

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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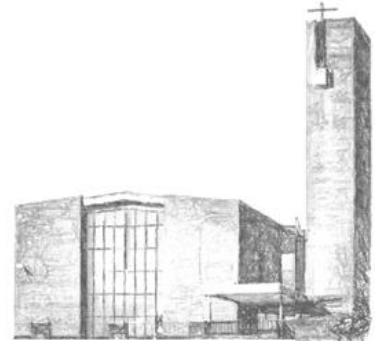
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 10th and 11th February 2024

Mon	10:00	Mass – funeral of Eileen Hamilton
Tue	10:00	Mass
Wed	10:00	Ash Wednesday
	19:00	Ash Wednesday
Thu	10:00	Mass
	18:15 - 18:45	Confessions
	19:00	Mass
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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B 17th and 18th February 2024

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

GEN 9:8-15

God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood.

PS 24:4-9 R. 10

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

1 PET 3:18-22

That water is a type of baptism which saves you now.

MARK 1:12-15

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

"The time has come!" exclaims Jesus today. He is not talking about clock-time. Time for him and for us is the time of opportunity. Noah receives a fresh opportunity after the flood. Peter likens that to our watery beginnings in baptism. Jesus reminds us urgently:

"Repent and believe the Good News!"

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK

John Docherty, Michael and Stephen O'Hagan.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eileen Hamilton, Isabella Conaghan, Mary McCann.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Annie McClure, James McClure, Dorry Kelly, Terry Kelly, Eddie Sherry, Annie Kyle, Jimmy Kyle, Jim Curran.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash	£951
Envelopes	£275
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£2,396

The stall received **£70**, votives **£149**.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

NEW PARISH PRIEST

Our new Parish Priest, Fr Kenny Campbell, arrives this weekend. Please make him very welcome.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

The Wednesday Café will take place on Shrove Tuesday this week with, of course, pancakes!

Mon	18:30	Legion of Mary	Hall
	18:30	Faith sharing Group	Oratory
Tue	09:00	Knitting and Craft Group	Hall
	09:25	Novena, Rosary & prayer for Priests	Church
	10:30	Mother's Prayer Group	Oratory
	10:30	Café & pancakes after morning Mass	Hall
	19:30	Bingo	Hall
Wed	09:25	Novena, Rosary & prayer for Priests	Church
	10:30	Pro-life Prayer Group	Oratory
Thu	10:30	Mother and Toddler Group	Hall
	13:00	Friendship Group	Hall
Fri	09:25	Novena, Rosary & prayer for Priests	Church
	13:30	Prayer for priests & vocations	Church

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

GEN 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

PS 115:10. 15-19 R. PS 114:9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

ROM 8:31-34

God did not spare his own Son.

MARK 9:2-10

This is my Son, the Beloved.

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 there will be.

SCOTTISH YOUTH GROUP LOURDES FUNDRAISER

Winner of Hamper - Brown Ticket Number 6-10 Anne Mitchell.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our trip to Lourdes with the Scottish youth Group by buying raffle tickets and supporting the Race Night. We are so grateful for all your help and encouragement. Love from Katie, Rachael, Lily and Olivia.

BISHOP OF DUNKELD

Fr Martin Chambers of the Diocese of Galloway has been appointed Bishop of Dunkeld. Fr Martin is a friend to several parishioners and to Fr Frank.

Please keep Fr Martin and Fr Frank in your prayers as they prepare for their new ministries.

BEAVER SCOUTS

After a gap of over 30 years, the 5th East Kilbride (Our Lady of Lourdes) Scout Group has been officially restarted as a **youth ministry** in our parish.

It took a little longer to sort out the administration than we had hoped when this was first announced, but we are now actively looking for an adult who could lead a small team of volunteers to run Beavers for 6-8-year-old children.

No experience is necessary as full training will be provided and all expenses will be met.

If you want to know more or can suggest someone you think might be interested, please talk to (Deacon) Kevin.

Please keep this new venture in your prayers.