

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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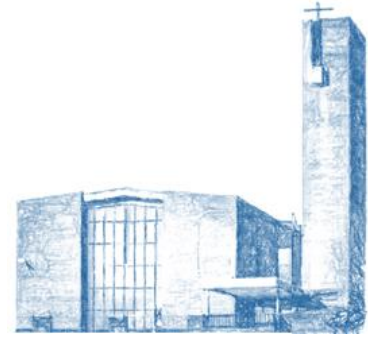
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EASTER SUNDAY YEAR A 8th and 9th April 2023

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue		No Mass
Wed	10:00	Eucharistic Service
Thu		No Mass
Fri	10:00	Eucharistic Service
Sat	09:00 - 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Mass
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A 15th and 16th April 2023

	17:00	Vigil Mass
Sun	09:00	Sunday Mass
	11:00	Sunday (Mass)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 10:34,37-43

'WE HAVE EATEN AND DRUNK WITH HIM AFTER HIS RESURRECTION'

PSALM 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD: WE REJOICE AND ARE GLAD.
EASTER HAS BECOME SO MUCH BRIGHTER FOR MANY

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

LOOK FOR THE THINGS THAT ARE IN HEAVEN, WHERE CHRIST IS

JOHN 20:1-9

HE MUST RISE FROM THE DEAD

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Mouat (funeral Tue 18th 10:30), Theresa McKay (funeral Wed 19th 10:00), Patrick Burke (funeral Fri 21st 10:00), Fiorina Keenan, Paterson, James Smith, John MacGregor.

Margaret Green, Maureen Janaway, Mary

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Sadie, Joe and Elaine McGrotty, Frank and Ross McFadden, Bernard Mooney, Joseph, Iris and Margaret Keen, Pat McCafferty, Margaret Campbell, Ann and Michael Gray, Danny Reynolds, Hugh and Betty Ward, Bernadette Johnstone, Joe and Nancy Rock Mary Nocker, Joe Black

THE SICK

Tom Walton, Moira Murphy, Baby Rory Love, Lesley Gourlay, Johnny Martin.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash offerings	£1,722
Envelopes	£320
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£3,205

Stall received **£154** and votives **£100**. Thank you.

FOODBANK-THANK YOU!

Easter has become so much brighter for many in need in our community due to your astonishing generosity last weekend. Words are inadequate to express the appreciation of both Foodbanks fully. The Community Foodbank received 25 bags and £1,352 with £1,000 to Loaves and Fishes.

EASTER HAMPERIN AID OF PRO-LIFE

Raffle tickets on sale next weekend after Mass. £2.00 per strip



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Bishop Toal's Easter Message 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In wishing you a Happy Easter I pray that the Lord will bless you and your loved ones with his peace and joy as we celebrate his Resurrection.

Pope Francis has invited us to begin to prepare for the Jubilee Year of 2025, whose motto will be "Pilgrims of Hope". When we go on Pilgrimage we do set out full of hope – that the journey will go well and that we will reach our destination safely. So also with the journey of life – we move through Life trusting in God and hoping to reach a satisfying and fulfilling end in eternal life. The Lord, in rising from the dead, has gone before us and in him we place all our hopes. Each Easter then is an affirmation; and proclamation of Christ risen and ascended into heaven.

Hope depends on Faith. The Lenten journey has been a time of renewing our faith in the Lord at this particular moment in our journey on earth. We heard some of the great stories of Faith in the Old Testament and then the Lord calling people to faith in him as they listened to his words and experienced his healing power. Some responded with great enthusiasm, acclaiming Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah who entered Jerusalem triumphantly on a donkey on Palm Sunday. Others found it hard to do so, and indeed turned against him, leading to their cries for his crucifixion on Good Friday. The question for the people of Jerusalem and for ourselves is whether we believe or not. Hopefully our faith will have been renewed and strengthened this Lent, and we can renew our baptismal promises with fervour and conviction, sure in the faith we have received, and continue to live our lives by.

May our faith indeed remain strong in the year ahead and may we journey together as "Pilgrims of Hope" in the Church, confident that we will share in the Lord's Resurrection.

With my blessing this Joyful Eastertide,

Yours in Christ,

+ Joseph Toal