

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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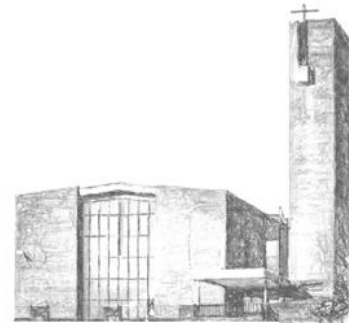
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6th April 2025 5th SUNDAY OF LENT-C

SERVICES FOR 7th – 13th April 2025

Monday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:00 – 19:00	Confessions
Tuesday	
7:00	Mass
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19:00	Stations of the Cross
18:00 – 19:00	Confessions
Wednesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
7:00	Mass
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:00 – 19:00	Confessions
19:00	Mass
Friday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:15 – 09:45	Confessions
10:00	Mass
16:15 – 16:45	Confessions
13th April 2025	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - C
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 [ISA 43:16-21](#)

See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.

PSALM [PS 125 R.3](#)

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

READING 2 [PHIL 3:8-14](#)

Reproducing the pattern of his death, I have accepted the loss of everything for Christ.

GOSPEL [JOHN 8:1-11](#)

If there is one among you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

We all know people who have suffered marital breakdown, who are living in irregular situations, who, for one reason or another, find themselves in compromising situations or destructive lifestyles. Are we going to point fingers and cast stones? There but for the grace of God go I. Instead we must emulate Jesus in his love and compassion, helping them back to their feet to start again.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (9am and 11am)

“Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.”

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1215
Envelopes	£290
Stall	£85
Votives	£151
SCIAF	£5031
Digital	£80
Digital SCIAF	£400

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP Professor Alan Jardine, Daniel Maloney, Marian King, Stevie McKinnon

SICK Thomas Quinn (England)

ANNIVERSARIES Betty & Hugh Ward, Patricia Lynch, Rose McLean, Helen Cameron, William Cameron, Joseph, Iris & Margaret Keen, Frank & Rose McFadden, Danny Reynolds, Maria Gallacher, Charlie O’Kane, Hugh Kelly, Joe Rock.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Betty & Hugh Ward

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

SCIAF SUNDAY

What a wonderful response to SCIAF Sunday from all of you; you have been so very generous. Fifty pounds was also donated from the sale of the Mother’s Day Candles. (It was a mistake on my part not to realise that SCIAF and Mother’s Day coincided - so apologies about that. The money raised will be transferred to SCIAF this week coming.

LENTEN PROGRAMME

A slight adjustment to the Lenten programme. As school has closed, 8:20am mass will not take place this week.

A REFLECTION ON THE PASSION: THE DIOCESAN CHOIR

We are very privileged to welcome John Pitcaithly with the Diocesan Choir to our parish to perform a reflection on the Passion including John Stainer’s work “The Crucifixion” on Tuesday 15th April at 7.30pm. This promises to be an outstanding evening and an excellent way of preparing for the great feast of Easter. Admission is free but a collection will be taken up.

HOLY WEEK

Will soon be upon us. I have prepared a small card giving the programme for this sacred week. Please take as many as you wish and share with others who perhaps do not regularly come to Church. Next week’s bulletin will again publish the programme for the week.

FOODBANK

Collection this weekend.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY:

Congratulations to Helen Gallagher who passed this milestone today (Saturday) ad multos annos!

LONDON MARATHON

Margaret Mary Cowan (Depute Clinical Director) is running the London Marathon on 27th April to raise funds for Kilbryde Hospice. She is asking for your support by donating via the form at the back of the church or by the following link.

<https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/margaret-mary-cowan>

Thanks to all in the parish for your ongoing support.

CONFESSIONS

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, I will hear confessions between 6pm and 7pm. Also, on Thursday from 6pm to 7pm. I encourage you all to go to confession before the great feast of Easter.

JOURNALS FROM JERUSALEM – HOLY LAND TALK

Anne-Marie Clements from Justice & Peace Scotland will present reflections on her recent journey to Jerusalem while accompanying Archbishop Bill Nolan for the Holy Land Coordination 2025. The evening will feature stories heard first-hand from the Christian communities of Jerusalem and the West Bank, an input from University of Glasgow Education students who have been on a Holy Land pilgrimage, and end with a Q&A.

Details: Tuesday 8th April, 7.30pm. Motherwell Diocesan Centre, Coursington Rd, ML1 1PP.

MOTHERWELL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES- 14 TO 21 JULY 2025

For those travelling to Lourdes, a minibus can be laid on, taking us direct to and from Prestwick Airport at a cost of £300. If all the group of 15 people from Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Vincent’s wish to join us, then the costs would be £25 per head, including a tip for the driver. There is a list on the notice board in the porch for you to place your names on this in confirmation that this is how you wish to travel to Prestwick Airport.

Please let us know by no later than Sunday 13 May if you wish to join us. Please contact Robert Kinghorn (01355 702187) or John Burns (01355 229723).

CHURCH SPECIAL COLLECTIONS APRIL TO JUNE:

Holy Places	18 April 2025	(Good Friday)
Communications	1 June 2025	(7th Sunday of Easter)
Day for Life	15 June 2025	(3rd Sunday in June)
Peter’s Pence	29 June 2025	(Solemnity of Peter and Paul)

The dates for these collections are set by either the Bishops’ Conference or the Holy See.

In addition, Mary’s Meals will be here on the weekend of the 24th/25th May for their usual clothing appeal.

DIGITAL SUNDAY OFFERING

The following QR Code or link takes you to a secure web page that can be used for your Sunday Offering.



Please note that not only can you donate your weekly donation online, there is also provision to give a donation for any special collections.

<https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-of-lourdes-church>

You can also register for Gift Aid or Gift Aid your offering. Only those who Gift Aid will have their details recorded. You can also include a short message.