OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:30	Requiem Mass for Jim Mouat
Wed	10:00	Requiem Mass Theresa McKay
Thu	10:00 18:15 - 18:45 19:00	Mass Confessions Mass
Fri	10:00	Requiem Mass for Patrick Burke
Sat	09:00 - 09:45 09:15 - 09:45 10:00 16:15 - 16:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions Mass Confessions

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 25th and 26th February 2023

	17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sun	09:00	Sunday Mass
	11:00	Sunday Mass

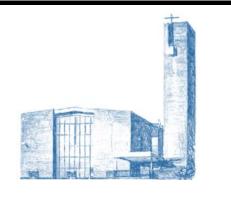
THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<u>ACTS 2:42-47</u> The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common

PSALM 117(118):2-4,13-15,22-24 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

<u>1 PETER 1:3-9</u> You did not see Christ, yet you love him

JOHN 20:19-31 Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them



REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The idealised community Luke describes in Acts would have represented in the first century AD, just as in the 21st, the fulfilment of much human longing and the desires of all the great thinkers. In human terms it is impossible: only the Gifts of the Spirit bring it about.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED Alison McKady, Thomas Connolly and Lesley Gourlay.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES John Donoghue, Patricia McCormick, Ann Fellows, Joseph Cairns and Andrew Brown.

THE SICK

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

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

	£3870
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
Standing Orders	£905
Cash offerings	£2700

Special Collection for Holy Places £1330 Stall received £60 Votives £167 Lourdes Fund £50

Thank you.

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

<u>PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS</u> 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

ACTS 2:14,22-33 God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to this

PSALM 15(16):1-2,5,7-11

<u>1 PETER 1:17-21</u> Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of Christ

LUKE 24:13-35 They recognised him at the breaking of bread

REGULAR EVENTS

Mon	18:30	Legion of Mary (Church Hall)		
Tue	09:00 19:30	Knitting and Craft Group (Church Hall) Bingo (Church Hall)		
Wed		Café after morning Mass (Church Hall)		
Thu	10:30 13:00 19:40	Mother and Toddler Group (Church Hall) Friendship Group (Church Hall) RCIA after evening Mass (Church House)		

All Welcome

FORTHCOMING SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

FAITH SHARING GROUP

Our Faith Sharing Group resumes this Monday, 17th April, at 18:30 in the Oratory.

All welcome.

Please note the change of evening for our meetings.

NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS Sunday, 7th May at 11:00.

NEXT AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS Sunday, 14th May at 14:00.

OTHER NOTICES

WEDDING

We congratulate Nicole McCaffrey & James Cavanagh on their marriage this weekend and wish them well as they begin their married life together.

BAPTISM

We welcome Margot Gallagher into our community.

Please keep Margot and her parents in your prayers.

SUPPLY PRIEST

We welcome Fr Tony Fernandes SDB to our community and we thank him for travelling from Bolton to celebrate our masses with us this weekend.

I'm sure you will make him very welcome.

SOLEMNITIES THIS YEAR

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

FATHER DAMIAN GILHOOLEY RIP

Fr Damien's remains will be received into St James' Church, Coatbridge, at 6.30pm on Monday April 24th.

His Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 25th April at 11.30am, with his burial thereafter at St Joseph's Cemetery, Rochsoles, Airdrie.

Assistant Priest

St James', Coatbridge 1968 St Benedict's, Easterhouse 1971 St Andrew's, Airdrie 1975 Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride 1980 St Bartholomew's, Coatbridge 1983 St Cadoc's, Halfway 1989 **Parish Priest** St Dominic's, Craigend 1991 St Bernard's, Coatbridge 1996 St James', Coatbridge 2009 Retired 10th August 2019 Deceased 10th April 2023

May he rest in the peace of the Lord. Our Lady Queen of Priests pray for him.