



**Please pray for those who died recently** – Canon Bernard MacDonald (Diocese of Aberdeen), John Quinn, Agnes Nelson, Tess Gannon.

**Pray also for the Easter Remembrances, Months Minds and Anniversaries of** – Annie Flaherty, Tommy Flaherty, Thomas Flaherty, Bill Paterson, Jack Houston, John Dougherty, Lizzie Dougherty, Frank & Rose McFadden, Agnes Carroll, Julie Mallin, John Joseph O'Neill, Jean Makris (USA), John Hamilton, Bernard Mooney, Patricia McCaffrey, Forbes, Aubrey & Usher Sago, The Sago Family, The Craik Family, The Meek Family.



**Please pray for the sick** – Jackie Fleming, Eileen Robertson, Carole Gaffney (Australia), Samuel Ruddy (age 20), Marianne Doherty, Kerr Gildie, Eileen Mullan, Dick Cohen, John Watson, Ann Gough, Susan Gough, Roseanne Dupree, Tony Slaven, Lena Connachie, May McCormack, Marie Docherty, Leslie Docherty, Linda Hogg, Joseph Berry, Ann Adams, Jim Reynolds, 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) Mackay, Margaret Steele, William Oliver, Stephen Hart, Mary Higgins (Wishaw), Robert Dunlop (Northfield), 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), Mary McGuire, Anne Hughes.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS DURING HOLY WEEK & ON EASTER SUNDAY

Collection for the Holy Places on Good Friday £1505.69  
 Offertory Collection at the Easter Vigil & on Easter Sunday £3754.88  
 Stall £50.00  
 Votive Candles £115.52

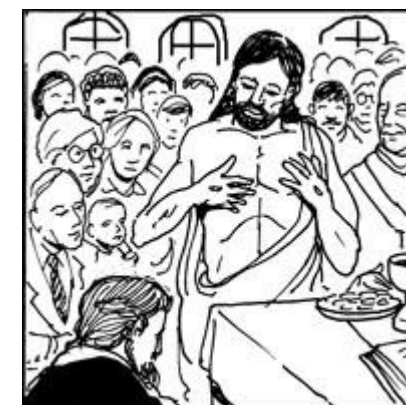
Thank you for your generosity to the collection for the Holy Places and to the Easter Sunday Collection for the parish. God reward your support. It is all appreciated by the Holy Land community and our parish community.

Thank you for a good return of the SCIAF WEE BOXES on Holy Thursday and over the Easter weekend. We will let you know the total collected for SCIAF once we're sure we have all the boxes handed in to us. So, a gentle reminder—if you have a SCIAF WEE BOX at home, please return it to us as soon as possible. We need to get the monies to SCIAF before the deadline which will allow the Scottish Government to match what we donate.

While we gave a thank you to all who contribute so positively and willingly to life in our parish nevertheless we feel we should show our appreciation by saying a thank you again to the ladies who do the flowers for the altar. They really did push out all the stops for Easter. And comments were very favourable. And while we are in a "thank you mood" it was wonderful to see a good number of parishioners at the Easter Vigil and also at our morning Masses on Easter Sunday. Thank you for the keen interest and support you give to our parish.

#### FOR PARISH READERS AND FOR THE CONGREGATION

- ◆ We ask our Readers to allow a suitable period of silence of about 20 to 30 seconds after the First Reading and before the singing or recitation of the Psalm.
- ◆ Similarly after the Second Reading and before the singing of the Gospel Acclamation to allow another suitable period of silence—again of between 20 to 30 seconds.
- ◆ This will afford all of us an opportunity to reflect/meditate on the Word of God proclaimed to us at Mass.
- ◆ At weekday Masses a period of silence should also follow after the Reading and before the recitation of the Psalm.
- ◆ Readers are asked to note that the silence takes place after announcing "The word of the Lord".
- Thank you to our Readers and also to the congregation for your willingness to quickly become accustomed to the moments of silent reflection after the Readings at Mass.
- We can now delete this item from our bulletin after this weekend.

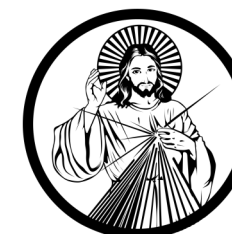


# Our Lady of Lourdes

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## Second Sunday of Easter/Year B (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8th April 2018



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today/Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday.  
 Devotions at 3.00pm in St Vincent's Church, Greenhills, with Mass at 4.00pm.  
 All welcome. Light refreshments in the Hall.

### LOCAL FOODBANK

The collection for our local foodbank is this weekend 7th/8th April. As ever, thank you for your sustained and overwhelming support for those most in need in our local community.

### PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

The next meeting for parents and godparents takes place on Wednesday 18th April at 7.00pm in the Oratory.

### MEN'S GROUP

Please meet in the Oratory on Thursday 19th April at 8.00pm. Open to all men in our parish. If you didn't manage to the first meeting a few weeks ago and would like to find out more, then just come along. Fr Sean can supply you with more information on the formation of this group in our parish.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Fr Sean and Len ask all the Altar Servers to meet with them on Sunday 22nd April at 12.30pm. This will provide a training update for all our current Servers.

It will also be an opportunity for new Servers, especially from Primary 4, our First Communicants for this year, to come along and offer their service to our parish and to begin their training as Altar Servers. Fr Sean and Mgr Millar have already spoken to a number of the children in our schools about becoming Altar Servers—some in Primaries 5 and 6. We ask parents to give every encouragement to our young boys and girls to have this honour of serving at the Altar of the Lord. We look forward to a positive response from the families in our parish community.

### MASS OF THANKSGIVING

A Mass of Thanksgiving for Mgr Millar's 40 years as a priest of the Diocese of Motherwell will be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Friday 20th April at 7.00pm. All parishioners are warmly invited to share this occasion. You are also invited to a Buffet Reception afterwards in our Parish Hall.

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## THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Our church will be open this week for private prayer from 8.00am until 6.00pm  
or until after Evening Mass or Service

### Sunday 8th April

- 9.00am Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter/Year B
- 11.00am Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter/Year B
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

### Monday 9th April

- 10.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
- 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.25pm
- 7.30pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

### Tuesday 10th April

- 8.15am Mass for Tuesday in the Second Week of Eastertide
- 10.00am Mass for Tuesday in the Second Week of Eastertide

### Wednesday 11th April

- 8.15am Mass for the Memorial of St Stanislaus  
*Bishop & Martyr, became Bishop of Krakow, Poland, in 1072. His outspoken condemnation of corruption resulted in his murder in 1097.*
- 8.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
- 10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Stanislaus

### Thursday 12th April

- 8.15am Mass for Thursday in the Second Week of Eastertide
- 10.00am Mass for Thursday in the Second Week of Eastertide
- 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Night Prayer & Benediction at 8.00pm.  
Confessions between 7.00pm & 7.30pm

### Friday 13th April

- 8.15am Mass for Friday in the Second Week of Eastertide
- 8.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 9.30am Via Lucis (Meditations on the Stations of Light for the Easter Season)
- 10.00am Mass for Friday in the Second Week of Eastertide

### Saturday 14th April

- 8.15am Mass for Saturday in the Second Week of Eastertide
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am  
Recitation of the Rosary & Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal
- 10.00am Mass for Saturday in the Second Week of Eastertide
- 5.15pm Confessions until 5.45pm
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter/Year B

### Sunday 15th April

- 9.00am Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter/Year B
- 11.00am Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter/Year B
- 12.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

### PARISH NOTICES

- ⇒ Tearoom after 11.00am Mass today.
- ⇒ Tearoom after 10.00am Mass on Wednesday.
- ⇒ Mother & Toddler Group resumes on Thursday 19th April.
- ⇒ Friendship Club restarts on Thursday 12th April.

### KING'S THEATRE

- Just a reminder of the date for "Seven Drunken Nights" in the King's Theatre on Sunday 29th April.
- The bus leaves at 6.00pm from the school and theatre tickets will be given on the bus.

### CABARET NIGHT

- ◇ Studio 32 Theatre Company are coming to OLOL Parish Hall on Friday 11th May from 7.30pm until 11.00pm.
- ◇ A fantastic night of fun and entertainment is promised.
- ◇ Light supper. BYOB and glass. Raffles etc.
- ◇ Tickets: £5.00. Available now from Ennis and at the Stall

- ◆ The Mother's Prayer Group meets as usual this week on Tuesday after 10.00am Mass in the Oratory.
- ◆ Prayer for Vocations on Friday in the church at 2.00pm.
- ◆ Rosary after 10.00am Mass (Monday to Friday) and on Saturday before Mass with the Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal.
- ◆ Pro-Life Prayer Group on Wednesday of this week at 6.40pm in the Oratory. Divine Mercy Chapelet. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm with Prayers for Life. Benediction at 8.00pm.

### SACRED VESSELS

The monstrance which we use for Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament was refurbished recently with repairs to the central bolt which keeps the monstrance straight and steady as well as re-gilting of the bottom part of the monstrance which had become very tarnished over the years. Like most things liturgical these repairs don't come cheaply. So we promise to look after it. Let's hope it's another 60 years before any more work has to be done on it.

Last week we returned the chalices we had been using for quite some to their rightful owner—the Diocese of Motherwell. It would seem that the parish chalices are way beyond repair and so on Wednesday of Holy Week we purchased 4 new chalices for use at our Masses. They arrived in time for Holy Thursday Mass. We have also bought new candles for the altar for the Easter Season.

### GIFTAID

- ◇ Thank you to all who GiftAid to our parish and thanks to those who have collected their GiftAid envelopes from the church porch over the past week.
- ◇ If you haven't managed to collect your book of envelopes please help us by picking them up today while you are at Mass.
- ◇ We have become aware that some of the contact details for GiftAid donators are quite out of date. Can you have a word with Mgr Millar and help us update our records as soon as possible? Or you can send your contact details to him via the parish email address.
- ◇ This is perhaps a good time to ask those of you who pay tax and are not currently in the GiftAid scheme for our parish to consider joining GiftAid now, at the beginning of a new fiscal year.
- ◇ Being a member of GiftAid/the GiftAid scheme for the parish helps our finances considerably. All you have to do is make your offering by using one of our GiftAid envelopes which we will issue to you on completion of the GiftAid form. Or you can choose to make your offering by Standing Order after completion of the GiftAid form.
- ◇ There are plenty of GiftAid forms on the table in the church porch. If you pay tax and do not GiftAid to our parish, please take the time to fill in the form and hand it to either Mgr Millar or Fr Sean.
- ◇ We would really appreciate your becoming part of GiftAid for our parish. We all benefit from your participation.
- ◇ Thank you in advance.

### PARISH FINANCE TEAM

Please confirm with Mgr Millar your availability to meet on Monday 23rd April at 12 noon in the Parish House. Thank you.

### FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2018

- \* First Communion Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes School will be celebrated by Fr Sean on Saturday 12th May at 12 noon.
- \* First Communion Mass for St Louise School will be celebrated by Mgr Millar on Saturday 19th May at 12 noon.

### DONATIONS

Thank you for donations received over the Easter weekend of £200.00 and £300.00 from two parishioners for the new altar candles.