



Please pray for those who died recently - Mgr Gerard McKay (Diocese of Argyll & the Isles), Fr James McCrudden (Diocese of Dunkeld), Fr John G. Robinson (Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh), Ellen Russell (St Leonard's), Teresa Tarbet, Bill Robertson, Michael Honan (London), Nina Clinton, Catherine Clarke, Alastair Davidson. Mary Scott.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Canon Noel Carey, Willie O'Hagan, George O'Hagan, Margaret Burke, Joseph Keenan, Margaret McCormick, Annie McDonald, Fr Marius Mollard (Birthday Remembrance), Paul Tobia (Birthday Remembrance), (Deceased Members of the Mothers' Prayer Group - Emma Harkinson & Cathie McCulloch), John Colligan, Hugh Ward.

Please pray for the sick -

### THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF THE LATE AGNES MCDONALD R.I.P.

The family of Agnes McDonald wish to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers and Mass Cards received at this difficult time. We found great comfort knowing that so many people were praying for our mum and us. Holy Mass will offered up for your intentions.

### JUSTICE AND PEACE

Thank you for a generous collection of £1346.62 last Sunday.

### GIFTAID

If you are a UK tax payer and would like to join the GiftAid Scheme for our parish, please ask for an Application Form when you are at Mass today. Forms are available from Mgr Millar or Fr Sean.

### SSVP

The parish SSVP group have organised a lunch and afternoon show at the Village Arts Centre on Sunday 20th January with lunch at 1.00pm followed by a radio play.  
If any of our sick, elderly or housebound parishioners are interested in attending this event, please add your names to the list on the noticeboard in the church porch. Please indicate if you require transport and leave a contact number on the list.

### LOL MEN'S GROUP

Next meeting is Thursday 17th January in the Parish Hall. Please note the earlier starting time of 7.30pm.  
This month, the topic is the film "The Work", an award winning prison based film about group discussion on life and hope with selected members of the public.  
The Men's Group is open to all men in the parish and we hope more will respond to the invitation to join us at least from time to time.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 6th January 2019  
GiftAid £515.10 Loose Plate £ 1113.40 Total £1628.50  
(These figures for the Offertory Collection do not include those who contribute by Standing Order)  
Stall £40.00 Votive Candles £192.88

### ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN & FAMILY CARE SOCIETY

All donations given at the Crib will be donated to St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society - the UK's only Catholic adoption agency.  
This is the final weekend of the Christmas Season and the last opportunity to make an offering in support of the work of St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society. They are deserving of our support so please consider placing your offering in the box at the Crib.

### ST ANDREW'S & ST BRIDE'S HIGH SCHOOL

Burns Race Night on Friday 25th January 2019  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall  
Bring Your Own Bottle  
Tickets: £5.00 and includes haggis, neeps and tatties!  
From 7.00pm  
Call Hilary on: 07714981908

### LENTEN TALKS 2019

Canon John Udris, Spiritual Director at St Mary's College, Oscott, will lead a series of talks on Tuesdays 12th, 19th, 26th March and 9th April. The talks begin at 7.00pm. Canon Udris takes "The Third Day" as his theme "Where Trust and Mercy meet". Being a devotee of St Therese of Lisieux, he is sure to feature her spirituality in his talks.

Our Church is usually open for private prayer between 7.45am and 3.00pm every day or until after the Evening Mass or Service.

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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## THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

13th January 2019

### PRAYER OF ST IGNATIUS

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek for rest;  
to labour and not to ask for any reward,  
save that of knowing that we do your will.  
Amen.

### COMMUNITY FOODBANK

Well, 2019 certainly got off to a flying start with 52 bags and an astonishing £1135.00! Given the overwhelming generosity shown in our December collections, it was not unexpected that there would be a slight downturn in bags donated last weekend. However, this has been more than compensated for by cash donations. Yet again, well done and thank you! It is perhaps worth noting that the Community Foodbank issued 237 hampers on 21st December to those in need. This was made possible by your sterling efforts last month and indeed throughout last year.

### ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- ◇ The First Communicants from St Louise School, who will celebrate their First Holy Communion in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday 12th May, will be enrolled for the Sacrament today/Sunday during 11.00am Mass.
- ◇ The First Communicants from Our Lady of Lourdes School, who will celebrate their First Holy Communion in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday 19th May, will be enrolled for the Sacrament tomorrow/Monday during 7.00pm Mass.

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION THIS WEEKEND

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES  
Sunday at 11.00am  
Jessica Herron and family

Memorial of St Anthony, the Abbot (251-356) (Thursday 17th January) - Known as the Father of Christian Monasticism.

As a teenager, he gave up all his possessions when his parents died and went to live as a hermit in the Egyptian desert. However, he gave public support to the local church in times of difficulty, particularly helping St Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, in opposing the Arian heresy.

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Next meeting on Sunday 20th January in the Oratory after 6.30pm Mass.

### ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

Sunday 27th January at 12.30pm  
for all current Servers and for new recruits

## WEEK ONE IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday 13th January** (Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-4. 6-7; Psalm 28; Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38; Luke 3: 15-16. 21-22)

**9.00am** Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
**11.00am** Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
**6.30pm** Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

**NO 8.15am MASS THIS WEEK**

**Monday 14th January** (Readings: Hebrews 1: 1-6; Psalm 96; Mark 1: 14-20)

**9.30am** Recitation of the Rosary  
**10.00am** Mass for Week One in Ordinary Time  
**6.30pm** Confessions until 6.45pm  
**7.00pm** Mass for Week One in Ordinary Time  
 (Enrolment Ceremony for First Communicants from OLOL Primary School during Mass)

**Tuesday 15th January** (Readings: Hebrews 2: 5-12; Psalm 8; Mark 1: 21-28)

**10.00am** Mass for Week One in Ordinary Time  
 Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

**Wednesday 16th January** (Readings: Hebrews 2: 14-18; Psalm 104; Mark 1: 29-39)

**9.30am** Recitation of the Rosary  
**10.00am** Mass for Week One in Ordinary Time

**Thursday 17th January** (Readings: Hebrews 3: 7-14; Psalm 94; Mark 1: 40-45)

**9.30am** Recitation of the Rosary  
**10.00am** Mass for the Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot

**Friday 18th January** (Readings: Hebrews 4: 1-5.11; Psalm 77; Mark 2: 1-12)

**9.15am** Confessions until 9.45am  
**9.30am** Recitation of the Rosary  
**10.00am** Mass for Week One in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 19th January** (Readings: Hebrews 4: 12-16; Psalm 18; Mark 2: 13-17)

**9.15am** Confessions until 9.45am  
**9.30am** Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal & Recitation of the Rosary  
**10.00am** Memoria Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**4.15pm** Confessions until 4.45pm  
**5.00pm** Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

**Sunday 20th January** (Readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 2: 4-11; John 2: 1-11)

**9.00am** Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C  
**11.00am** Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C  
**6.30pm** Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**  
 Friday 18th - Friday 25th January

### SOME ALTERATIONS TO OUR SCHEDULE BETWEEN NOW AND LENT

We have modified our parish schedule for this period between Christmas and Lent. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the designated weekdays and no Confessions or Exposition on Thursday evenings. We have provided an opportunity for Confessions on Monday evenings from 6.30pm until 6.45pm.

**The Newman Association** invite you to a talk: "Ordered Freedom from Chaos - Education in the Holy Land" being given by Professor Bart McGettrick, at The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 31st January 2019. All are welcome. Non-members are asked to pay £3.00. Refreshments are included.

**This month's Pro-Life Mass** is on Wednesday 16th January in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6.00pm followed by Rosary at 7.00pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Matthew Carlin.

### MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

On Tuesday after 10.00am Mass  
 Rosary in the church and Prayers for the family afterwards in the Oratory

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

On Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Oratory

### FRIDAY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

On Friday at 2.00pm in the church

### PARISH HALL

- ◆ **The Friendship Club** restarts in February
- ◆ **Mother & Toddler Group** restarts on Thursday of this week
- ◆ **Wednesday Tearoom** reopened last week
- ◆ **Sunday Tearoom** reopens today/Sunday
- ◆ **Indoor Bowling** restarts today/Sunday

### MUSIC MEETING - AN INVITATION

Fortnightly rehearsals for the Motherwell Diocesan Music Group (different body from the Diocesan Choir) resume tomorrow, Monday, 14th January at 7.30pm in Holy Family Parish Centre, Calder Road, Mossend, Bellshill. The group wishes to enhance its membership of 35 with both singers and musicians. So far, violins, flutes and trumpets are being played but they are looking for more, including percussion instruments. Further information can be had from Kris on 07747 867 003.

### CLARIFICATION

Due to a dispute recently in one of the parishes of our diocese, Bishop Toal had cause to clarify that according to the Church's Law only one godparent is necessary for the Sacrament of Baptism. If a family wants two godparents, one must be male, the other female. So, no other arrangement such as two male or two female is allowed. Nor can there be more than two.

Many will be grateful for this clarification and it couldn't be clearer. Previous baptisms are not affected by this ruling, but future ones will be. There are lots of issues surrounding Baptismal godparents. In the meantime, please be advised not to appoint any godparents until you have spoken to the priest.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next meeting for the preparation of parents and godparents for the Sacrament of Baptism takes place in the Oratory on Tuesday 26th February at 7.30pm.

### CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

When looking at dates for the celebration of Baptism we encourage parents to avoid the Season of Lent (6th March until 21st April). Lent is a time of penance and fasting in preparation for Easter and Easter is the time for celebration, especially of our faith in the Risen Christ and the new life he won for us.

### REGISTRATION JANUARY 2019

Children who attain the age of 5 years between 1st March 2019 and the end of February 2020 should be registered for school during the week beginning Monday 14th January 2019.

Please bring child's Full Birth Certificate and, if appropriate, Baptismal Certificate. You are also required to bring 2 items of proof of home address.

**You can register in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School at the following times:**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Monday 14th January    | 9.30am - 11.30am |
| Wednesday 16th January | 1.30pm - 3.30pm  |
| Friday 18th January    | 9.30am - 11.30am |

**Our Lady of Lourdes Nursery has three intakes in a year. Eligibility for each intake is as follows:**

**Intake 1 - August** Children turning 3 between 1st March and 31st August 2019

**Intake 2 - January** Children turning 3 between 1st September and 3rd December 2019

**Intake 3 - March** Children turning 3 between 1st January and 28th February 2020

You should complete only one application for your child. The closing dates for all Intakes will be 30th April 2019.

**You can register in St Louise Primary School at the following times:**

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Tuesday 15th January   | 10.00am - 11.30am |
| Wednesday 16th January | 1.00pm - 2.30pm   |
| Thursday 17th January  | 10.00am - 11.30am |

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Thursday 7th February** - Sacrament of Confirmation for St Louise P6 and P7 in St Vincent's Church, Greenhills at 7.00pm

**Tuesday 19th February** - Sacrament of Confirmation for P6 and P7 of OLOL Primary School in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7.00pm

**Wednesday 6th March** - Ash Wednesday

**Wednesday 13th March** - First Reconciliation for OLOL Primary School at 6.00pm

**Wednesday 20th March** - First Reconciliation for OLOL parishioners at St Louise Primary School at 6.00pm

**Thursday 18th April** - Holy Thursday

**Friday 19th April** - Good Friday

**Saturday 20th April** - Holy Saturday

**Sunday 21st April** - Easter Sunday

**Sunday 12th May** - First Holy Communion at 1.00pm (St Louise School)

**Sunday 19th May** - First Holy Communion at 1.00pm (Our Lady of Lourdes School)

Please remember in your prayers the young people of our parish and schools who are preparing for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Pray too for their parents, carers and families at this time.