

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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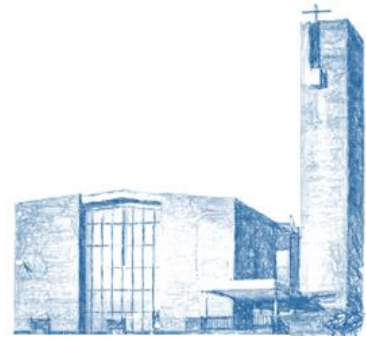
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A 22nd and 23rd April 2023

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:00	Mass
Wed	10:00	Mass
Thu	10:00	
	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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A 29th and 30th April 2023

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

THIS 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

1 PETER 1:17-21

Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of Christ

LUKE 24:13-35

They recognised him at the breaking of bread

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The speech of Peter in Acts and the dialogue with the Risen Christ on the road to Emmaus both feature a lot of explaining. The nothing-has-changed and yet everything has-changed reality of life after the Resurrection seems to run counter to so many expectations for an immediate and outward overthrow of the current order. The new era of living in faith in what has been revealed in Jesus Christ is beginning.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Mouat, Patrick Burke, Lesley Gourlay, John Boyle, Mrs Morrison, Theresa McKay, Maeve O'Brien, Brian Byrne, John Prete (funeral Thursday 11th May), Moira Murphy, Fr Damien Gilhooley.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

May McKeown, Rose Tierney, Michael Daly, Frank and Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Christine Samson, Ann Little, Mgr Alex Devanny, Charles Gallagher, Thomas McGinn, John Tennyson.

THE SICK

Tom Walton, Baby Rory Love, Johnny Martin, Caroline McKenna.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash & envelopes	£1,571
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£2,741

Stall received **£60** and votives **£120**. Thank you.

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUPS

FAITH SHARING GROUP

Monday at 18:30 in the Oratory.

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

ACTS 2:14,36-41

'God has made him both Lord and Christ'

PSALM 22(23)

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

1 PETER 2:20-25

You have come back to the shepherd of your souls

JOHN 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold

FORTHCOMING SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – ST LOUISE

Saturday 6th May at 12:00 - please pray for the children.

NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS

Sunday, 7th May at 11:00.

CABARET NIGHT IN AID OF SPUC

Friday, 12th May, in the Church Hall from 19.30 to 23:30, featuring the fantastic Studio 32. Tea/Coffee, Sandwiches, Cakes, BYOB and Bingo. Tickets £10.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Saturday 13th May at 10:00 and 12:00.

Please pray for the children.

NEXT AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, 14th May at 14:00.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all those who contributed to the Easter Triduum, whether it was in the cleaning and preparing of the church, passkeeping, reading, leading the music, serving, flowers, helping with teas to name just some of the ways in which the celebrations were helped to be so wonderful.

OTHER NOTICES

FR DAMIEN GILHOOLEY RIP

Fr Damien's body will be brought to the presbytery at St Bernard's in Coatbridge on Monday, 24th April at 13:00, with visiting possible until 17:00, after which his coffin will be taken to St James' Church, Coatbridge, for the Vigil of Reception at 18:30.

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

At some future date Mass will be celebrated here for him as well.

PRAYERS PLEASE

The 4th, 5th and 6th year pupils in St Andrew's and St Bride's and elsewhere will be sitting exams over the next few weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

BAPTISMS IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday at 17:30 - Sophie

Saturday at 12:00 - Blaine

SPUC NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN

10 million prayers for 10 million lives

In October 2022 the Society for The Protection of Unborn Children [SPUC] launched a major National Prayer Campaign, in collaboration with the Knights of St. Columba, to encourage more people to pray with renewed faith and trust for an end to the culture of death and for a flourishing of the culture of life. The aim is to reach the milestone of *10 million prayers* being pledged in memory of the *10 million lives* lost to abortion since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. SPUC Representatives Quentin & Rose Reynolds are organising a local Prayer Relay on Thursday 27th April. The aim is for people to choose a 15 minute time slot on that day and commit to praying in whichever way they choose during that time, so that a continuous chain of prayer is offered over the course of the day. Please call or email Quentin & Rose if you are interested in taking part (quentinreynolds1946@yahoo.co.uk or 01236 763827).

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

COP 27 – Catholic Action on Climate Change.

A talk by Dr Ben Wilson, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 4th May 2023 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.