

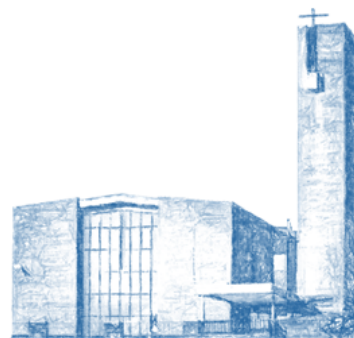
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 27th and 28th January 2023

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:00	Mass – St John Bosco
Wed	10:00	Mass
Thu	10:00	Mass – Presentation of the Lord
	18:15 - 18:45	Confessions
	19:00	Mass – Presentation of the Lord
Fri	10:00	Mass
Sat	09:00 - 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Mass
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 4th and 5th February 2023

	17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sun	09:00	Sunday Mass
	11:00	Children's Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ZEPHANIAH 2:3,3:12-13

In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people.

PSALM 145(146):6-10

How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, to shame the wise.

MATTHEW 5:1-12A

How happy are the poor in spirit.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

An easily recognisable feature of Matthew's gospel is Jesus' authentic teaching. Matthew presents five blocks of teaching, and this is the first extract from the first and most famous of these: the Sermon on the Mount. Moses had climbed Mount Sinai to receive God's Law, God's teaching. Jesus climbs this Galilean mountain (hill) to teach the true meaning of God's Law. Through the beatitudes in today's gospel, he summarises to whom the kingdom of God belongs.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kevin McLauchlan, Kathleen Carroll and Robert Dillon.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Alec Coyle, Jim McGlynn, Marie Blue, Mary Kirk, Charles Kirk, Kitty Harkin and Emma Harkinson.

THE SICK

Margaret Gannon, Jan McKnight, Mary (May) McCann, Nora Houston, Terry Cassidy and Holly McConville.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Weekly Collection	£1,745
Weekly Standing Orders	£880
Votive Candles	£147
Stall	£45
Christmas	£60

FR DAMIEN GILHOOLEY

We welcome Fr Damien Gilhooley this weekend who will be celebrating Mass while Fr Frank is away.

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUPS

NOVENA, ROSARY AND PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday before Mass at 09.25 and after Mass on a Saturday.

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday after Mass in the Oratory.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday in the Oratory after Mass

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS

Friday at 13:30 in the Church, Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ROSARY

First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 in the Oratory.

All Welcome

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ISAIAH 58:7-10

Then will your light shine like the dawn.

PSALM 111(112):4-9

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5

The only knowledge I claimed was of the crucified Christ.

MATTHEW 5:13-16

Your light must shine in the sight of men.

REGULAR EVENTS

Tue	09:00	Knitting and Craft Group (Church Hall)
	19:30	Bingo (Church Hall)
Wed		Café after morning Mass (Church Hall)
Thu	10:30	Mother and Toddler Group (Church Hall)
	13:00	Friendship Group (Church Hall)
	19:40	RCIA after evening Mass (Church House)

All Welcome

FORTHCOMING SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS

Next Sunday, 5th February at 11:00.

NEXT AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, 12th February at 14:00.

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE HCPT

Fr Gilhooley is participating in a sponsored cycle to Lourdes in aid of HCPT and will be grateful for any support.

Sponsor forms will be in the porch this week and next.

Thank you for your support

FOODBANK COLLECTION

Our next collection for the Community Foodbank and Loaves & Fishes will be next weekend, 4th and 5th February.

Both organisations are fully operational again after the Christmas/New Year period. Thank you so much for your sustained and sustaining generosity for those most in need who live among us.

SOLEMNITIES AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR

FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday - 22nd February

APRIL

Palm Sunday - 2nd April

Easter Sunday - 9th April

MAY

Ascension - Thursday 18th May

Pentecost - Sunday 28th May

JUNE

Most Holy Trinity - Sunday 4th June

Body and Blood of Christ - Sunday 11th June

Saint Peter and St Paul - Thursday 29th June

AUGUST

The Assumption - Tuesday 15th August

NOVEMBER

All Saints - Wednesday 1st November

DECEMBER

First Sunday of Advent - 3rd December

Christmas Day – Monday 25th December
