

New Safeguarding agency begins to take shape

Former Judge the Hon. Lady Rae has taken up the reins as Board Chair of the new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) that is now being established as an independent body to oversee the Church's safeguarding practice. The latest issue of the Safeguarding Matters newsletter (available here: <https://bit.ly/3tyeInn>) provides details of what the agency will do, who it will work with and how it will be governed. Lady Rae is looking to recruit people who can bring relevant expertise to act as Board Directors who will support the important work of the new agency. More details are available on the website of this recruitment agency: <https://aspenpeople.co.uk/microsite/scssa/>

Congratulations to Mgr. John Gilmartin who celebrates his 80th birthday this weekend. Hopefully, Mgr. will join us for Mass on Wednesday morning!

We remember all those who are sick,

We remember those who have died recently:

Sean Loughery; Bridget Marshall; Mary Kane; Margaret Boyle; Gemma Moore; Vic Graham;

And the month's mind of:

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Catherine Coyle; Mary Pellegrini; Agnes Brown; Betty Hughes; Esther McNulty; Bridget McCafferty; Hannah Boyle;

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

The week ahead:

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 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.

3rd Sunday of Year C

23rd January 2022

Today's readings:

Nehemiah 8: 2-6. 8-10

Ezra read from the law of God and the people understood what was read

Response to the psalm: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

1 Cor 12: 12-30

You together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21

This text is being fulfilled today.

One hundred years ago, 1922, a church was built on Lourdes Avenue in order to accommodate worship for a rising Catholic population in our local area. This year, in a variety of ways, we will be marking the centenary of worship in what later came to be known as Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. At the beginning of this new year, let's celebrate our faith, return to worship and recognise the great efforts of so many in marking this milestone in the life of our parish.

Question of the week:

Adults: What do you believe that the anointing you received at Baptism requires you to do?

Children: What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?

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In Residence: Fr. Neil Donnachie (retired)

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