

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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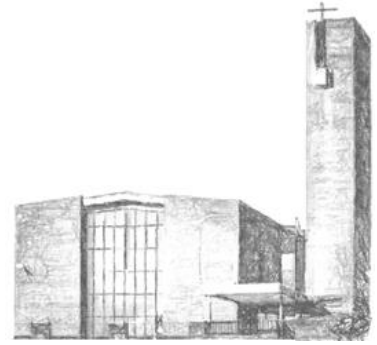
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B 17th and 18th February 2024

Mon	10:00	Mass
	18:00	Reception of remains
	19:00	Stations of the Cross
Tue	10:00	Mass – funeral of Isabel Conaghan
Wed	10:00	Mass
Thu	10:00	Mass
	18:00 – 19:00	Confessions
	19:00	Mass
Fri	07:00	Mass
	10:00	Mass
	15:00	Lenten Holy Hour
Sat	09:00 - 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Mass
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B 24th and 25th February 2024

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

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash	£1,488
Envelopes	£292
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£2,950

The stall received **£50**, votives **£137**.

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

Veronica Johnstone.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Isabel Conaghan (funeral Tuesday at 10:00), Theresa McDade, Teresa Kilday, Chilsong Kolen, Tony Boon, Eileen Grant, Dr Peter Clark, Manny Chicarella

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Theresa McSweeney, Annie Ford, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Woodside, Teresa Quinn, Frank Daly, John McLean, Duncan Wallace, Ian Wallace, Bridget Gardyne, Geoffrey Gardyne, Austin Toner., Margaret Campbell, Frank McMahan, Davidia Hamill.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

RITE OF ELECTION

On Sunday at the 11:00 Mass, Janice and Louise, our two Catechumens who will be received into the Church at Easter, will 'be sent' from us to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election at 15:00. There will be others like them from across the Diocese. We keep them both very much in our prayers during this sacred season.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

LOL FAITH SHARING GROUP

We will be starting again during Lent. Our first meeting will take place in the Oratory, on Wednesday, 21st February, at 18:30. Everyone is welcome to come and see what we're about!

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
	19:30	Bingo	Hall
Wed	09:25	Novena, Rosary & prayer for Priests	Church
	10:30	Café after morning Mass	Hall
	10:30	Pro-life Prayer Group	Oratory
	18:30	Faith Sharing Group	Oratory
Thu	10:30	Mother and Toddler Group	Hall
	13:00	Friendship Group	Hall
Fri	09:25	Novena, Rosary & prayer for Priests	Church
	10:00	Warm Places Initiative	Hall
	13:30	Prayer for priests & vocations	Church

FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

FR FRANK'S ORDINATION

Saturday 9th March in St. Peter-in-Chaons Church, Ardrossan, 11:00. We have been allocated 26 tickets for Fr. Frank's Episcopal Ordination.

BISHOP FRANK'S MASS OF RECEPTION

Sunday 10th March, Ayr Cathedral at 15:00, Bishop Frank's Mass of Reception at Ayr Cathedral.

If you would like a ticket to either event, then please e-mail frcampbell@rcdom.org.uk. In the event of demand outstripping supply, then a draw will take place of the names.

ST PATRICK'S VARIETY CONCERT

Monday 11th March, Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow at 19:30. Organised by Padre Pio events with funds raised to various charities. Tickets from <https://tickets.glasgowlife.org.uk>.

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent has now begun and I encourage everyone to make the best of this sacred springtime in all our lives to help us grow in our relationship with God. In addition to the usual services there will be:

- Monday at 19:00, Stations of the Cross
- Friday at 07:00, Holy Mass
- Friday 15:00, A Holy Hour

OTHER NOTICES

THURSDAY EVENINGS

I will be available on Thursdays from 16:30 to 18:30 and from 19:30 to 21:00. People can drop in at these times for any reason, starting this week.

As a result, confessions will start 15 minutes later at 18:30 to 19:00.

FOODBANKS

Yet again, thank you so much for your exceptional response to our February collection - 11 bags and £2,076. The Community Foodbank received £1,076 with Loaves and Fishes receiving £1,000 and all of the bags. Both Foodbanks are deeply grateful for your relentless efforts on their behalf.

WARM PLACES INITIATIVE

This continues to operate in the hall each Friday after the 10:00 Mass. Tea/Coffee and Toast are available at that time, with soup being served from 11:00-13:00. All are welcome to participate in this at no cost.

WEDDINGS 2024

I invite those who are married here in the course of 2024 to make an appointment with me so that we can establish a relationship and take care of the necessary wedding planning and paperwork. Please see me after any mass.

APPROVAL

Anyone who wishes to work in the Catholic Education Sector and anyone applying for promotion requires approval from the Diocese. Usually, the Parish Priest provides a reference for these individuals. Given that I have just arrived, I think it would be wise for anyone in that situation to ensure that I know who you are and can confirm that you are a practising Catholic. Please do this sooner rather than later to allow me to compile a register. I cannot write references for people whom I do not know.