

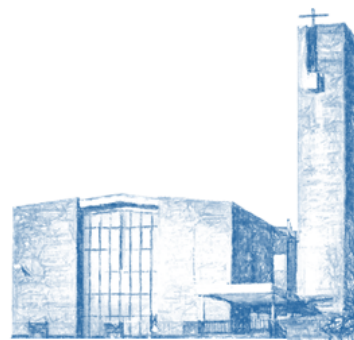
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:00	Mass
	18:00	Reception of remains of Maureen Darby
Wed	10:00	Mass – funeral of Maureen Darby
	18:00	Reception of remains of Betty Bissett
Thu	10:00	Mass -funeral of Betty Bissett
	18:15 - 18:45	Confessions
	19:00	Mass
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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 11th and 12th February 2023

	17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sun	09:00	Sunday Mass
	11:00	Sunday Mass
	14:00	Autism Friendly Mass

THIS 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.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Following the beatitudes, there are two short sayings, 'proverbs', depicting Jesus as a Wisdom teacher in the Jewish tradition. Jesus tells his new disciples that they are salt for the earth and light for the world: not that they will become these. This reminds us that we already give flavour and light to the world; but is it good or bad? We cannot choose not to be flavour, but we can choose what flavour to give!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sean Kennedy, Mary Thomson, Irene Jenkins, Kathleen Carroll, Maureen Darby (funeral Wed 8th Feb), Betty Bissett (funeral Thurs 9th Feb), Kevin McLauchlan (funeral Wed 15th at 13:00).

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Tony Conroy, Catherine and David Black, Jim McGlynn, Alec Coyle, Eddie Sherry, John Tennyson, Grahame English, James McClure, Paul Ireland.

THE SICK

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

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Weekly Collection	£1,637
Weekly Standing Orders	£880
Votive Candles	£153
Stall	£40
Day b y day	£11

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

ECCLESIASTICUS 15:16-21

God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began

PSALM 118(119):1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34

They are happy who follow God'S law!

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10

God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began

MATTHEW 5:17-37

You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you

REGULAR EVENTS

Mon	18:30	Legion of Mary (Church Hall)
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

CHILDREN'S MASS

This Sunday, 5th February at 11:00.

NEXT AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS

Next Sunday, 12th February at 14:00.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS

Thursday 23rd February at 7.00 pm in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral in Motherwell.

OTHER NOTICES

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

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion meets every Monday at 18:00 in the Church Hall. All are welcome, and they are always looking for new members.

PANDEMIC REFLECTIONS

At a recent service at Kilbryde Hospice, one of the lay chaplains at Hairmyres, Avril, reflected on her experience there over the pandemic. It was a lovely reflection, and she has permitted me to print it for you. If you are interested, there are copies in the porch.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS

The annual Diocesan Education Mass, which had to be cancelled in November due to an industrial dispute, has been rescheduled for Thursday 23rd February at 19:00 in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral in Motherwell.

CARFIN LOURDES GROTTTO – FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Please see the poster in the porch providing details of events taking place in the Grotto from the 9th to the 12th February to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

SOLEMNITIES AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR

Ash Wednesday - 22nd February

Palm Sunday - 2nd April

Easter Sunday - 9th April

Ascension - Thursday 18th May

Pentecost - Sunday 28th May

Most Holy Trinity - Sunday 4th June

Body and Blood of Christ - Sunday 11th June

Saint Peter and St Paul - Thursday 29th June

The Assumption - Tuesday 15th August

All Saints - Wednesday 1st November

First Sunday of Advent - 3rd December

Christmas Day – Monday 25th December