

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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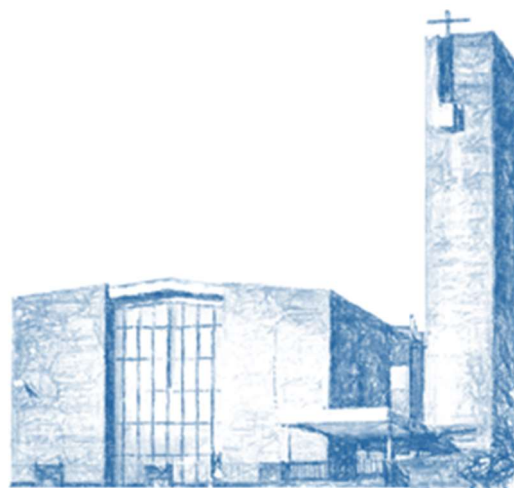
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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

14th & 15th May 2022

Monday	10am	Devotions
Tuesday	10am	Weekday Mass
Weds	10am	Weekday Mass
Thursday	10am	Weekday Mass
Friday	10am	Requiem Mass <i>Mary McGunnigle RIP</i>
Saturday	10am	Weekday Mass
	5pm	Vigil Mass <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>
Sunday	9am	Sunday Mass
	11am	Sunday Mass

This 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.

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, Joe Burns, Mary McGunnigle (*Funeral, Friday 20th May*), James Devlin.

Anniversaries, Month's Mind & Birthday

Remembrances: - Angela Marie McMonagle, Thomas Barnes, Agnes & William Magill, Catherine & Peter Keegans, Alexander Maxwell, Agnes Roden, May McColl, Gilbert McCawley, Paul Coogans, John Murphy, Paul Murphy, Maureen Smith, Betty Ward.

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.

Baptisms: - We welcome Sienna-Grace Hopkirk into our Community.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29	<i>It has been decided by the Spirit and by ourselves not to burden you with any burden beyond these essentials.</i>
Psalms 66 (67)	<i>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.</i>
Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23	<i>He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.</i>
John 14:23-29	A peace the world cannot give is my gift to you.

Collections & Donations

Last Sunday's Offerings - £1278 + Standing Orders £907

2nd Collection for retired priests- £1530

Votive Candles - £136

Stall - £217

THANK YOU

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

ALL WELCOME

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

Congratulations to the children of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School who received Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

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!

St Andrew's and St Bride's School Show

After what feels like an eternity since our last school show "Les Miserables" two years ago, we are very proud and excited to be back with our 2022 School Show production of "We Will Rock You", with music by Queen and book written by Elton John.

Our show dates are: Tuesday 7th June, Wednesday 8th June and Thursday 9th June @ 7pm.

Ticket prices are as follows: Adult - £5, Child/Concession £4, Family ticket (4 people/4 children or a mix) - £15.

Tickets can be ordered by phoning the school office on: 01355 574110.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions available every Saturday during the following times:

9.15am – 9.45am

4.15pm – 4.45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

9.00am – 9.45pm

HALL

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

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

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

HCPT 50th Anniversary

There will be a Mass in St Francis Xavier's, Carfin today 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.

Foodbank Collection

Once again many thanks for your outstanding donations this month towards the Foodbank – 25 bags and £1630. Your generosity is truly amazing, particularly with all the current economic difficulties and the fact there was also a second collection last weekend. Demand for the Foodbank resources continues to grow. The support given by Our Lady of Lourdes is able to sustain this demand in so many ways.

Post of Choral Director

Further to the diocese being successful in securing funding from the National Schools Sing Project, the post of Choral Advisor in Motherwell Diocese is now being advertised.

The Advert for the post is on the notice board.

Optional Feast Days

St John I – Wednesday 18th May

St John was elected pope in 523. Already frail, he was prevailed upon by King Theodoric to go on a mission to the Emperor Justin, then based in Constantinople, in relation to the Arian controversy still affecting the Church after two centuries. Although largely successful, on his return the king accused him of conspiring with the emperor against him and had him put in prison, where he died.

St Bernadine of Siena – Friday 20th May

St Bernadine (1380 – 1444) became a Franciscan friar and preached very effectively all over Italy, using colloquial language and popular imagery. He refused three times to become a bishop because it would interfere with his freedom to be a travelling preacher. He promoted devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and gave us the IHS Monogram.

