

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

2nd Sunday of the Year (A)

19th January 2020

Today's readings:

Isaiah 49: 3. 5-6

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Response to the psalm: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

1 Cor 1:1-3

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

John 1: 29-34

Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

Question of the week:

Adults: When have you been surprised to see goodness that you had overlooked in someone?

Children: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

Annual Statistics: Every year, we are asked to submit our parish statistics to the Archdiocese by the end of January. These are published every year in the Western Catholic Calendar. For your information, in 2019 in our parish:

Baptisms: 37; Confirmations: 127 (May & November); First Communions: 51; Marriages: 8; Deaths: 59.

Annual Mass attendance census on first Sunday in November was 812.

We remember all those who are sick, especially

James Doherty;

We remember those who have died recently:

Elizabeth Harkness; Alex Doherty; Angela Patrick; Kirsty McNab; Georgina Hamilton; Kate Hine; Elizabeth Isherwood; Bill Geary; Margaret Frew; Mary Hill

And the month's mind of: Kathleen McDade; Peter Mullen; Martin Waters

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Helen Hodge; Bernard Foley; Catherine Foley; Catherine Coyle; Sadie Carlin; John Angus MacDonald; Frank Gallagher; Mary Marshall; Isabella Waters; Eddie Gaffney



Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

VIGIL MASS: Saturday 5.30p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30 a.m.; 11.30 a.m.; 6 p.m.

WEEKDAYS: 10 a.m.

LOURDES SECONDARY: Tues & Thurs 8.30a.m.

ROSARY: Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday morning after 10 a.m. Mass;

Saturday evening 5.00p.m.

and after Vigil Mass if required.

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The Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes is a Parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, a Designated Religious Charity, Number SC 018140

Having missed last week's bulletin due to sickness, we missed the chance to say **thank you** to all who prepared our church and liturgies over the Christmas Season, so **THANK YOU!** Teamwork produces great results and it's so good to benefit from the efforts of the entire community. A special thanks too from Frs. David, Neil and Tom for your many kindnesses to us over Christmas!!

This is the Octave of Christian Unity (18-25 January). As an local expression of our Christian Unity, we are exchanging readers between each of the Churches in the G52 area. This will take place at the 11.30 Mass this Sunday. The fruit of our Churches working together can be seen in the varied events organised by the G52 Churches Together group throughout the year and we pray, in particular, for their work this weekend!

BURNS & BINGO NIGHT

Friday 24th January'20 7.30pm - 11pm

Music & bingo in the front hall.

Come along to enjoy a great night whilst supporting the parish raising funds for hall refurbishment.

BYOB / BYOG

Pay on the door on the evening £5 per person.

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. Speak to Fr. David for more info!

Recent Collections:

5/1 1st: £967.92 2nd: £573.71

Gift Aid: £1750.50

12/1 1st: £934.97 2nd: £533.59

Gift Aid: £1024.50

Many thanks for your generosity.

LEPRA will be coming to make an appeal on the weekend of 1st/2nd February. The second collection that weekend will be for their work.

Mass for Healthcare Professionals: The Annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals and others who work in the health and care sectors will be held in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral in Motherwell on Sunday 9th February at 10.30 am. Bishop Joseph Toal will be the Principal Celebrant. Following the Mass, refreshments will be served in St Bride's Hall, across from the Cathedral.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th February 2020. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr. Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Rachel via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Job Vacancies - St Aloysius College: Sports Hall Receptionist, hours: 3.30pm – 6pm, Monday and Wednesday during school term time. £9.00 per hour. Catering Assistants, hours: part time – 20 hours / term time – 39 weeks per year. £9.09 per hour. Further details about how to apply for these positions may be found on our school website <https://www.stalloysius.org/alloysian-life/vacancies> or you may collect an application form from the Human Resources department of St Aloysius' College at 45 Hill Street, Glasgow G3 6RJ, telephone number 0141 331 9297.

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes falls each year on 11th February. To celebrate our parish feast, we invite you to the celebration of Mass on Tuesday 11th February at 7 p.m. followed by a buffet in the front hall thereafter. In order to adequately cater, we'll invite you to sign up for the buffet at Masses next weekend. In the meantime, check your diary and keep the date free! Let's make a big effort to come together for our Patronal Feast!

A reminder that 200 Club subscriptions are now due. Envelopes with your name (and number) containing the annual/biannual subscription can be placed in the collection boxes. Next weekend is the last chance to subscribe to be part of the January draw!

Newman Association: "The Ethical Dimension of Educational Provision and Research" - a talk by Professor Lindsay Paterson, which will take place at The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th January 2020. All welcome. Non-members: donation £3 - includes refreshments.