

Please pray for those who died recently

Elizabeth (Betty) Ingram (Gascoyne), Andrew Mason, Patrick Hynes, Laura Cunningham.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of

Gerard Thompson, Rachel Sago, Johanna & Aubrey Sago, Mary (May) Rafferty, Tom Gault, Catherine, Daniel, Hugh & Annie McKinney, Tommy, Annie & Thomas Flaherty, Catherine McKerracher, The McKerracher Family, The Hannah Family, Sandra Brown, Frances Lena Clark, John Genoe, John & Helen Genoe & Family, Thomas O'Neill, Bridget (Genoe) O'Neill, John, Thomas, Francis & James O'Neill, Ellen O'Kane, Mark John Docherty, Anne Traynor, Gerri Muir, Joseph Cook, John & Celia Cooper, John Rae, Kathleen Croser, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson.

PARISH OFFERINGS UPDATE

Offertory Collection (includes Easter Offering)	£655.00(plus Standing Orders £900.00)
Votive Candles	£25.00
Donation for Altar Flowers	£5.00

Once again, thank you for keeping up with your Offertory Collections during this time of restrictions. We are grateful and very appreciative of the efforts so many of you have gone to in making your financial contributions to our parish. **THANK YOU.**

ONE YEAR ON!

Fr Charles was ordained a priest in St Columbkille's Church, Rutherglen, on Thursday 27th June 2019. This Saturday, he will celebrate the First Anniversary of his Ordination. We offer him our prayers and good wishes for the celebration of his Anniversary which will be quite low key due to the current restrictions on what we can do and what we cannot do. It would be lovely to see a good number of our parishioners taking part in the live streamed Mass on Saturday at 10.00am. In the meantime, we thank Fr Charles for the very positive contributions he has made to our parish community over the past year and we say - AD MULTOS ANNOS!

It's maybe the right moment to let you know, just in case you haven't either heard or noticed, but Fr Charles with a little bit of help from his dad and one or two others, has been working quite hard to upgrade and simplify our garden maintenance.

When you visit the church next Sunday for private prayer, you will be able to notice the placement of the Rosary Plaques now located in the area between the church and the Parish Hall as well as new plantings on the steps up from Melbourne Avenue.

And if you venture onto Sydney Place, the former 'Prayer Garden' has been cleared and tidied up and Fr Charles seems to be renaming it our 'Laudato Si Garden'!! We have also had the two big conifer trees removed from the side of the Parish Hall which looks over Murrayhill and we now have a very clear view to the immediate vicinity of East Kilbride and beyond that to the hills of Scotland to the north west! Work has still to be completed in that area and there are plans afoot for the eventual completion of that section of our property.

The lawns in front of the Parish House and the planted area in front of the dining room window are now maintained by Fr Charles himself and the overall impression is a much improved front for the Parish House looking onto Canberra Drive.

We are also going to upgrade and make safer the little patio area outside the Hall but that might have to wait until early autumn for completion. It will mean that users of the Hall will be able to make use of that area in the future.

The old hut and whirligig (old as well) at the back or side door of the Parish House have been removed and we plan to make that area a little bit more private for the use of the clergy and perhaps for others in these days when it is safer to meet outside rather than inside.

We still await work on the steps from Melbourne Avenue being made safer and also the re-laying of all the slabs around the Hall and church courtyard. We had hoped to have this particular work completed while the church was closed but we are waiting for the firms engaged for this work to give us a starting date.

We hope you will see all these efforts as an improvement to our parish grounds. Fr Charles has worked very hard and has spent many hours each day doing work which he clearly loves. Don't worry about anything going amiss - Mgr Millar has kept well out of it!!

THANK YOU for your continued help for our St Vincent de Paul Society in these days of restrictions on our movement and our gatherings. Your donations enable our SSVP to continue their important work in our local community where the needs of the poor and the vulnerable continue during the pandemic.

Our Lady of Lourdes

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE GRADUAL RE-OPENING OF OUR CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Opening Dates/Times

As per direction from Bishop Toal and the further easing of lockdown from the First Minister, our Church will open for private prayer on the Sundays of 28th June (Sts. Peter and Paul) and 5th July from 12 Noon until 6.00 pm. Thereafter, it will open on yet to be determined days during the week. Details of these days will be published in online bulletins nearer the time.

Entry to Church

Entry will be via the regular 'easy access' door into the outer porch with the 2 metre social distancing directive being fully operational.

Hand Sanitising

A fixed hand sanitising unit will be placed on the wall above the holy water font (please note this will continue to remain out of use). A hand sanitiser bottle will also be available for those unable to access the fixed unit. **It is essential that every person entering the Church uses the hand sanitising facility.**

Face Coverings

A self-provided face covering must be worn throughout the duration of your visit. This stipulation does not apply to children aged 2 or under.

Access to Church

Access will be via the left-hand set of doors from the back porch where a one-way system will be in operation.

Pews

At least 50% of pews will be cordoned off and unavailable for use. Available pews will have a green marker to define seating points. If members of the same household are using the same pew, please remember to maintain the 2 metre social distancing directive with other visitors.

Exit from Church

Exit from the Church will be via the centre aisle and the doors that lead out to the newly-formed Rosary Courtyard. A fixed unit sanitiser and a bottle sanitiser will be available for use at the exit point from the Church. **It is essential that everyone leaving the Church uses the hand sanitising facility.**

Infection Control

Prior to re-opening, the Church will have undergone varying levels of cleaning under the operation and supervision of Geraldine Snape. It will continue to be especially cleaned throughout. Many thanks to Geraldine and her team for undertaking this responsibility so willingly.

Toilets

The toilet in the outer porch (and the sacristy/Oratory) will be closed throughout.

Sacristy and Oratory

There will be no access to the sacristies or Oratory until further notice.

Stewards

There will be two stewards on duty throughout the opening hours - one in the outer porch and one in the back porch to assist with accessing the Church.

Two briefing meetings for volunteers will be held in the Church on Tuesday - one at 11.00am and one at 11.45am. Volunteers will be contacted today (Sunday) by Phil McMahon regarding these.

My thanks to the many parishioners who have volunteered to assist with both the stewarding and cleaning of the Church for these occasions. The Bishops' Conference lifted its restriction during the week to enable those in the 70+ age category to undertake stewarding (providing they are not shielding). **Phil McMahon** (Covid-19 Coordinator for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish)

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/YEAR A 21st June 2020



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Father Charles P. Coyle

WEEK 12 IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 21st June (Readings: Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 68; Romans 5: 12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33)

10.00am Morning Prayer of the Church
11.00am Mass for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year A
6.00pm The Angelus followed by Evening Prayer of the Church & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 22nd June (Readings: 2 Kings 17: 5-8.13-15.18; Psalm 59; Matthew 7: 1-5)

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
10.00am Mass for Monday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time
6.00pm The Angelus followed by a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament
6.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church
6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
Litany of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30pm Night Prayer of the Church

Tuesday 23rd June (Readings: 2 Kings 19: 9-11.14-21.31-36; Psalm 47; Matthew 7: 6.12-14)

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
10.00am Mass for Tuesday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time
6.00pm Recitation of The Angelus followed by Evening Prayer of the Church
9.30pm Night Prayer of the Church

Wednesday 24th June (Readings: Isaiah 49: 1-6; Psalm 138; Acts of the Apostles 13: 22-26; Luke 1: 57-66.80)

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
10.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist
6.00pm Recitation of The Angelus followed by Evening Prayer of the Church
9.30pm Night Prayer of the Church

Thursday 25th June (Readings: 2 Kings 24: 8-17; Psalm 78; Matthew 7: 21-29)

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
10.00am Mass for Thursday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time
6.00pm Recitation of The Angelus followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church
6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30pm Night Prayer of the Church

Friday 26th June (Readings: 2 Kings 25: 1-12; Psalm 136; Matthew 8: 1-4)

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
10.00am Mass for Friday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time
6.00pm Recitation of The Angelus followed by Evening Prayer of the Church
8.30pm Holy Hour of Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament
Reflections and Silent Prayer
Recitation of the Rosary
9.15pm Night Prayer of the Church and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 27th June (Readings: Lamentations 2: 2.10-14.18-19; Psalm 73; Matthew 8: 5-17)

9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am Mass for Saturday Week 12 in Ordinary Time or in Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6.00pm The Angelus followed by Evening Prayer of the Church

Sunday 28th June (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 12: 1-11; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 4: 6-18.17-18; Matthew 16: 13-19)

10.00am Morning Prayer of the Church
11.00am Mass for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul concluding with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon **Church open for private prayer until 6.00pm**
6.00pm **Church closed**
6.15pm The Angelus followed by Evening Prayer of the Church & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

MASS TODAY/SUNDAY 21st JUNE AT 11.00AM

Last Sunday we offered Mass for the Primary 7 children of St Louise Primary School and today we offer our 11.00am Mass for the Primary 7 boys and girls of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School. It's such an unusual way to celebrate the 'Leavers' Mass' for the end of the School Year of 2020 but it's good that we are able to do this and we are surely grateful that, in the current circumstances, we have the technology to do this - and Fr Charles in the background to oversee the whole business!

Sadly, we have to bid farewell to three members of staff from Our Lady of Lourdes School who are retiring on Wednesday. We thank Mrs Jacqui Cadwallender (Depute Head Teacher), Mrs Catriona Docherty (Class Teacher) and Mrs Anne McMenemy (Class Teacher) for the commitment they have given to our young parishioners while they were at Our Lady of Lourdes School and for the way that they have helped them to develop the gifts and talents God has given to them. Our parish community is surely very appreciative of how these three teachers have helped in the formation of the faith of our children. We pray that they will have a well-earned rest from teaching and enjoy life as retired teachers knowing that a job has been well done. It's just a pity that we can't have a proper and normal farewell and be able to say 'Thank You' in person.

MASS ON WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE

We will offer the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday as the 'End-of-Term Mass' for Our Lady of Lourdes and St Louise Primary Schools. We invite those who can to join us for that celebration of Mass on our live-stream, especially the parents of our children and all family members as well. This will be an ideal opportunity to mark the end of the School Year in what is the strangest of circumstances which we hopefully pray will be a once in a lifetime experience for all of us! It's sure to be something our young boys and girls will talk about in the years ahead. And we, the adults of the community, will surely reminisce on all the happenings of the first six months of 2020.