

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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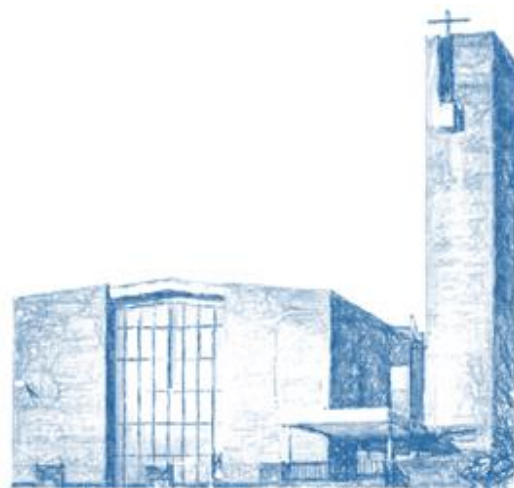
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## **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2022**

<b>Monday</b>	10am	Devotions
	6pm	Reception of Body
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday</b>	9-9.30am	Exposition & Rosary
	10am	Requiem Mass - Jim Graham <i>Followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Litany of the Holy Face of Jesus</i>
	7pm	Holy Hour
<b>Weds</b>	8.15am	Weekday Mass
	9-9.30am	Exposition
	9.30am	Rosary
	10am	Weekday Mass <i>Followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Litany of the Holy Face of Jesus</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	9-9.30am	Exposition
	10am	Weekday Mass
	7pm	Evening Mass
<b>Friday</b>	7am	Weekday Mass
	9-9.30am	Exposition
	9.30am	Rosary
	10am	Mass <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross &amp; Divine Mercy</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	9-9.30am	Exposition followed by Rosary
	9.15 – 45	Confessions
	10am	Weekday Mass
	4.15 – 45	Confessions
<b>Sunday</b>	5pm	Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday
	9am	Sunday Mass
	11am	Sunday Mass

### **Collections & Donations**

Last Sunday's Offerings - £1327 + Standing Orders £800

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (SCIAF) - £2930

Votive Candles - £133

Stall - £115

**THANK YOU**

### **Please Remember in your Prayers**

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

**Recently Deceased:-** Terry Spratley, Michael O'Neil, Elliot Gibson, Sylvia McNulty, Jim Graham (funeral Tues 10am)

**Anniversaries, Month's Mind & Birthday Remembrances:-** Danny Reynolds, Ann Adams, Frank and Rose McFadden, Eileen Ferns, Joseph and Iris Keen, Joe Black, James Hendry, Kathleen McGee, Rose McLean, Helen and William Cameron

***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.***

### **This week's Readings**

<b>Isaiah 43:16-21</b>	I will give my chosen people drink.
<b>Psalms 125 (126)</b>	<i>What marvels the Lord worked for us!</i>
<b>Phil 3:8-14</b>	<i>If only I can have Christ.</i>
<b>John 8:1-11</b>	<b><i>'Let the one among you cast the first Stone'</i></b>

### **Reflection on the Readings**

We all know people who have suffered marital breakdown, who are living in 'irregular' situations, who, for one reason or another, find themselves in compromising situations or destructive lifestyles. Are we going to point fingers and cast stones? There but for the grace of God go I. Instead we must emulate Jesus in his love and compassion, helping them back to their feet to start again.

### **Next Week's Readings**

<b>Luke 19:28-40</b>	<i>Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord.</i>
<b>Isaiah 50:4-7</b>	<i>I did not cover my face against insult.</i>
<b>Psalms 21 (22)</b>	<i>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me.</i>
<b>Phil 2:6-11</b>	<i>Christ humbled himself..</i>
<b>Luke 22:14-23:56</b>	<b><i>The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ</i></b>

## FACE MASKS

The legal requirement to wear face coverings in churches in Scotland will be removed from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Mother's Day Candles

An amazing £500 was raised from the sale of candles for

**Cardinal Winning  
Pro-Life Initiative.**



## Holy Hour

There will be a holy hour on Tuesday at 7pm. The theme will be the Word of God and there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. A special invitation goes to parish readers who are invited to stay behind at the end for a short meeting

## Covering of Statues and Crosses

From this weekend, images of crosses and statues will either be covered or removed. The cross will be uncovered on Good Friday and the other images on Holy Saturday.

## Autism Friendly Mass

The next Mass will be next Sunday (10<sup>th</sup>) 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.

## Eileen Ferns

We would like to say thank you to all Mum's friends and neighbours who held her in their thoughts during her illness. Because of COVID mum's funeral was restricted in numbers attending, so we didn't have the opportunity last year to say thank you. **Eileen's family.**

## Foodbank

All donations of food bags can be left in the church porch. This weekend's collection will cover the Easter period. Also if you are able, you may wish to include a seasonal offering in the box provided in the porch.

## HALL

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

The Wednesday cafe raised £70.60 this week, which has been forwarded to SCIAF

The Mother and Toddler Group is taking a break until Thursday 21st April.

## Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

The SSVP will continue to say the Rosary for peace in Ukraine, in the oratory this Tuesday evening at 6.30pm.

*All Welcome.*

## Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Weather permitting, the 11am Mass will begin in front of the hall with the blessing of palms and procession into the church. For the other two Masses you are invited to gather in the church as usual where the palms will be blessed.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** in **St Bride's** from 10.30am – 1.30pm, **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** 7pm – Penitential Service with General Absolution,  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** 5-7pm – Individual Confessions with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

## Synod

Thank you to all those who participated in the three weeks of meeting. It was interesting and uplifting to hear and share each other's reflections. There will be no synod meetings in the coming week. Instead we will have a full parish meeting sometime in May where we can share ideas, hopes and ambitions for the future of the parish, imagining the ideal parish of 2032 and asking ourselves how we can achieve that.

## 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.