

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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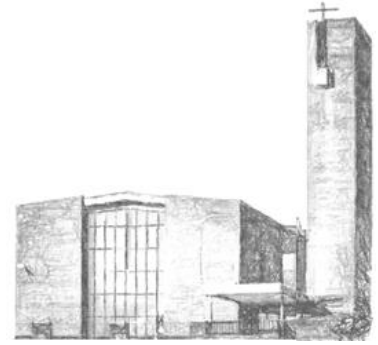
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4th SUNDAY of EASTER - YEAR B 20th – 21st April 2024

Monday	
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
10:00	Mass
Wednesday	
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
10:00	Mass
18.30 – 19.00	Confessions
19.00	Evening Mass
Friday	
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
10:00	Mass
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions

5th SUNDAY of EASTER - YEAR B 27th – 28th April 2024

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

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1530
Votives	£195
Stall	£90
Wee Boxes	2655.73
Envelopes	391.10
	£4,862

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 4:8-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

PS 117:1.8-9, 21-23, 26.28-29

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

1 JOHN 3:1-2

We shall see God as he really is.

JOHN 10:11-18

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Jesus, the Good Shepherd knows his sheep. Jesus is close enough to die for them, both those already within his fold, plus those others who will ultimately form one flock with them. In another way, Peter "the rock" proclaims Jesus as the overarching keystone. Love binds all together in safety.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK Michael Schoenhofen,

Marie O'Donnell, Pat Cook

MONTHS MINDS Frank and Mary McWilliams,

Teresa Woodside, Christina Samson,

Rose Tierney, Eileen Hamilton

RIP

Tony Means, Jim McLean, Harry Sammons, Fr. Martin Chambers, David Brown,

Maria Gallacher, Billy McLeod, Jim McCann, Thomas Tobin, Len McGroarty, Norah Guinan, Helen McGinness.

ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander & Mary McAnsh, Patricia McCaffery, Joe McLean, Ann Little, May McKeown, Jim Douglas.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

WELCOME

To Fr. Gerry McGuinness, a son of the parish, who needs no introduction here. It is lovely to have him here for a few days until Fr. Kenny returns on Tuesday evening.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

This Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter there will a retiring collection to help with costs of training the students for the priesthood. More important of course is our prayer for those in formation and those discerning the Lord's call. Our Diocesan vocations director is Fr. Charles O'Farrell who can be contacted at Our Lady and St. Anne's, Hamilton on 01698423044.

FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

MAY DEVOTIONS

The parish SSVP will host a parish Rosary each Tuesday evening during the month of May. These will be held in the oratory at 7pm each week. This will be open to anyone in the parish who might wish to join us, and we would encourage as many as possible to do so. We look forward to seeing you there.

OTHER NOTICES

FOODBANKS

Once again, an exceptional level of generosity last weekend for our local Foodbanks - 6 bags and £2429. Your consideration towards these causes, month after month, is truly incredible. Thank you so much! The bags and £1209 have been passed to the Community Foodbank with Loaves and Fishes receiving £1220.

MARY'S MEALS

Invite you to join their Pray in May campaign. During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty.

We pray particularly for families facing extreme food insecurity and hunger in Ethiopia. We are hosting a special online session where our founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow will share more about this under-reported crisis on Tuesday the 16th April at 7pm, find out more at Charity events | Mary's Meals UK (marysmeals.org.uk)

SCHOOL NEWS:

Thursday 25th May Sacrament of Confirmation for pupils of St. Louise PS. This takes place in St. Vincent's Church.

Saturday 11th May First Holy Communion for our Lady of Lourdes PS

Saturday 18th May First Holy Communion for St. Louise PS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES TELEPHONE LINE

The phone line has now been repaired.

VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Any man who is considering a calling/vocation to the Priesthood or the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Motherwell should make himself known in the first instance to his Parish Priest. His contact details will then be forwarded to the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Charles O'Farrell, for those considering Priesthood, or to Deacon Bill McMillan, for those considering the Diaconate.

If anyone wishes to receive information or encouragement about discerning their vocation, contact can be made with Fr O'Farrell at frfarrell@rcdom.org.uk, or Deacon McMillan at deaconmcmillan@rcdom.org.uk

BOOKS

Help yourself to any book from the box in the porch. Please note, the books are changed weekly.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Rev. Christopher Furmage, a student at the Scot's Collection, Rome, who was ordained a deacon there last Saturday by Bishop Toal. Chris spent some time here on placement and is well remembered. We keep him in our prayers as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood next year.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

For those who are still interested in joining us on a pilgrimage to Lourdes on 14 to 21 October this year, you are invited to a meeting at 7pm in the top hall on 26th April to be informed of costs, accommodation at Hosanna House, flights, coach transfers, etc.

For those who may be interested in joining us but have not put their name on current list we have, then please feel free to come along.

MASS OF ST PEREGRINE

Mass for the Memoria of St Peregrine, praying for those who suffer from cancer, their families, carers, nurses, doctors and for those who have died from cancer, will take place in Our Lady & St John's Blackwood on Wednesday 1st May at 7.00pm with anointing of the sick. A warm invitation is extended to everyone.

AUTISM MASS:

The next quiet Mass will take place on Sunday 12th May at 2pm.