

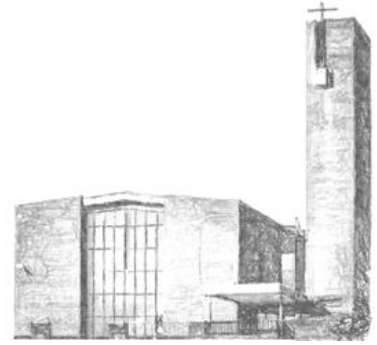
# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

|     |               |                                     |
|-----|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mon | 10:00         | Devotions                           |
| Tue | 10:00         | Mass                                |
|     | 18:00         | Reception of Remains                |
| Wed | 10:00         | Mass – Funeral of John Russell      |
|     | 18:00         | Reception of Remains                |
| Thu | 10:00         | Mass – Funeral of Margaret Gannon   |
|     | 18:15 - 18:45 | Confessions                         |
|     | 19:00         | Mass - Conversion of St Paul        |
| Fri | 10:00         | Mass - Funeral of Alice Horn        |
| Sat | 09:00 - 09:45 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
|     | 09:15 - 09:45 | Confessions                         |
|     | 10:00         | Mass – St Timothy and St Titus      |
|     | 16:15 - 16:45 | Confessions                         |

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

JON 3:1-5, 10

The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour.

PS 24:4-9 R. 4

Lord, make me know your ways.

1 COR 7:29-31

The world as we know it is passing away.

MARK 1:14-20

Repent and believe the Good News.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Mark's account of Jesus' first day in ministry is a busy one. First, Jesus proclaims that the Kingdom of God is at hand and declares that this is good news. Second, he calls his first disciples. The pattern for discipleship is laid down. Jesus is always on the move, and while moving, he sees those he will call and calls them. Finally, the disciples follow him, leaving aside what they are doing and making Jesus the number one priority.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### THE SICK

John Docherty, Michael and Stephen O'Hagan.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

John Russell (funeral Wed 10:00), Margaret Gannon (funeral Thurs 10:00), Alice Horn (funeral Fri 10:00), Alex Waddell, Margaret Toner, Pat Fraser, Edward McKay, Martha Hamilton.

#### ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Agnes Kenny, Norman McDermott, George O'Kane, Jim Hanlon, Anthony Deary, Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Frank McWilliams, Kathleen McIntyre, Emma Harkinson.

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Cash               | £1,479        |
| Envelopes          | £274          |
| Standing Orders    | £905          |
| Estimated Gift Aid | £265          |
|                    | <b>£2,923</b> |

The stall received **£40** and votives **£146**.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

### ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

At this Sunday's 11:00 Mass, the children of St Louise's Primary will be formally enrolled for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### FRIDAY DROP-IN LUNCH

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### FUNDRAISING FAMILY RACE NIGHT

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## FUTURE SERVICES AND EVENTS

### CONVERSION AND A LITERARY MARRIAGE

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### COMINGS AND GOINGS

Fr Frank's final Sunday Masses will be the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> January. He will then go on holiday for a week and leave the parish sometime during the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> February.

The new Parish Priest, Fr Kenny Campbell, will be in place by Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 there 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.

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## THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION

The National Commission for Justice and Peace advises the Scottish Bishops' Conference of the Catholic Church in matters relating to social justice, international peace and human rights, and promotes action in these areas. It works in accordance with the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church.

### VACANCY- CAMPAIGNS, COMMUNICATION AND EVENTS COORDINATOR

This post will at once be challenging and rewarding. The successful candidate will be expected to motivate, reinvigorate and coordinate the existing work of the commission, as well as encourage new activity in the area of Justice and Peace in Scotland.

Applicants for the post must be able to evidence an ability to build a high profile for Justice and Peace through communication, campaigning and organising events. They should also be able to demonstrate a good grasp of world affairs and politics. They must have the ability to motivate and encourage people from all sections of the community to become aware and involved in meaningful and manageable action. Digital and social networking skills are essential. The successful candidate will be a highly motivated individual who has a proven track record of being able to work on their own initiative.

Salary - £21,000