the church.

We hope for another good attendance to help us firm up on serving at Mass and to develop the skills of our Servers. If you are unable to attend please speak to Fr Sean.

NOVEMBER LISTS

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

YOU ARE INVITED TO THREE DAYS OF PRAYER

in preparation for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Paul Denney

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Forty Hours Adoration

Sunday 26th November

- 9.00am Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King
- 11.00am Solemn Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar at the end of Mass
The church is open all day for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on the altar
- 1.30pm Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 2.00pm led by the Youth Team
- 6.00pm Holy Hour led by Fr Desmond Keegan CSsR
Parish Priest of St Edward's, Airdrie.

Monday 27th November

- 7.00am Mass
- 7.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
- 10.00am Mass (*Primaries 6 & 7 of Our Lady of Lourdes School join the parish community for Mass*)
- 10.30am Confessions until 11.00am
- 11.00am Primary 4 from Our Lady of Lourdes School – Visit to the Blessed Sacrament
- 1.00pm Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
- 4.00pm Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
- 6.00pm Confessions until 7.15pm
- 7.30pm Holy Hour led by Fr John Paul McShane
Assistant Priest at St Joseph's Parish & St John Ogilvie Parish, Blantyre.

Tuesday 28th November

- 7.00am Mass
- 7.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
- 10.00am Mass (*Primaries 6 & 7 of St Louise School join the parish community for Mass*)
- 10.30am Confessions until 11.00am
- 11.00am Primary 4 from St Louise School – Visit to the Blessed Sacrament
- 1.00pm Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
- 4.00pm Recitation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
- 6.00pm Confessions until 7.15pm
- 7.30pm Holy Hour led by Fr Martin Delaney
Assistant Priest at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell.

MORE ON THE FORTY HOURS

We are asking for your help in a number of ways to ensure that these three days of prayer prove beneficial to our parish community, to our families and to each of us individually.

- We are looking for volunteers to lead the Rosary at the stated times on the programme for Monday and Tuesday. Please see the "Watching List" on the noticeboard.
- We also hope that many parishioners will volunteer to "watch and pray" before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. So, we have left a list with half hour time slots throughout the day. Please consider giving of your time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Please see the "Watching List" on the noticeboard. It would be really appreciated if these lists could be completed sooner rather than later.
- We would, of course, be very happy for donations for Flowers and Candles and there's a box for this purpose in the church porch.

NEW MASS SETTING

We are in the process of introducing a new setting of the Mass which you can listen to on YouTube if you've nothing better to with your time!!! It's the Mass of Frances Cabrini by Kevin Keil (OCP Publications).

LOCAL FOODBANK

It is hoped to make our December collection a (Reverse) Advent Calendar project where, if possible, we place a daily item in a bag up to and including 30th November, St Andrew's Day. This would allow anything from 1 item to 25 items in each bag, enabling the foodbank organisers to provide a Christmas Hamper to each family that includes minimally a 3-course Christmas Dinner.

The items most needed are cereal, tinned soup, vegetables and tinned fruit, toothbrushes, shampoo, shower gel and toilet rolls. Additionally, you may wish to consider a seasonal treat (selection box, tin of sweets, Christmas Pudding, mince pies).

Similar to last year, the foodbank motto is - "It is more blessed to give than to receive". Acts of the Apostles 20:35



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 12.30PM



Please remember in your prayers Eva Rachel Slaven of Glamis Drive, East Mains, who will be baptised today. We also ask you to remember in your prayers at Mass today her parents and godparents - that they will be the best of teachers in the ways of faith by word and example.

PRESENTATION TO FR PARKES

Thank you to all who have made a donation for the Parish Presentation to Fr Parkes. On Sunday 31st December Fr Parkes will be the Principal Celebrant at 11.00am Mass and there will be a Presentation to him at the end of Mass. Afterwards all are invited to the Parish Hall for tea and coffee.

DEACON PAUL DENNEY

Next weekend at all our Sunday Masses there will be an opportunity for our parishioners to contribute towards a Presentation to Deacon Paul Denney. The Presentation will be made on the weekend of his ordination to the priesthood at 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday 10th December.

All are very welcome to participate in the ordination Mass on Friday 8th December at 6.00pm and to The Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 9th December at 12 noon.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

WORLD MISSION GROUP (Third World Group)

Collection cans are being distributed at all Masses this weekend. We hope you will take one and return it to us when it is filled. With our thanks in advance.

MY DAY BY DAY

Please could all subscribers collect a copy of the Advent issue from the stall.

PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND 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.

