

### **P3 and P4 Sacraments**

All P3 and P4 parents, whose child is at a school other than Our Lady of Lourdes, and Our Lady of the Rosary, intending to present their child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent 2025, and / or First Holy Communion in May respectively, please contact Fr Mackle after Mass. Many thanks.

### **Praying the Rosary**

Praying the rosary will continue daily after October. It will start half an hour before Mass on Monday to Saturday (except Wednesday). Praying the rosary gives us an opportunity to connect more with Our Lord and Our Lady.

### **Second Collections**

All donations to the 2nd collection are now categorised as approved project fundraising income. This means that all your donations to the 2nd collection are now ring fenced as non-leviable income. All that you donate to the 2nd collection, when it is for the parish, remains in the parish and is not levied by the archdiocese. Our main approved project is making the chapel house habitable again. It desperately needs to be rewired. Wiring was condemned last year. Also, there is no hot water in the house at the moment.

### **Parish Collections**

Due to the archdiocese experiencing ongoing difficulties with PAYA, the QR code facility for making an offering has now been suspended. This is an ideal opportunity to switch to a Standing Order direct to OLOL parish, so that your contribution to the parish can be made in full and not subject to PAYA commission deductions. Standing Order forms and Gift Aid forms can both be collected from the sacristy. Many thanks for your material support in whatever way you make your offering.

#### **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**

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## **31st Sunday Year B 3rd November 2024**

### **October Collections**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection Total: **£2526.37**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Total: **£1567.38**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection Gift Aid: £2113.02

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Gift Aid: £1321.132

**Thank you for your on-going  
contributions and generosity**

#### **Saturday**

5.30pm Vigil Mass

#### **Sunday:**

9.30am, 11.30am, 6pm

#### **Weekdays:**

Monday 7pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am

Wednesday 8am

Saturday 12 noon

**Baptisms:** Saturdays at 1pm

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 5pm - 5.25pm

**We remember all those who are  
sick;**

**We remember those who have  
died recently:**

John Gallagher, Margaret  
Harrigan, Grace Leishman and  
Luciano Mazzoncini

**And those whose anniversaries  
occur at this time:**

Mollie and Jack Allen, Ina Hughes.

### **Today's readings:**

#### **Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

*Listen Israel: You shall love the Lord Your  
God with all your heart.*

#### **Response to the psalm:**

*I love you, Lord, my strength.*

#### **Hebrews 7: 23-28**

*Because he remains for ever, Christ can  
never lose his priesthood.*

#### **Mark 12: 28b-34**

*This is the first commandment. The  
second is like it.*

### **Mass for all the faithful departed**

This will take place on Sunday 10th November at 11.30am mass. The families of those who have lost a loved one during the past year have been invited but, of course, everyone is welcome to pray for those whom they have lost.

Refreshments will be served in the Front Hall after Mass. Mass will be offered up every day during November for the Holy Souls.

**November lists are available from the back porch.**

### **Fr. William's Thanksgiving Mass**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the collection for Fr. William. He will return for a Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday 16th November at the Vigil and there will be tea in the hall afterwards.

### **Parish Quiz Night**

Date for your diary - Saturday 30th November, Parish Quiz night. Teams of up to six – bring your own team or come yourself and make new friends! BYOB and tickets are priced £3 per person and will be available from next weekend at all masses.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Whilst we make the necessary preparations to restart Children's Liturgy, please remember that Children's Liturgy sheets, primarily aimed at Primary One to Seven, are available in the back porch every Sunday.

### **St Conval's Annual Mass**

Bishop Keenan will celebrate the annual Mass for all those whose remains have been laid to rest in St Conval's Cemetery today, Sunday 3rd November. Holy Mass will begin at 2pm. All are welcome.

### **Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce**

The next meeting will take place Friday 15th November in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential support group, which is run by women who have come through this experience themselves. The group has a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting:

Twitter: @GAWomenSupport ; Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow) ; Email: [archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com)

### **Meeting for Lay Readers**

All our lay readers are being invited to attend one of the meetings below. Whether you are a lay reader or not, you are most welcome to attend.

St. Andrew's Cathedral – Wednesday 13th November at 6pm

Sacred Heart, Cumbernauld – Tuesday 19th November at 7pm

St. Stephen's, Dalmuir – Wednesday 20th November at 7pm

St. Joseph's, Tollcross – Thursday 21st November at 7pm

### **Newman Association**

Human Rights and Church Law - A talk by Professor Mary McAleese, will take place in The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA on Thursday 7th November 2024 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Refreshments provided

### **Vocations matter!**

As more parishes across Glasgow experience the distress of having no resident clergy, it becomes more important than ever to pray for vocations. The Archdiocese of Glasgow UCM is organising a Vocations Holy Hour in St Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 9th November at 11.30am. Vocations Director, Fr Paddy Boyle, will preside and speak.

### **Annual Dinner Dance**

St. Margaret's Hospice has organised a fundraising dinner dance in the Kerrydale Suite at Celtic Park on Friday 22nd November at 7.30pm. For more details see the poster in the porch or call 0141 332 8371 for more details.

### **Justice and Peace Scotland Newsletter**

The first of these new quarterly updates is now available to download. See what has been going on across the J&PS network, and events to come this year simply by going to <https://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk>

### **Assisted Dying Bill**

The most vulnerable in our society are at risk. MPs will vote on whether to introduce an extreme assisted suicide law on 29th November. To protect the vulnerable from this radical law change, contact your MP and ask them to vote NO! Please go to the RIGHT TO LIFE website; enter your postcode and a letter to your MP will be generated for you.