

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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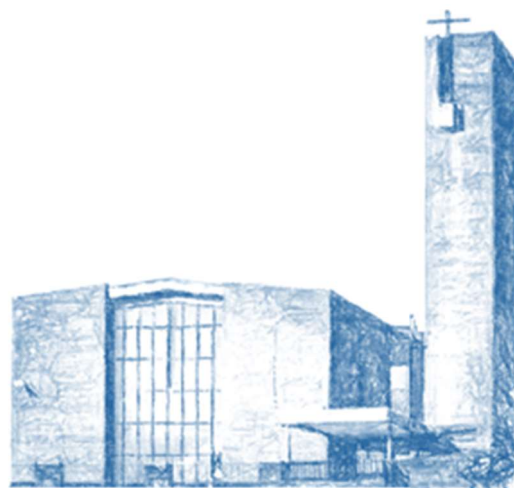
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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

7th – 8th May 2022

Monday	10am	Devotions
Tuesday	10am	Weekday Mass
Weds	10am	Weekday Mass
	11am	<i>Crowning of Mary Service</i>
Thursday	10am	Weekday Mass
	1pm	Requiem Mass
Friday	10am	Weekday Mass
Saturday	10am	Weekday Mass
		<i>Feast of St Matthias</i>
	5pm	Vigil Mass
		<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>
Sunday	9am	Sunday Mass
	11am	Sunday Mass

This Week's Readings

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

Reflection on the Readings

There are several kinds of love, and the love of God has for us is the greatest kind. It is totally selfless, all encompassing, and enduring. It is this love which Jesus wants to love us with. But we are not always able or willing to accept it. Our human limitations too often leave us stuck with a love that is erotic, selfish or possessive. That is not love that is enslavement. Only God's love is real.

Please Remember in your Prayers

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

Recently Deceased: - Canon Willie Dunnachie, Anne Church, Gerald Keane, Tim Kerr, Jean McCaig (***funeral Thurs 1pm***).

Anniversaries, Month's Mind & Birthday Remembrances: - Margaret Hannah, Sheena Park.

Canon Dunnachie Funeral

Canon Dunnachie's mortal remains will be received into the Cathedral on Wednesday, 11th May, at 6.30pm. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 12th May at 12noon.

If anyone wishes transport to this, or can offer transport, please leave your details at the back of the church

Collections & Donations

Last Sunday's Offerings - £1609 + Standing Orders £907
Easter Offerings - £130
Votive Candles - £117
Stall - £107

THANK YOU

The parish asks that if anyone is still in possession of their SCIAF Boxes, would they hand them in ASAP. **Thank you!**

2nd Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection for sick and retired priests

Next Week's Readings

Acts 14:21-17	<i>They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.</i>
Psalms 144 (145)	<i>I will bless your name forever, O God my King.</i>
Rev. 21:1-5	<i>A vision of the heavenly Jerusalem, the bride of the Lamb.</i>
John 13:31-33,34-35	In the Son of Man, God has been glorified.

CROWNING OF MARY

This coming Wednesday after morning Mass at 11am, there will be a Crowning of an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary to commemorate May as the month of Mary our Mother.

LITANY OF LORETO AND ROSARY

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning before Mass at 9.25am, the Litany of Loreto followed by the Rosary will be prayed.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Please continue to keep in your prayers the children of St Louise Primary school who received Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

Next Saturday 14th May at 10am and 12noon the children of Our Lady of Lourdes primary school will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion too. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare themselves for this special time in their young lives.

AUSTISM FRIENDLY MASS

The next Mass will be this Sunday (8th) 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.

Hamper Raffle

1st & 2nd Prize

There will be raffle tickets on sale at all masses during the weekend of 14th & 15th May.
£2 per strip!

CHURCH SUMMER OPENING HOURS

Please note that the church will be open from 9am to 6pm during the summer months until 30th September.

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 9th May, during a Mass celebrated by Archbishop William Nolan.

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 13th May at 7.00pm

SVDP

On the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm the Rosary will be prayed in the Oratory by the St Vincent De Paul Society

FOODBANK

This weekend there is a collection for the Foodbank. Please leave bags of food etc., in the front foyer of the church. As always, we thank you so much for your unrelenting support and generosity for those most in need within our local communities.

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

TODAY IS 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.

HCPT 50th Anniversary

Next Sunday (15th) there will be a Mass in St Francis Xavier's, Carfin to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Scottish Region. This will be followed by tea and an exhibition of photos and memorabilia.

All are warmly invited.