

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

23rd Sunday Year B

5th September 2021

From Monday 9th August, the Scottish Government have removed social distancing guidelines allowing us to gather again without restrictions on numbers. Face coverings, sanitising and contact tracing remain in place. For weekday Masses, there is no need to book. However, it would be a huge help if you are able to book online for Sunday Masses (quite simply to save our volunteers taking everyone's details as you arrive). Telephone bookings will no longer be taken. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

We remember all those who are sick,  
We remember those who have died recently:  
Sarah Friel; Margaret McLean; Irene Armstrong; Denise McDonald; Ronnie Cheshire; Gillian Maclean; Peter Paton; Mary T Brannigan; Ann Anderson; Monica Brown; Frank Cairns;  
And the month's mind of:  
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
Jessie Berry; Sarah Gaffney; Sarah Reilly;  
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.

Today's readings:  
**Isaiah 35:4-7**  
*The ears of the deaf shall be unsealed and the tongues of the dumb shall be loosed*  
Response to the psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord  
**James 2: 1-5**  
*God chose the poor to be heirs to the Kingdom*  
**Mark 7: 31-37**  
*He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak*

Please keep in your prayers our children in Primary 5 who, in the coming weeks, will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Also for children in S1 who will be Confirmed, having missed out in June of this year due to self-isolation. We look forward to welcoming our young people as they continue to become full members of the Church.

**Question of the week:**  
Adults: When has the Word of God penetrated my heart and given me the courage to preach the Good News?  
Children: What does my belief in Jesus mean to me?

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Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Welcome back! 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.

**First Communion celebrations takes place over the next two weekends, so there will be no Mass on Saturday at 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.