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We remember all those who are sick,

We remember those who have died recently:

Eric Capocci (Tuesday 10 a.m.); Francis McGhee (Wednesday 10a.m.) ; Margaret (Friday 10 a.m.); Robert Slevin; Margaret Sorley; Tommy Mooney; Mary Thallon; Jen McGrory; Patricia Lee;

And the month's mind of:

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Dominic McCarrey; Fr. Donald MacKay;

Hymn book amnesty! Have you borrowed a hymn book and forgotten to return it to the church? Our books are somewhat depleted. If you have one at home, please return it...free of charge! Thank you.

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

This week's schedule:

This weekend:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 5.30p.m.

Sunday 9.30, 11.30; 6p.m.

Weekdays:

Monday 10 a.m. & 7.00p.m.

Tuesday –Friday 10 a.m.

Saturday 12 noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 5p.m.-5.25

19th Sunday Year B

11th August 2024

Today's readings:

1 Kings 19: 4-8

Strengthened by the food he walked until he reached the mountain of God

Response to the psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good

Ephesians 4: 30-5:2

Follow Christ by loving as he loved you

John 6: 41-51

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven

Question of the week:

Adults: How has the Bread of Life helped me in a difficult situation?

Children: What will I ask Jesus, the Bread of Life, to help me with?

Last week's collections:

1st:£938.60 1st GA:£589.50 2ndGA:£269.50

Thank you for your generosity! TODAY there will be a second collection for the assisted parishes of the Archdiocese.

The **Ogilvie Room** is well stocked with cards and gifts for many occasions. Open after Vigil Mass and Sunday morning Masses. Pop in and take a look.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Thursday 15th August is the Solemnity of the **Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven** and is a Holyday of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7p.m. Parish Masses on Thursday are at 10 a.m. (with Our Lady of the Rosary Primary) and 7p.m. Other school Masses will take place throughout the day to accommodate our young people.

Forty hours adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place over the next days: Sunday 11th, Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th August. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the end of 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday until just before 6p.m. Mass; there will be a 10 a.m. Mass on Monday concluding with exposition until the 7p.m. Mass and similarly on Tuesday 13th from after 10 a.m. Mass until a Holy hour at 7 p.m. Volunteers will be required to be in church each of these days in order to keep watch at the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up sheets are available in the porch and your help to cover these times is much appreciated. Thanks, as always, for your generosity in making this happen!

As announced at Masses recently, following the Episcopal Ordination of the bishop elect of Dunkeld, Canon Andrew McKenzie, there is a vacancy of administrator at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Archbishop has asked Fr. David to fill the vacancy and he will move there on Friday 6th September. Fr. Joseph Mackle will then become our new Parish Priest at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please pray for your priests and the parish communities affected by the moves which will be taking place later this summer.

Fr. David had already booked a summer break before being asked to move and will be on annual leave from Friday until Saturday 31st August.

Work has begun to rewire the front hall. This is necessary work to ensure our electrical wiring and , therefore, certification is up to date. The hall will be out of commission for at least four weeks! Once that has been completed, the parish house also requires to be rewired. The last evidence of such work is over 50 years ago and is therefore not optional!

A parish library has been created in one of the confessional areas. The library space is intended for parishioners who have an interest in developing spiritual and theological awareness. You are welcome to BORROW books from the library, but these must be returned. To borrow a book, please sign it out and when finished, return it to the relevant place. An opportunity to deepen your faith and enhance what you already have an awareness of, but perhaps want to know more!

MARINO RESTREPO FROM COLUMBIA Founder of "Pilgrims of Love" will give retreat talks in St. Conval's Hall, Pollok on Monday 12th August 6pm-9pm After being kidnapped in Colombia in 1997, Marino Restrepo experienced a radical conversion and now leads a lay apostolate dedicated to evangelisation around the world. He talks about his life, his mission, and the challenges facing Catholics today. Marino's testimony has been published in a book called "From Darkness into the Light" that he wrote and also has been recorded in many missions around the world.

<https://www.marinorestrepo.com/marinorestrepo-testimony>

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Church?

To be baptised, confirmed and come to share in the Eucharist is possible at any age! Today, men and women from a variety of backgrounds are responding to the call to follow Christ and celebrate the Sacraments of the Church. Talk to Fr. David at any time.

Carfin Pilgrimages have been arranged by the Legion of Mary on 13th July, 13th August, 13th September and 13th October. Beginning at 7.30pm with Rosary Procession followed by Holy Mass and Benediction until 9pm. Prayers offered for world peace, young people, vocations and Parish renewal. All welcome.

Best wishes to all those beginning or returning to school this week! Thanks to all those who support and educate our young people especially in the ways of faith!