

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

4th Sunday of Advent (A)

22nd December 2019

200 Club: Apologies... We missed November!  
November winners: £40 S Mulhern (161); £30 Tony Coyne (388)  
December winners: £150 Fr. Neil (! 404); £100 Sarah Jane Devlin; £50 Ian McLaren

Today's readings:  
Isaiah 7: 10-14  
*The maiden is with child*  
Response to the psalm: *Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.*  
Romans 1: 1-7  
*Jesus Christ, descendant of David, Son of God.*  
Matthew 1: 18-24  
*Jesus is born of Mary who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David*

Please note that there will be no bulletin next weekend!

Question of the week:

Adults: Whom do you find it difficult to welcome in your life? What can you do to overcome that?

Children: What could you do this week to make someone feel welcome, as Joseph welcomed Mary?

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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

We remember all those who are sick, especially James Doherty; Angela Patrick  
We remember those who have died recently:  
Kathleen McDaid; Kirsty McNab; May Reade; Iain MacDonald; James Doherty; Agnes Smith; John Campbell; Michael Callaghan; George Cullen; Baby Houston;  
And the month's mind of: Brian Crombie (10)  
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
Winnie McCallum; Frank & Catherine French; Mary Phillips; Mae Murphy; Maureen Byrne; Joe Donnachie; Michael & Mary Donnachie; Ann McCarthy; John McLaughlin; Helen McLaughlin



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.

TODAY is the fourth Sunday in Advent. As we now look firmly towards celebrating the Season of Christmas, we continue to wait, to watch and to pray. Advent waiting gives way to the joy of celebrating the Season of Christmas (not just one day) and our waiting allows us to experience the entirety of the Christmas Season with its feasts and celebrations. The Christmas Season lasts until 12th January when we celebrate the Feast of the Lord's baptism.

The crib scene will be unveiled ahead of the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and remain until the feast of the Presentation (2nd Feb). Crib donations are for St. Margaret's Adoption Society.

**Christmas at Our Lady of Lourdes:**

*Final opportunities for Confession before Christmas on Monday 23rd Dec 6.30-7p.m. and Tuesday 24th December after 10 a.m. Mass (Funeral Mass for Kathleen McDaid)*

**Christmas Eve:**

Vigil Masses of Christmas at 5.00p.m. & 7.00 p.m.  
Night Mass of Christmas at 9.00p.m.

**Christmas Day:**

Masses 9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.  
No evening Mass

**Thursday 26th December:** Mass at 12 noon

Friday & Saturday: Mass at 10 a.m.

Usual weekend Mass schedule.

**Tuesday 31st December:**

Prayer for the end of the year 9.00 p.m.

**Wednesday 1st January 2020:** Mass at 11.00 a.m.

(Mary, Mother of God)

**Thursday 2nd January:** Mass at 12 noon

Last week's Collections:

1st: £862.21 2nd: £893.98

Gift Aid: £1152.50

Thanks for your generosity.

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

**Glasgow South West Foodbank** have expressed their profound gratitude for all the donations collected this year. They have sufficient stock for the time being but as the need returns we'll begin to collect again. Thank you all for your goodness and kindness in responding to this need!

Sunday Mass within Glasgow Royal Infirmary will be celebrated at a new time of 3.30 pm from Sunday 5th January 2020. Mass is celebrated by Hospital Chaplains Fr Stuart and Fr Augustine every Sunday. If you would be interested in volunteering, or if you are currently an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and would be interested in this ministry within the hospital, please contact Paul on 07402274007.

Many thanks to our liturgical ministers who indicated their availability to assist over the Christmas Season. Please check the rotas on the noticeboards & website. Thank you for your generosity!

Glasgow Churches Together: The annual St Mungo Ecumenical Service will take place in Glasgow Cathedral, Cathedral Square, Castle Street, G4 0QZ, on Sunday 12th Jan 2020 at 4pm. All welcome.

NAZARETH HOUSE CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2019	
CAROL SERVICE	6.45.PM
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE MASS</b>	<b>7.PM.</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	
MASS	10.AM
<b>BOXING DAY</b>	
MASS	10.AM
<b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	
MASS	10.AM
All other days at 9.30 a.m. Sundays at 10 a.m.	