OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

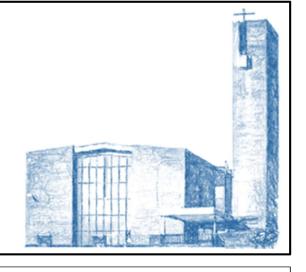
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Palm Sunday - Year C

9th - 10th April 2022

Monday	10am 7pm	Devotions Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	10am 7pm	Mass Penitential Service
Weds	8.15am 9 - 9.30am 9.30am 10am 5pm - 7pm	Weekday Mass Exposition Rosary Weekday Mass Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	10am 11.30am 7pm 9pm	Morning Prayer Chrism Mass (Motherwell Cathedral) Mass of the Lord's Supper Evening Prayer Altar of Repose
Friday	9am 3pm 6pm	Morning Prayer Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ with Veneration of the Cross Stations of the Cross
Saturday	10am 8.30pm	Morning Prayer Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	9am 11am	Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass

Collections & Donations

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

Last Sunday's Offerings - £1645 + Standing Orders £907

Votive Candles - £145

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Next week on Good Friday, there will be a collection for the Holy Places.

Please Remember in your Prayers

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

Recently Deceased: Keith Pottinger, Joan Gannon, John Glen, May McCann, Jimmy Burns, Karen Macleod, Catriona Gilchrist, Alasdair Maciver, George Harper, John MacLeod, Jim Lee, Kevin McGinn, Willie Cunningham.

Anniversaries, Month's Mind & Birthday Remembrances: Charlie O'Kane, Jean Shevlin, Joe, Sadie and Elaine McGrotty, Bernard Mooney, Margaret Campbell, Andrew and Mary Bartle, Joe Rock.

Phil 2:6-11	forsaken me. Christ humbled himself.
Psalm 21 (22)	My God, my God, why have you
Isaiah 50:4-7	I did not cover my face against insult.
Luke 19:28-40	Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord.
	This week's Readings

Reflection on the Readings

Our liturgy is a real roller-coaster today. We begin by waving branches and shouting "Hosanna!" It is not long before we shout "Crucify Him!" to the very one we were lauding as king. The people of Jerusalem were a fearful and fickle bunch, and the apostles not much better; as we enter the great drama of Holy Week, how are we going to react to the swell of emotion that Holy Week brings?

FACE MASKS

The legal requirement to wear face coverings in churches in Scotland ended on Monday 4th April. This applies to all activities within the church building. Individuals may continue to wear face coverings if they wish to do so, and this should be respected.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 10:34,37-43 'We have eaten and drunk with

him after his resurrection.,

Psalm 117 (118) This day was made by the Lord:

we rejoice and are glad.

Colossians 3:1-4 Look for the things that are in

heaven, where Christ is.

John 20:1-9 He must rise from the dead.

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.

Rosary for Peace

The SSVP will conclude their Lenten Rosary for peace in Ukraine this Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the Oratory. So far the response has been fantastic and it would be great to see as many as possible for our final Rosary.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In preparation for Easter, there will be additional confessions as follows:

Tuesday 12th 7pm – Penitential Service with General Absolution

Wed 13th 5-7pm – Individual Confessions with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

HALL

Wednesday Café after 10am Mass – All Welcome. Tuesday Evening Bingo 7.30pm – All Welcome.

Hall Enquiries: 07800 981354

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Please note, that the novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday

Autism Friendly Mass

The next Mass will be this Sunday (10th) at 2pm. As usual, there will be no lights, microphone or singing, the Mass will be a little shorter, and there will be minimal movement.

Please note that there will be no bulletin next week.

The names of the dead will be prayed for at Mass and included in the following week's bulletin.

Motherwell Diocesan Choir

On Tuesday 12th April there will be a special Holy Week performance in Motherwell Cathedral at 7.30 entitled Forty Days and Forty Nights. Special music and readings for this special week are included with well-known Lenten hymns. Come and celebrate this highlight of the Church's year. Entrance is free.

Foodbank Appeal

And so it goes on - further incredible offerings this month of 26 bags and £1945. Your ongoing and unyielding generosity is nothing short of breathtaking. Thank you so much for all of this. Your praises were being sung at the Foodbank unit last week with, 'I don't know what we would do without Our Lady of Lourdes'! A remarkable, though fully deserved, compliment where your kindness does not go unnoticed.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

If you have not handed in your booking form please do so within the next couple of days!

New GHIC's, (Global Health Insurance Cards) can be obtained online at www.gov.uk, Travel Abroad. If anyone's existing EHIC is out of date, or anyone does not possess a health insurance card, then they should apply for one via the website above. They can also obtain a form from the Post Office. However, the quickest way is to apply online. Both online and PO applications are free of charge.

Some people have, but most don't have, travel insurance. Those who wish to use their own existing travel insurance must put the insurance company, AND the policy number on the Booking Form. Anyone who does not have travel insurance, are advised to take out Tangney Tours travel insurance at an additional cost of £41.00 on top of their flights and accommodation. costs.