



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 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.



Please pray for those who died recently – Mary Woods (Reception & Vigil on Tuesday at 7.00pm with Requiem Mass on Wednesday at 2.00pm), Maureen Carty (Blackwood), Helen Duffy, Anna Williams (Wishaw).

For the Months Minds of – John & Celia Cooper, John Rae, Annie McClure, Moira McClure.
And for the Anniversaries of – Malcolm Docherty, Mary Wheeler, Agnes Park, Morag Smyth, Elaine O'Hagan, Alice & Thomas O'Hagan, Michael Berry (Snr), Michael Peter Berry.

During the month of November you are invited to join us for Morning Prayer of the Church from the Office of the Dead at 9.30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays to pray for the deceased members of our families and parish community.

PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

Offertory Collection £1276.46
 Votives £132.81
 Stall £85.00

Second Collection £2266.30
 (Mission Sunday)

Thank you for your giving to the Offertory Collection and to the support you give to our Parish Stall. Many, many thanks for your generosity to the Mission Sunday Collection last weekend. We will of course add to that through the APF donations this weekend. (Please see the first page of the bulletin for further details).

COLLECTIONS/SECOND COLLECTIONS

- The Solemnity of All Saints on Wednesday 1st November is a holyday of obligation. An Offertory Collection will be taken at all Masses on that feast day and the proceeds will go towards the Church Building Fund. You can use your envelope for the Church Building Fund for 4th/5th November, if you wish, for the Collection on 1st November. This will replace the Second Collection for the Building Fund which was scheduled to take place on the weekend of 4th/5th November.
- On the weekend of November 18th/19th the White Fathers will make their Deanery Mission Appeal in our parish and a Second Collection will be taken up for the White Fathers missionary work.

SUNDAY READERS

The new rota is available this weekend from the slot on the church noticeboard. Please collect. Thank you.

HALL CLEANER NEEDED

Monday 9.00am–11.00am
 Friday 9.00am–11.00am

Living wage payable. Speak to Sue McGeary on the hall number 01355 233796

Fr Seán applied for the position but didn't even reach the interview panel due to lack of experience!



DID YOU LOSE A PAIR OF ROSARIES RECENTLY?

Someone left a pair of Rosaries in the front row of the church, we think, at 11.00am Mass last Sunday. Please call to the sacristy to see if they are yours.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion meets on Monday evenings after Mass in the Church Hall.
 Our Lady during her life had to do ordinary things of everyday life. She did many of the things we do each day and she understands how busy our lives are in today's world. She did everything with love for Jesus.
 Please come and join us in our work for Our Blessed Lady.
 "Lord, help me always to follow your Blessed Mother and, in doing so, to follow you."

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 received just over £600.00 in donations through the boxes. Please hand boxes in to the stall, sacristy or parish house. Thank you.

THE SOCIETY OF THE INNOCENTS have made their 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 their work.

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.

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints
 All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

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30th Sunday of Year A

29th October 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 Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am
 Mass at 10.00am
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm until 7.25pm
 Mass at 7.30pm

Tuesday Mass at 8.15am
 Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am
 Mass at 10.00am
 Reception & Vigil for Mary Woods at 7.00pm
Vigil Mass for All Saints' Day at 7.30pm

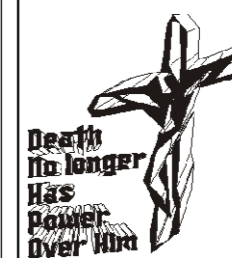
Wednesday **Solemnity of All Saints (Holyday of Obligation)**
 Mass at 8.15am
 Mass at 10.00am
 Mass in St Louise School at 1.30pm
 Requiem Mass for Mary Woods at 2.00pm

Thursday **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)**
 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
 Mass at 7.30pm

Friday 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 Charles Borromeo**
 Mass at 8.15am
 Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am
 Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am
 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

NOVEMBER LISTS



Available this weekend from the Offertory Procession Table.

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.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH (APF)

Cathie Fox will be available before and after all Masses this weekend to allow members to renew membership and perhaps for new members to join the Association.

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

As we come to the end of the Month of the Holy Rosary we continue to pray the Rosary before 10.00am Mass at 9.35am on Monday and Tuesday.

From Wednesday the Rosary is prayed after 10.00am Mass.

On Saturdays the Novena Prayers in honour of the Miraculous Medal are recited after 10.00am Mass followed by the Rosary.

Our church is open every day during the winter months from 7.30am until 4.00pm or until after Evening Mass or Service. Please note change of time for the winter.

READINGS FOR TODAY

29th October 2017 30th Sunday in Year A

Exodus 22: 20-26; Psalm 17: 2-4, 47, 51; I Thessalonians 1: 5-10; Matthew 22: 34-40.

R/ I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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.

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.

PRO-LIFE GROUP

On Wednesday of this week. Divine Mercy at 6.40pm for Persecuted Christians. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm with prayers and Benediction at 7.45pm. All welcome.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

Meets on Wednesdays in the Oratory after Tea Bar

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mgr Millar and Fr Sean will be offering an opportunity of celebrating Confession tomorrow/Monday in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School for Primary 7.

LOCAL FOODBANK

The next collection is next weekend (4th/5th November). With only two remaining collections for 2017 we are on target to donate around 1,000 food bags and £4,000.00 by Christmas. This is astonishing generosity. The foodbank coordinators have informed us that they spend £10,000.00 per annum on food and hygiene items that are required to supplement what is donated from around the town. That £4,000.00 is a massive contribution towards that need. In next week's bulletin look out for a particular initiative in advance of our pre-Christmas December collection.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry will meet today in the oratory after the 11.00am Mass with the discussion focussing on the existence of God. Next week at all our Masses a member of the youth ministry team will speak to us about the youth project to encourage other young people to join them. Please pray for them.

RECENTLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

We commend to your prayer the newly ordained priests (those ordained within the last five years) who will have their first "continuing formation meeting" on Monday here at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church for them on Monday afternoon between 4.30pm and 5.30pm and any of our parishioners are welcome to join them for this quiet hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

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

LOL HIKING CLUB

Main Hall, 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd November. Sign-up for walks in Stronlachar area and Slovenia Evening.

2018 CALENDARS

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

THE KINGS THEATRE "Seven Drunken Nights" (The Story of the Dubliners) on Sunday 29th April 2018 at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £30.00 including the bus there and back. See the list on the noticeboard. Must be paid by 1st December 2017.



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.

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.

CABARET NIGHT

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way especially our MC for the evening, John Burns, who did a wonderful job! We had a fantastic and enjoyable evening and Studio 32 were absolutely fabulous. Thanks to them and all who participated in the evening we managed to raise £1204.00 for Pro-Life.

A donation of £1000.00 is going to SPUC and £500.00 to Sister Roseann Reddy of the Sisters of the Gospel of Life.

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.

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.

We will place a box in the entrance area of the church next weekend and the following weekend for any donations you may wish to make towards a contribution for his presentation from our parish community.

DEACON PAUL DENNEY

As you will know by now, Paul is to be ordained as priest for the Diocese of Motherwell on Friday 8th December, 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.

POPE FRANCIS FAITH AWARD

We look forward over the next few weeks of celebrating the Enrolment Ceremony for those children in our Primary Schools who will take this opportunity to grow in their faith.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 12.30PM



Today/Sunday we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Harry Hugh Cardoo of Elsie Way, Lindsayfield, and Oliver Alexander Boyd of Quebec Green, Westwood. As always we ask your prayers for those to be baptised and we also ask you to remember in your prayers at Mass today the parents and godparents as they take on the responsibilities and duties which come with the raising of their children in the faith of the Church.

OPEN EVENING AT FERNHILL SCHOOL

Thursday 2nd November. Nursery from 10.00am until 4.00pm. School from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. Entrance Assessment on 22nd January 2018. Nursery, Primary & Secondary pupils aged 2 - 18 years. Postcode: G73 4SG.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Next 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.

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.

- 6.00pm Holy Hour

Monday 27th November

- Mass at 7.00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until just before 10.00am Mass and continuing after Mass until the end of the Holy Hour at 7.30pm.
- Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am
- Mass at 10.00am
- 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

Tuesday 28th November

- Mass at 7.00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until just before 10.00am Mass and continuing after Mass until the end of the Holy Hour at 7.30pm.
- Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am
- Mass at 10.00am
- 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