

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

3rd Sunday of Advent Year C

12th December 2021

The Bishops of Scotland have written a Pastoral Letter urging us to return to Sunday Mass. They suggest that the obligation to come to Sunday Mass for those who are able, will return on Sunday 2nd January 2022. You can find the letter in full on our parish website.

It is our intention that our Christmas Mass schedule will go ahead as usual: Vigil Masses at 5 & 7 p.m. Night Mass of Christmas at 9 p.m. Christmas Day at 9.30 & 11.30 a.m. In order to manage this and that we don't overcrowd any of the Masses, a booking system will be in place. Online booking available through parish website. Telephone bookings on Tuesday & Wednesday 11 a.m.-12 noon on 07938930521 or call the parish house Monday & Tuesday between 5-6 p.m.

Bookings so far: 5p.m. 236; 7p.m. 127; 9p.m. 69; 9.30 a.m. 49; 11.30 a.m. 61 (542 in total by 10 a.m. Saturday)

We remember all those who are sick,

We remember those who have died recently:

Martha Donnelly; Patrick Johnstone; Mary Baird; Tracey Bell; Ann Welsh; Maisie Jordan; Fr. Chris Gilfedder; Eithnie Lynch; Tommy Harvey; Esterlita C. Robillos;

And the month's mind of: Archbishop Philip

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Rev. Jack Newman; John S Newman; Catherine Newman; James Newman; Donald Kennedy; Patrick & Margaret Campbell; Mary Margaret Cawley; John Patrick Cawley; Catherine Martin; Gordon Cannie; Sr. MacCartan; Josephine Scullion

If you would like to have an intimation included in this short weekly newsletter, please email the details to ollourdes@rcag.org.uk by Thursday.

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Please join us when you can in person as we continue to share in and grow stronger in our faith.

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass 5.30 p.m.

Sunday 9.30, 11.30 (live streamed) & 6 p.m.

Weekdays (live streaming continues this week):

Monday 7 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 10a.m.

Saturday 12 noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation remains available to you during this time. To arrange a time for this, contact Fr. David at the parish house where we can celebrate the Sacrament at the front door with suitable privacy and social distancing.

Today's readings:

Zephaniah 3: 14-18

The Lord will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival

Response to the psalm: Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel

Philippians 4: 4-7

The Lord is very near

Luke 3: 10-18

What must we do?

Advent Prayer:

During the Season of Advent, there will be extra opportunities for prayer through our Facebook page. Join us there on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. for Rosary; Thursday at 7p.m. for meditation on next Sunday's scripture and on Friday evening at 7p.m. for a Penance Service. Confessions available in church on Saturday 18th 1245-2 p.m.

Question of the week:

Adults: In what areas of your life do you need God's forgiveness right now? What Advent practice would assist you in expressing your repentance?

Children: What do you want to ask God to forgive you for? What can you do during Advent to show you are sorry?

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