

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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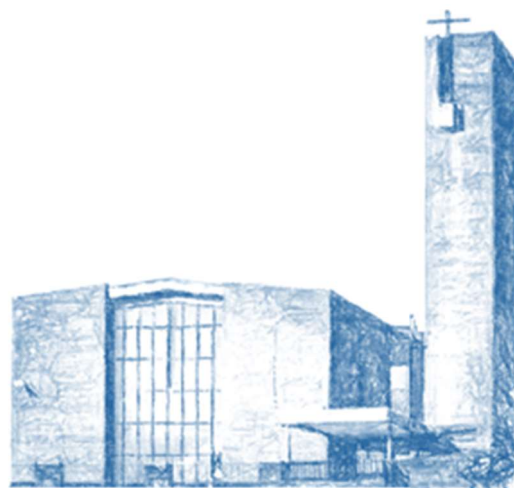
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - Year C

**23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

***Please note that Mass is being celebrated on Monday this week and Devotions have changed to Tuesday.***

<b>Monday</b>	10am	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am	Devotions with Rosary
<b>Weds</b>	10am	Requiem Mass <b>(Mary Nocker RIP)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10am	Weekday Mass
<b>Friday</b>	10am	Mass of St Catherine of Siena
<b>Saturday</b>	10am 5pm	Weekday Mass Vigil Mass <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass

### This Week's Readings

<b>Acts 5:12-16</b>	<i>The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.</i>
<b>Psalms 117 (118)</b>	<i>Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.</i>
<b>Rev. 1:9-13, 17-19</b>	<i>I was dead, and now I am to live for ever and ever.</i>
<b>John 20:19-31</b>	<b><i>Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them.</i></b>

### Reflection on the Readings

The idealised community Like describes in Acts would have represented in the first century AD, just as in the 21<sup>st</sup>, the fulfilment of much human longing and the desires of all great thinkers. In human terms it is impossible: only the Gifts of the Spirit bring it about.

### Please Remember in your Prayers

**The Sick:-** Ian Curley, Heather Neilson, Emilia McMillan, Jenny McDade, Bridie Dugan, Moira Reilly. Mary McGunnigle

**Recently Deceased:-** Mary Nocker, George Hayes, Bill Hardy, Irena May Szuca, Helen Blair

**Anniversaries, Month's Mind & Birthday Remembrances:-** Kevin Cleary, Mary McKeown, Rose Tierney, Thomas McGinn, Jim Douglas, Robert Tamburrini, Emma Harkinson, Pat McCaffrey John Hamilton, John & Theresa Tennyson, Michael Daly, Monsignor Alex Devaney, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Christina Samson, Ann Little, Jack & John McBurney, Joe McLean, Peter Gallacher, Molly & Michael O'Hagen, Annie & Jimmy McClure, Moira McClure, Gerald O'Hagen

***Lord in your grief we turn to you. Are you not the God of love who opens your ear to all? Listen to our prayers for your servants, who you have called out of this world: lead them to your kingdom of light and peace and count them among the saints in glory.***

### Collections & Donations

Last Sunday's Offerings - £3305 + *Standing Orders* £907

Special Collection Holy Places - £1545

Easter Offerings - £364

Votive Candles - £117

Flowers - £110

Stall - £90

**THANK YOU**

### Next Week's Readings

<b>Acts 5:27-37,40-41</b>	<i>We are witnesses to all this: we and the Holy Spirit.</i>
<b>Psalms 29 (30)</b>	<i>I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me.</i>
<b>Rev. 5:11-14</b>	<i>The lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power.</i>
<b>John 21:1-14</b>	<b><i>Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.</i></b>

### **EAST KILBRIDE FIRE STATION**

Our local Fire Service is holding a 'Car Wash Event' at East Kilbride Station on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022

From 10am – 3pm

All monies raised will be for the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund and Christian Aid for their work in Ukraine

***Why not pop along and give your car a spring clean!***

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Celebration

There will be a Divine Mercy Service led by Father Dougan in the Church at 1.45pm

***All Welcome***

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School will be hosting a 'Quiz Night' on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in St Bride's Pastoral Centre to help raise funds for the sports clubs within the school.

Teams of up to 6 people can take part at £5 per person (Payable on the night).

There will also be a raffle on the night

**To enter a team please contact Mr Nelson on 01355 574110 or email him on [gw07nelsonbrian@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw07nelsonbrian@glow.sch.uk)**

### **HALL**

Wednesday Café after 10am Mass – All Welcome.

Tuesday Evening Bingo 7.30pm – All Welcome.

### **HCPT Group 522 - Hosanna House 08 to 15 July 2022**

We are currently looking for female and male people from aged 18 years and upwards to join us at Hosanna House. You will not be asked to look after a disabled person, but merely to join in on our "Hosanna House Renewal Week". The cost of the week is £780.00 + £ 100.00 towards our Lourdes Kitty, which includes, among other things, hire of a coach to take us to and from Edinburgh Airport.

**Should you be interested, then please contact Robert Kinghorn on 01355 702187, or on 07369 274063 for further details.**

**The following statement is a response to the UK government's announcement that they plan to use offshoring facilities in Rwanda for the processing of asylum claims for those deemed to have entered the UK illegally.**



The Home Secretary has updated Parliament on the UK – Rwanda Memorandum of Understanding which was widely reported and signed over Easter.

Before Christmas Pope Francis reminded us Jesus solemnly tells us that He is present in the stranger, in the refugee, in those who are naked and hungry, and He is offended when we abandon them to indifference.

We share the concerns expressed by the UNHCR and across the faith and civic sectors that the UK government's plans to refuse to consider claims for asylum, and to transport asylum seekers to Rwanda break both international and UK law. We share the concerns expressed about the human rights situation in Rwanda, which for all its qualities, there remain serious concerns about.

As Pope Francis tells us; Let us stop ignoring reality, stop constantly shifting responsibility, stop passing off the issue of migration to others, as if it mattered to no one and was only a pointless burden to be shouldered by somebody else!