



**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), Canon Herbert Flack (Retired Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Cardowan). *(Prayers continue to be requested for Fr Bernardine's dad in Nigeria)*



**Please pray for those who died recently** — Mary Harrison of Gascoyne Place (Reception on Wednesday 29th November at 9.45am with Requiem Mass following at 10.00am. Thereafter, South Lanarkshire Crematorium), Frank Rafferty of Banff Place (Reception on Saturday 2nd December at 9.45am with Requiem Mass following at 10.00am. Thereafter, South Lanarkshire Crematorium), Mary (Marie) Anderson, Eithne Logue, John Lavery, John Tierney (Newarthill), Josephine Connolly (Clydebank).

**For the Months Minds of** — Tommy Flaherty, Thomas Flaherty, John & Celia Cooper, John Rae.

**And for the Anniversaries of** — Josephine McKenna, Tommy O'Neill, Cathie Russell, Robert Cook, Matthew McVarish, The Barrett Family, Elizabeth Mooney, Cuthbert Connelly, Alan McPherson, Susan Hoey, Francis Muldoon.

**ALICE PAKULA R.I.P.**

The friends of the late Alice Pakula thank all those who attended Alice's Funeral Mass and Service as well as thanking you for Mass Cards received. Particular thanks to the SVDP of the parish for their concern for Alice and for their prayers. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

**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.

**Today/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).

**GEORGE STEWART R.I.P.**

Fr Alex Stewart has emailed to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes for their presence at his dad's Funeral Mass last Thursday and also to thank those who sent Mass Cards and offered other messages of condolence to him and his family on the death of his dad. Fr Stewart will be remembering you in his prayers and Masses in gratitude for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

**MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP**

Cancelled this week because of Forty Hours Adoration in our parish.

**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** No Tea Bar today/Sunday  
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	£1429.48
Votives	£ 186.98
Stall	£ 120.00
White Fathers	£2518.90

*Thank you for all your offerings last week for the upkeep of the parish and for your contributions to the votives as well as your continued support for our Parish Stall. It has to be said that your generosity to the White Fathers Appeal will no doubt give many poor people in Mission countries real practical assistance and help them know that there are people in the world who care about their plight. Well done and thank you very much for such a wonderful response to the Missionary Appeal.*

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 26th November 2017**

**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's 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.*



# Our Lady of Lourdes

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## 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.
- 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.

<b>Sunday</b>	See the programme for the Forty Hours
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<b>Wednesday</b>	Mass at 8.15am Reception of Mary Harrison R.I.P. at 9.45am <b>Requiem Mass at 10.00am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Solemnity of St Andrew, Principal Patron of Scotland</i> Mass at 8.15am Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am (Office of St Andrew) Mass at 10.00am <b>NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> <b>NO CONFESSIONS THIS EVENING</b> <b>NO NIGHT PRAYER THIS EVENING</b>
<b>Friday</b>	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
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mass at 8.15am (in the Oratory)</b> Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am Reception of Frank Rafferty R.I.P. at 9.45am Requiem Mass at 10.00am Confessions from 10.45am until 11.00am Confessions from 5.00pm until 5.30pm Vigil Mass for Sunday at 6.00pm  <i>This week the Rosary is recited after 10.00am Mass From Wednesday to Saturday</i>

## READINGS FOR TODAY

26th November 2017

**Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe**

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17; Psalm 22: 1-3a, 5-6; I Corinthians 15: 20-16, 28; Matthew 25: 31-46.

**R/ THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;  
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION AND OFFERTORY PROCESSION

From this weekend 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.

## 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).

## NOVEMBER LISTS

In these final days of the month of November one Mass will be offered from Sunday to Thursday for all those named in our November Lists. Morning Prayer on Tuesday and Thursday will also be offered for all the Faithful Departed.

## DEACON PAUL DENNEY

This 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.

## FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School will join the parish community for 10 o'clock Mass this coming Friday.

## MY DAY BY DAY

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



## 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

**OLOL HIKING CLUB** on 7.30pm on Thursday 30th November in the Parish Hall. Sign-up for Christmas Walk.

**FAMILY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** on Christmas Eve afternoon at 3.00pm. Several Readers are needed to read short readings or prayers in this Service. If your child would like to do a reading, please add your name to the sheet on the noticeboard. Thank you.

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

3rd December 2017

**First Sunday of Advent/ Year B**

Isaiah 63: 16-17, 64: 1, 3-8; Psalm 79: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19; I Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 33-37

**R/ LORD OF HOSTS, BRING US BACK;  
LET YOUR FACE SHINE ON US  
AND WE SHALL BE SAVED.**

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES SVDP

The brothers and sisters of OLOL St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our parishioners for their continued support for the work of the Society. Here are some of the details of our work over the past 12 months.

Opening Balance in our account was £664.00. Box Collection amounted to £10,419.00 and SVDP members' contributions to the poor raised £665.00

We have carried out 830 home visits within the parish, 221 hospital visits, 22 families received financial assistance per week and 1040 sick/elderly parishioners were transported to Mass. In addition help was given to the Local Foodbank, to the Mass and Buffet for the sick and housebound, visits to the theatre for sick pensioners, and two family holidays at SVDP caravans.

Without your continued support we would not be able to carry out this vital work within our parish. Thank you for all your support over the past 12 months.

## PARISH READERS

All Readers are invited to a meeting in the **Oratory at 3.00pm next Sunday, 3rd December**, the First Sunday of Advent, to study the Readings for the Sundays of Advent for Year B, the new liturgical year.

After an overview of the Advent Readings we will concentrate on the passages which we will be reading in church—the First and Second Readings for the 4 Sundays. If you are able to come along to the meeting, please read over these passages beforehand and remember to bring your missal or tablet to the meeting.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Following last Thursdays meeting with the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion you will probably notice a slight modification in the carrying out of this ministry at Mass.

The Extraordinary Ministers will now approach the sanctuary immediately after the Sign of Peace and they will take their place on the sanctuary after the priest has consumed the Sacred Host and Precious Blood.

Upon completion of the Communion Procession those not taking Holy Communion to the sick will return to their places in the church. Those taking Holy Communion to the sick will line up as usual to receive the hosts and then leave the sanctuary immediately after the priest has closed and locked the tabernacle.

At 11 o'clock Mass on Sundays there will now be only the priest and one Extraordinary Minister distributing the sacred host and 4 Extraordinary Ministers distributing the chalice.

All from this weekend.

**THEATRE MONEY** is now due. Please put your money in an envelope with your name and phone number and give it to Ennis. ASAP please!

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

On Friday 1st December from 6.00pm until 7.30pm. All welcome. Please give your support to OLOL Primary School this coming Friday.