

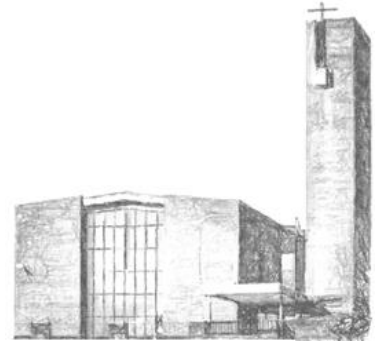
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:00	Mass – St Athanasius
Wed	10:00	Mass – St Philip & St James
	19:00	Reception of Moira Murphy
Thu	10:00	Mass
	18:15 - 18:45	Confessions
	13:00	Funeral of Moira Murphy
	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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A 6th and 7th May 2023

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

THIS 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

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Concluding the self revelation of the Feast of Tabernacles (starting at 7:1), Jesus finally accepts, while at the same time transcending, a traditional messianic image as the Shepherd of his people. Could the door be a reference to the ancient custom of the shepherd himself laying his body across the gate-space of the fold and thus being both shepherd and door?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Moira Murphy (funeral Thurs 13:00), May Goldie (funeral Tues 16th May), John Prete (funeral Thurs 11th May), Elizabeth Kennedy (funeral Tues 23rd May), Raymond Murphy, Margaret McGrillan.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Tommy, Annie and Thomas Flaherty, Betty Sweeney, Winnie Howarth, Kevin Cleary, Margaret Hannah and George Reilly Jnr.

THE SICK

Tom Walton, Baby Rory Love, Johnny Martin.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash	£1,273
Envelopes	£287
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£2,730

Stall received **£129** and votives **£143**. Thank you.

DIACONATE ORDINATION

We are delighted to be able to announce that Bishop Toal has approved Kevin for ordination to the Diaconate and that the Mass will take place here on December 8th. We look forward to celebrating with him as a parish.

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

FORTHCOMING SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NOVENA – ST BRIDE'S

Fr McGachey will be leading a Novena to Our Lady Untier of Knots in St Bride's. This will include Rosary and Benediction and will begin on Wed 3rd May at 19:00 and run for consecutive Wednesdays until 28th June.

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.

FOODBANK

The next collection for our local foodbanks is the weekend of 6/7th May. As ever, thank you for your unstinting support for those among us in our communities.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – ST LOUISE

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

NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS

Next Sunday, 7th May at 11:00.

RECONCILIATION AND HEALING SERVICE

There will be a Reconciliation and Healing Service in Saint Columbkille's Parish Hall, Kirkwood Street, Rutherglen on Sunday 7th May at 14:30. The speakers are Rev Willie Hattie and Joe Livingston.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

The Month's Mind Mass for Fr Damien Gilhooley will be held in St Bernard's Church in Coatbridge on Monday, 8th May at 19:00.

HOSPICE FUNDRAISER

Kilbryde Hospice is holding a Coronation Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, 9th May, 12:30-14:30 at Stewartfield Community Centre, East Kilbride, to help raise much-needed funds for the

hospice. There will be sandwiches, cakes, endless tea and coffee, and the wonderful Paul French singing for our guests on the day!

Tickets (£6.50 per person) can be purchased by contacting the fundraising team fundraising@kilbrydehospice.org.uk or on 01355 202020.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

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

Sunday 11:00 – Shay

Sunday 12:30 – Milana and Rocco

SPUC RAFFLE DRAW

Winning tickets were GREEN 396-400. Second prize, YELLOW 116-120. £700 raised – thank you!

SR SOPHIE

Many of you have become used to seeing Sister Sophie around the parish and we are lucky to have the news from Bishop Toal that he has appointed her here as pastoral assistant in the Parish.