

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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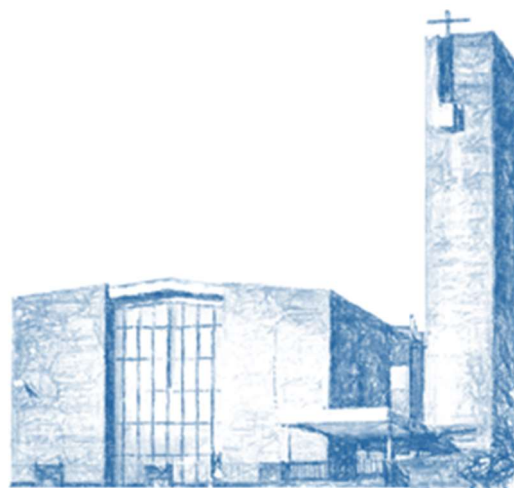
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## **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C**

**30<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

<b>Monday</b>	10am	Devotions
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am	Weekday Mass <b><i>Feast of St Philip &amp; St James</i></b>
<b>Weds</b>	10am	Weekday Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	10am	Weekday Mass
<b>Friday</b>	10am	Weekday Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	10am . 5pm	Weekday Mass <i>Vigil Mass</i> <b><i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i></b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9am 11am 2pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass <b>Autism Mass</b>

## **This 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>Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.</b>

## **Reflection on the Readings**

The apostles were "glad to have the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name". In the world today there are many, in the Middle East, in Asia, in Africa and other areas, where people are still suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. It will likely always be thus, as the values of the world clash with those of the Gospel. We too may be called to make that choice. How will we go?

## **Please Remember in your Prayers**

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

**Recently Deceased:-** Bill Hendry, John Sharkey, Nancy O'Donnell, Margaret Kennedy, Patricia MacDonald, Mary Nocker, Jean McCaig. Anne Church, Canon Michael Walsh.

**Anniversaries, Month's Mind & Birthday Remembrances:-** Charles Gallagher, Annie, Tommy & Thomas Flaherty, Betty Sweeney, Mary Hill, George Reilly Jnr, Margaret Hannah.

**Weddings:-** We congratulate Louise McDonald and Michael McCourt, please keep them in your prayers as they begin their matrimonial journey together.

## **Collections & Donations**

Last Sunday's Offerings - £1794 + Standing Orders £907

Easter Offerings - £100

Votive Candles - £152

Stall - £25

**THANK YOU**

**There will be a second collection next week for Sick & Retired Priests.**

## **HALL**

Wednesday Café after 10am Mass – All Welcome.

Tuesday Evening Bingo 7.30pm – All Welcome.

## **Next Week's Readings**

<b>Acts 13:14.43-52</b>	<i>We must turn to the pagans.</i>
<b>Psalms 99 (100)</b>	<i>We are his people, the sheep of his flock.</i>
<b>Rev. 7:9,14-17</b>	<i>The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.</i>
<b>John 10:27-30</b>	<b>I know my sheep and they follow me.</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

### SVDP

On the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> May, the Rosary will be prayed in the Oratory by The St Vincent De Paul Society

### ROSARY AT CARFIN

St Louise Primary pupils will be joining Father Grant at Carfin Grotto on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm to lead the rosary.

***Why not go along and support them.***

### FOODBANK

The next collection for the Foodbank will be the weekend 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May. As always, we thank you so much for your unrelenting support and generosity for those most in need within our local communities. A particular big thank you to the donor who gifted 100 Easter Eggs to the Foodbank. They were extremely well received at the Foodbank unit and, no doubt were equally appreciated by the children who received them on Easter Sunday.

### FIRST COMMUNIONS

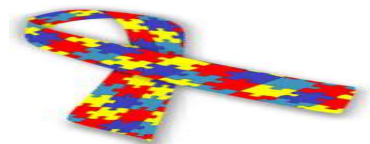
Please keep in your prayers the children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the time during these coming weeks. First Communion Mass for the children of St Louise Primary School will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 12noon.

There will be two First Communion masses for the children of Our Lady of Lourdes school which will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10am and 12noon.



### AUTISM MASS

Don't forget that there is a autism mass held on the second Sunday of each month, the next one is Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm.



### QUIZ NIGHT

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School will be hosting a 'Quiz Night' on Friday 13th 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)**

### CHURCH SUMMER OPENING HOURS

Please note that the church will be open from 8am to 6pm during the summer months until 30th September.

### DIAMOND JUBILEE

Canon Joseph Clements celebrates his Diamond Jubilee of Ordination on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. We wish the Canon every best wish and blessing on this very special day.

### MINISTER OF LECTOR

Please remember in your prayers one of our seminarians in Rome, Kieran Burt, who will receive the Ministry of Lector in the Scots College on 9<sup>th</sup> May, during a Mass celebrated by Archbishop William Nolan.

### VOCATIONS SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as **Vocations Sunday** or **Good Shepherd Sunday**, and is marked as the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The purpose of this day is to fulfil Jesus' instruction to *"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"* (Matthew 9:38). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates her attention on raising up shepherds for God's people - vocations to Holy Orders (the priesthood and diaconate) and to the religious life - while encouraging all who are discerning their vocation to pray more earnestly that they may hear and respond to God's call.

### MEMORIAL MASS FOR MONSIGNOR TOM O'HARE

The Months' Mind Mass for Monsignor Tom O'Hare would have been during Holy Week therefore a Memorial Mass will take place in St Anthony's Church, Rutherglen on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm