

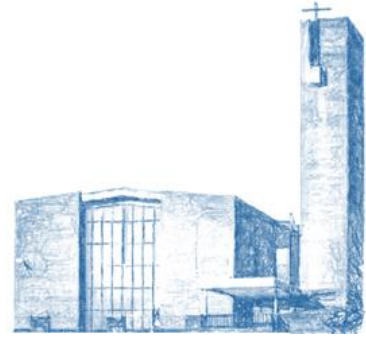
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A 25th and 26th March 2023

Mon	10:00	Devotions
	19:00	Stations of the Cross
Tue	08:15	Mass
	10:00	Requiem Mass for Fiorina Keenan
Wed	10:00	Mass
Thu	10:00	Mass
	18:15 - 18:45	Confessions
	19:00	Mass
Fri	07:00	Mass
	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

PALM SUNDAY - YEAR A 1st and 2nd April 2023

	17:00	Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday
Sun	09:00	Sunday Mass
	11:00	Sunday (Children's) Mass
	14:00	Autism Friendly Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1 SAMUEL 16:1,6-7,10-13

David is anointed by Samuel

PSALM 22(23)

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

EPHESIANS 5:8-14

Anything exposed by the light will turn into light

JOHN 9:1-41

The blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored

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REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Both Martha and Mary, for all their difference in response to Jesus, open with the same words of greeting (or faith or reproach?). Behind this sentence lies a deep-felt sense that the presence of Jesus and the reality of death are incompatible with each other. Can we journey to Good Friday, and through our own encounters with mortality, with such certitude?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Catherine McLean, Jack Fishman, Fiorina Keenan

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Agnes Mathieson, James Hendry, Lucia Drouandi, John Padden, Frank Wales.

THE SICK

Tom Walton, Moira Murphy, Baby Rory Love, Lesley Gourlay

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash offerings	£1,664
Envelopes	313
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£3,147

Stall received **£418** and votives **£159**. Thank you.

PALM SUNDAY

Next week is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. Each Mass will begin by commemorating the messianic entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Palms will be available at all Masses.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY LENTEN ROSARY

Tuesday at 19:00 in the Oratory.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday in the Oratory after Mass

FAITH SHARING GROUP

Wednesday, at 18:30. in the Oratory.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS

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

All Welcome

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ISAIAH 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed

PSALM 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself but God raised him high

MATTHEW 26:14-27:66

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS

Next Sunday, 2nd April at 11:00.

NEXT AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS

Next Sunday, 2nd April at 14:00.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

Next weekend 1st and 2nd April that will include the Easter period. As ever, thank you so much for your sustained support for those most in need in our community.

OTHER NOTICES

SCIAF COLLECTION

Thank you for your considerable generosity towards SCIAF. As a parish, we collected £3,285.

HOSANNA HOUSE/LOURDES 2023

We are looking for people to join us this year at Hosanna House/Lourdes from 14th – 21st July in the following categories:

- Since we have our full capacity of wheelchair bound pilgrims, we require those who only require mild assistance whilst at Hosanna House and in Lourdes, but perhaps require a wheelchair whilst out and about.
- We are also looking for people who require no supervision and are self-sufficient but may require a wheelchair whilst out and about.

Please speak to or phone Robert Kinghorn on 01355 702187 or 07369 272063 for more details.

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

Fr Dougan will be travelling to Lourdes with HCPT on Easter Sunday. Any petitions for the Grotto can be handed to him or Deacon Bill.

SYG / LOURDES COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to so many of you for your great generosity last week. Over £600 was raised and this will go towards helping Katie from our own parish, and other young people to travel to Lourdes at Easter. Some time after Easter, Katie will speak at all the Masses so you can share in her experience.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR DIOCESAN EVENTS

The Diocese would like to create a group of Altar Servers aged 16 or over to serve and assist at the diocesan celebrations throughout the year. If anyone is interested in becoming part of the group, please get in touch with Fr Stuart Parkes on 01698 842709 or email frparkes@rcdom.org.uk.

HIKING CLUB

The next walks are on Saturday 1st April.

- Low Level: Aberfoyle Circular via The Duke's Pass
- High level: Aberfoyle Circular via Creag Innich