

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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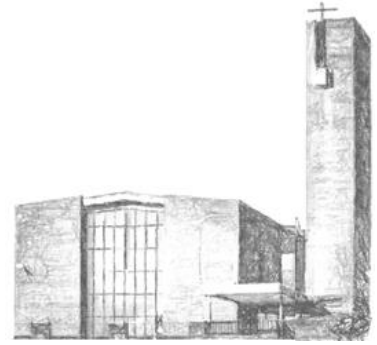
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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH - YEAR B 30th and 31st December 2023

Mon	10:00	Mass - Mary the Mother of God
Tue	10:00	Mass - Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Wed	10:00	Mass
Thu	10:00	Mass
	18:15 - 18:45	Confessions
	19:00	Mass - Holy Innocents
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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR B 7th and 8th January 2024

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

GEN 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Your heir shall be your own flesh and blood.

PS 104:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 R. 7.8

He, the Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.

HEB 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

The faith of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac

LUKE 2:22-40

The child grew, filled with wisdom.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

God could have brought his Son into the world any way he wished. He chose to send him to an ordinary family in Nazareth. The family is the simple and essential unit of society, and this is where God comes in and communes with us, in our midst, in our homes, around our tables.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK

Margaret Gannon.

RECENTLY DECEASED

John MacDonald (funeral 9th January), Ernie Robson (funeral 10th January), Kathleen Chambers, Stephen Maxwell, Richard Tamburrini, Fr Michael Savage.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

William Magill, Thomas Woods, Bruce Cairnduff, Vincent Healy, Grace Keenan, Alice Docherty, Robert McFall, Joseph Devlin, Harry Duffin, Frank Daly, James Boyle, Agnes, James and David Roden, James Roden jnr, Beatrice Connor, Billy Gibbons, John and Mary McColl, Jimmy McCabe.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash	£1,500
Christmas Collection	£1,031
Envelopes	£467
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£4,168

Lourdes fund **£50** and votives **£198**.

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

Among those whom we pray for this Christmas (both living and dead) are the following:

Lewis Thomas McDermott, Charlie & Ellen O’Kane, Andy & Jan Sproul, Dave Charlesworth, Graham Pearson, Ryan Johnston, Frank Wales, Patricia Wales, Thomas Wales snr, Marie Blue, Baby McEwan, Marie & John Docherty, Rosabel McDermott, Anna McDermott, Henrietta MacDonald, Rosemary & Brendan McGlone, Ian & Catherine Grant, Kenny & Sylvia Stark, Martin & Joan McGrath, Frances Benny, Robert McDermott, McDermott Family, Annie & Maurice McHugh, McHugh Family, Robert Tamburrini, Margaret Hannah, Betty Considine, Jim & Maureen Martin, Anne Durkin Boyd, Phil & Greta McCaffrey, Maureen McCaffrey Somerville, Mrs Anne Fellowes, Patricia McCormack, John Donoghue, Agnes Carroll, Mrs Janette Faulds, John Proctor, Rose Docherty, Andrew O’Hagan, Mary McFadden & Family, Manus McHugh & Family, Marie & Tom McCracken, James & Ellen McAnsh, David McAnsh, Pamela, Stephen & Helen McAnsh, Desmond & Caroline O’Hagan, Ennis Gallagher, Hill, Gribbin & McNally Families, Hannah Family, McKerracher Family, Frank Brien, Gerry & Kevin O’Connor, Cathie O’Connor, George & Betty McNally, Geraldine & David Snape, William, Marion & Matthew Henderson, Rosina & Hugh McGinty, James & Agnes McDonald, Teddy & Helen Hand.

NEW BISHOP OF GALLOWAY – FR FRANK

Pope Francis has nominated me as the next Bishop of Galloway. My ordination as Bishop will take place at some point within the next three months. As well as my feelings about taking on this office I am particularly sad to be leaving the parish. I will remain here for most of January and will give you more information as soon as I can. Please keep me in your prayers.

OTHER NOTICES

NEW YEAR’S DAY MASS

Please note that there will be Mass on January 1st to honour Our Lady at 10:00.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

Next week is the Epiphany and there will be a retiring collection for the Justice and Peace Commission.

THANK YOU

Fr Frank, Deacon Bill, Deacon Kevin, Sr Sophie and Christopher would like to thank everyone for their Christmas cards and gifts. Your generosity and prayers are much appreciated.

FOODBANKS

Although we had our December collection at the beginning of the month the generosity continued to flow relentlessly in the run-up to Christmas with donations totalling £3,270 (to add to the December £4,450). An incredible £2,000 was given by the members of Paul Abrams CSC - a special ‘thank you’ to parishioners Andy McAdam, Charlie McLean, Ellie McLean and John McLuckie for facilitating this. A further £500 was given by a local business person with connections to the parish. Thank you once again to everyone for this outstanding kindness. The Community Foodbank received £1420 with Loaves and Fishes receiving £1850. As previously informed there will be no collection in January.

FRIDAY DROP-IN LUNCH

Many thanks to all who helped out at this initiative during December. Although the number of users was small we changed the format for the second two weeks to include Tea/Coffee and Toast after the 10.00am Mass. This appeared to be a better option. When we restart on Friday 12th January we propose to persist with this - tea and toast at around 10.30 with soup being provided from 11.15 until 1.00pm. Further details will follow.

