

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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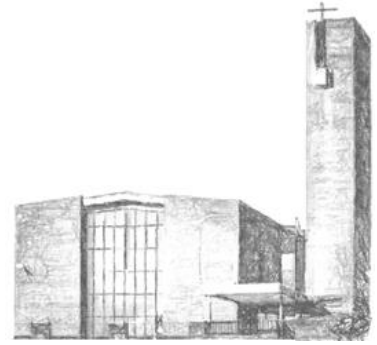
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B 13th and 14th January 2024

Mon	10:00	Devotions
	18:00	Reception of Remains
Tue	10:00	Mass - Funeral of Richard Tamburrini
Wed	10:00	Mass - St Lucy
	18:00	Reception of Remains
Thu	10:00	Mass - Funeral of Patricia Gough
	19:00	NO MASS
	18:15 18:45	NO CONFESSIONS
Fri	07:00	Mass
	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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B 20th and 21st January 2024

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1 SAM 3:3B-10, 19

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

PS 39:2. 4. 7-10 R. 8.9

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

1 COR 6:13-15. 17-20

Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.

JOHN 1:35-42

They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Christmas is over and the Ordinary Sundays for Year B begin. The gospel for this year is Mark, but on this Sunday each year, it's from the early chapters of John. Two things happen in today's text. First, John the Baptist points out Jesus as 'the lamb of God'.

Jews chose lambs from their flock for sacrifice: Jesus will be God's sacrifice. Second, two disciples (including Andrew) accept Jesus' invitation to share his life: "Come and see".

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK

John Docherty, Michael and Stephen O'Hagan.

RECENTLY DECEASED

John MacDonald, Ernie Robson, Richard Tamburrini (funeral Tue 10:00), Patricia Gough (funeral Thu 10:00), John Shearer (funeral Sat 10:00), John Russell (funeral 24th January), Margaret Gannon (funeral 25th January), Margaret Toner, John Quinn, John Fegan, Robert Boag, Eddie McKay, Kathleen Chambers, Nancy Conway, Sean Neeson.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Joseph Keenan, Gerard and William McGurk, Eddie Houston snr, Margaret Burke, Willie O'Hagan, George O'Hagan.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash	£1,355
Envelopes	£311
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	36

Stall received **£95** and votives **£186**.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

JUSTICE AND PEACE

The retiring collection was not taken up at the vigil Mass last week, so the opportunity will be there at the end of the vigil this weekend.

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FRIDAY DROP-IN LUNCH

Friday 19th January at 10:30. Tea/Coffee and Toast will be served then with soup becoming available from around 11.15. All are welcome to access this resource and while away an hour or two during the winter months.

FUTURE SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

FUNDRAISING FAMILY RACE NIGHT

Friday 26th January, 19:30. Four of our young people - Katie, Rachael, Olivia and Lily - will be travelling to Lourdes in April with HCPT's SYG. To help raise funds for their fares, they have organised a race night in the church hall on the above date. Tickets are £5 each (kids go free) and there will be raffles and games on the night. Horses are for sale for £2 each and races are available to sponsor if anyone, especially local businesses, would like to help. Any raffle donations would also be gratefully received. BYOB and snacks. Tickets, horses and raffle tickets will be on sale after each mass next weekend or through Anne Marie on 07792 164583.

CONVERSION AND A LITERARY MARRIAGE

Thursday 1st February, 19:30. The Newman Association has organised a meeting in The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow when Dr. Linden Bicket will present the above talk.

OTHER NOTICES

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Fr Frank's final Sunday Masses will be the weekend of 28th January. He will then go on holiday for a week and leave the parish on the 7th February. The new Parish Priest, Fr Kenny Campbell, will be in place by Sunday, 11th February, just before the beginning of Lent. Please keep both in your prayers.

FR FRANK'S ORDINATION

Fr Frank's ordination date will be Saturday 9th March at St Peter's Ardrossan. This is a smaller place than when Archbishop Nolan was ordained Bishop of Galloway, so unfortunately, there is not the same availability of tickets. Our parish will be allocated tickets in the same way as other Galloway parishes, but at the moment, we do not know how many that will be. It will be something that Fr Campbell will be able to work out with you in February. The Mass will also be streamed.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Toal announces the following clergy appointments: Fr Kenneth O'Brien, PP of St Joseph's Stepps, will also become Parish Priest of St Barbara's, Muirhead, from 10th February. He will be assisted by Frs Danny Rooney and Fr Charles Coyle at weekends. Fr O'Brien will continue as Chaplain to St Ambrose's High School but will cease to be Assistant Chaplain to Monklands Hospital. He will also continue Canon Law work with the Diocese and the Interdiocesan Tribunal. In the same area of the Diocese Fr Michael Briody, PP of St Michael's, Moodiesburn, has announced his intention to step down as Parish Priest at Pentecost, May 18th. The appointment of his replacement will be made later. Fr Briody will take a break from public duties, with a view to returning after a time of rest.

Fr Stephen Rooney, at present PP of St Ignatius, Wishaw, and St Brigid's, Newmains, will become Parish Priest of St Athanasius, Carluke, on the weekend of 10th/11th February 2024. Fr Rooney will continue to Parish Priest of St Brigid's, Newmains, also, where Fr Eamonn Sweeney will continue to assist him. Fr Rooney is replacing Fr Tom Magill as PP of St Athanasius. Fr Magill is retiring as PP but will continue to serve the Diocese in other areas of priestly ministry Fr Krzysztof Garwolinski, PP of St Patrick's, Craigneuk and St Thomas', Wishaw, will administer St Ignatius', Wishaw, on a temporary basis from 10th February until a new Parish Priest is appointed at Pentecost. Mgr Michael Conway will continue to assist in St Ignatius' along with Deacon Stuart Dick.

ORBIS DONATIONS 2023

Thank you to everyone who donated to Orbis in 2023. We raised £1,515 to save people from preventable blindness.