

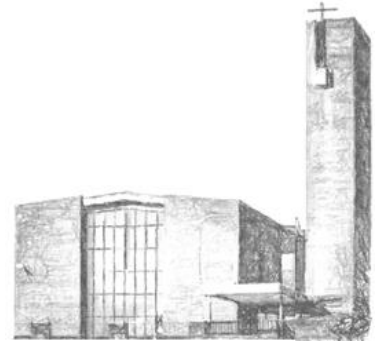
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:00	Mass - Feast of St Louise <i>St Louise Primary attending</i>
Wed	10:00	Mass
Thu	10:00	Mass – funeral of John Prete
	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 – First Holy Communion <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Primary</i>
	12:00	Mass – First Holy Communion <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Primary</i>
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A 13th and 14th May 2023

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 6:1-7

They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit

PSALM 32(33):1-2,4-5,18-19

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

1 PETER 2:4-9

Christ is the living stone, chosen by God and precious to him

JOHN 14:1-12

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

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REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The Farewell Discourse of Jesus at the Last Supper is revisited now in Eastertide to allow us to see the fullness of the truth and life promised by Resurrection faith. Jesus is the Way to Truth and Life and all that God promises, not in the sense of formulae or explanations (as Thomas and then Philip seek) but as the path or way we must walk down.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Moira Murphy, May Goldie (funeral Tue 16th May), John Prete (funeral Thurs 10am), Elizabeth Kennedy (funeral Tue 23rd May), Raymond Murphy, Margaret McGrillan, Dorothy McInness, Anne Dunn, Joseph Hennessy, Fr George Donaldson, Patrick Burke, Margaret Ann McCafferty.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Maureen Smith, Hugh Henry McGrattan, Elizabeth Duffy, Sheena Park.

THE SICK

Tom Walton, Baby Rory Love, Johnny Martin.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash	£1,363
Envelopes	£327
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£2,860

Stall received **£80** and votives **£175**. 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 WEEKS' READINGS

ACTS 8:5-8,14-17

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit

PSALM 65(66):1-7,16,20

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

1 PETER 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life

JOHN 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate

EVENTS SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

FOODBANK

The next collection for our local foodbanks is **this** weekend (6th/7th May).

NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS

This Sunday, 7th May at 11:00.

NEXT AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS

This Sunday, 7th May at 14:00.

RECONCILIATION AND HEALING SERVICE

There will be a Reconciliation and Healing Service in Saint Columbkille's Parish Hall, Kirkwood Street, Rutherglen this 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.

FUTURE SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

REV COLUM MARTIN

Friday 19th May in Motherwell Cathedral, Colum will be ordained a priest. Please keep him in your prayers.

KEVIN KIRBY ORDINATION

Friday 8th December here at Our Lady of Lourdes, Kevin will be ordained a deacon. We look forward to celebrating with him as a parish.

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 12.30 – Leo

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.

HCPT MASS

On the weekend of 3rd / 4th June, Katie, one of our young people who travelled to Lourdes at Easter will speak of her experience at all three Masses.

The 11:00 children's Mass will also be HCPT themed and anyone who has travelled with HCPT is invited to dig out their group colours and wear them.

After the Mass, there will be a coffee morning in the hall to help raise money to support some of our young people who hope to go away on retreat with the high school next year.