

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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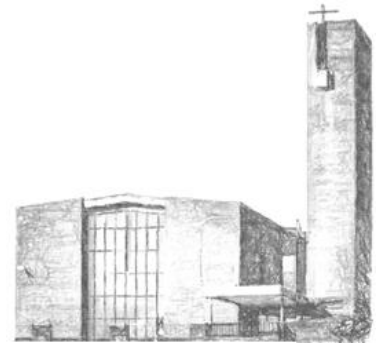
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EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR B 30th and 31st March 2024

Easter Monday	
11:00	Mass
Tuesday	
10:00	Mass
Wednesday	
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
10:00	Mass
18:30 - 19:00	Confessions
19:00	Mass
Friday	
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:00 - 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
10:00	Mass
16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

SUNDAY - YEAR B 6th - 7th April 2024

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

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1821
Offertory Envelopes	£186
Standing Orders	£240
Estimated Gift Aid	£437
	£2,684

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 10: 34. 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

PS 117: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 R. 24

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

COL 3: 1-4

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

JOHN 20: 1-9

He must rise from the dead

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Easter faith appears to be a corporate enterprise: Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter and the Beloved Disciple all build on what the other experiences to come to a mature faith and a belief in the Risen Christ. We do not discover, let alone possess, the Good News of Eternal Life on our own.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK :Nora Houston, Michael Schoenhofen, Jean Ormsby

RIP: David McBride, Fred Crook, Lily Halleron, Emma Harkinson, Rose Bissell, Catherine Grant.

MONTHS MINDS: Emmanuelle Chicarella,

ANNIVERSARIES : Jim McGee, James Traynor, Duncan McIntosh, John Kirby,

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES: Chick McLean
Rose McLean

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

HAPPY EASTER

I thank you all for your efforts and contribution to the life of the Parish over Lent and Holy Week, also for your warm welcome to me. Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard these past weeks, behind the scenes as well front of house. I wish you all a very happy Easter.

WELCOME

To Janice and Louise who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. To Shay Slaven and Hunter O'Rourke who are to be baptised on Easter Sunday at 11am mass.

FAREWELL!

To Kevin Kirby who takes up his first appointment as Deacon in St. Joseph's, Blantyre. We thank Kevin for his work and wish him every blessing in his new appointment.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Takes place today after the 11.00am MASS for all the children of the parish. Come along and search for the eggs, when you find one in the garden bring it into the porch where you will then get another cream egg. Please just take 1 egg so that there is enough for everyone.

FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

EASTER MONDAY:

Please note, morning mass will take place at 11am on this day.

SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS

Sunday 2nd June, Kings Theatre, 7:30pm. A list is in the porch if you wish to book a seat. A separate list for the bus (Extra Cost).

OTHER NOTICES

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

This year's envelopes are available in the porch and are to be used from Sunday 7th April. Please collect your envelopes from the porch, the numbers remain the same.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Takes place next Sunday at 2.30 pm, celebration of the Divine Mercy with Rosary, prayers, and the recitation of the Chaplet.

FOODBANK

The next collection for our local Foodbanks is the weekend of 6/7th April. As ever, thank you for your remarkable ongoing support for this. Thankfully, the Community Foodbank has now secured new premises to continue with its operation.

PROJECT WELLSRING

To help me with the launch of this diocesan-wide project, I will be inviting a few parishioners to form a steering group before the end of April.

PARKING IN PUBLIC ROADS

Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking your cars when attending Church. Specifically, please leave driveways free so cars can enter and leave as required.

BISHOP TOAL'S EASTER MESSAGE – 2024.

I wish everyone a very Happy Easter and pray for the blessing of the Risen Lord upon us all and our world. We pray especially that the peace offered by Christ as he appeared to his disciples at Easter may reign everywhere, especially among the peoples of his own land. May new hope spring up, even among the debris of war and the awful reality of human suffering and death.

The Wellspring Project, which I recently initiated in our Diocese, seeks to encourage a new vision and a desire for growth and participation in the life and mission of the Church here in Motherwell. The Scriptures frequently use the image of water and the new growth it brings. The Easter Liturgies highlight water also, and invite us to renew our baptismal promises, revived in the new life in the Spirit poured out upon us in the Sacraments. The Wellspring Project invites our parishes, in particular, to respond with fervour to our baptismal calling, and to continue to celebrate our faith and to form communities of faith, hope, and love in the great mission entrusted to us by the Lord Jesus. The joy and enthusiasm of Easter does offer an opportunity to welcome and promote participation in our Parish and Diocesan Life. Easter is the time for new beginnings and fresh hope, trusting in the Lord's abiding presence and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This Easter I ask for your support, and especially your prayers, for the Wellspring Project, as we all strive to serve the Lord with thanksgiving in our hearts and fresh vigour in our actions.

With renewed Easter greetings,

Yours in Christ,

