

Easter Thanks

A very big Easter thank you to all those who worked so hard in so many ways preparing the church for the Lenten, Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. Many thanks to all who helped with musical, liturgical, social in the hall and decorative preparations for people's participation which was great to see was in such great numbers. We're grateful to all who were involved in various ministries. Once again, many congratulations to Charlene, Jessica and Tony. They will continue to journey over the next few weeks through the RCIA Easter period of Mystagogy (entering into the Mystery). RCIA Fish Supper Night soon.

Are you curious about the Catholic faith

Or perhaps feeling a gentle nudge to explore something deeper? Maybe you have never been baptised, or you were baptised in another Christian tradition and are now wondering what it might mean to become Catholic. Do get in touch for information about a welcoming and thoughtful programme designed especially for adults who are considering becoming Catholic.

Go and Tell

You might know someone who wants to find out about the Catholic faith, a friend, family member, or colleague. Why not invite them to get in touch about RCIA. Sometimes a simple conversation or gentle encouragement can open the door to a life-changing journey.

Archbishop Nolan's Easter Message

"As we look around our world today, we are saddened and horrified by the many wars and conflicts taking place. So many lives lost! So many innocents killed! So many grieving families who ask why this is happening to them and to their loved ones. The world today is crying out for God to touch human hearts in order to take away bitterness, anger and thoughts of revenge. The state of the world today confirms that humanity cannot solve its own problems, but that we need God to help heal our divisions. Thankfully, God has come among us. At Easter we celebrate the power and presence of God in our world. It is God who gives us the hope that evil can be overcome by good, that human hearts can be transformed by the teaching of Jesus and that peace can be achieved through tolerance and forgiveness. With joy let us proclaim the teaching of Jesus to a humanity so badly in need of God".

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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Second Sunday of Easter Sunday 12th April 2026



Please pray for those who are sick at this time:

Margaret Heeney, Marie McGahan and Jean McAuley

We remember those who have died recently:

Mary Minns, Roberto Nicoletti and Madge Sheridan

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Kathleen Baxter, Margaret Taylor and Anton Houghton

Saturday:

5pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:

9.30am, 11.30am and 5pm

Weekdays:

Monday 7.00pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am
Wednesday 8am

Saturday 12 noon

Baptisms: Saturdays at 10.30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:15pm – 4:45pm

Today's Readings:

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2: 42-47

All who believed were together and had all things in common

Responsorial Psalm

Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever

Second Reading

Saint Peter 1: 3-9

He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

Gospel

John 20: 19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Easter Egg Hunt 🥚🌸. It was a fantastic afternoon, and it was so lovely to see so many families enjoying the fun together! From the egg hunt to the bonnet competition, games, and smiles all around, it truly was a great way to celebrate Easter.

Date for Your Diary

We are looking forward to our Parish Fête on Saturday 13th June from 12 noon to 4.00pm. There will be something for everyone. More details soon.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is located in the porch. Items which have been collected over the past few months will be donated if not claimed by Sunday 3rd May.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy 11.30am Sunday All P1 to P7 children most welcome to join in in this part of our parish life – and we'd love to see the group grow.

SCIAF

SCIAF Wee Boxes to be handed in, please, by Sunday 3rd May.

Sunday Café

Sunday Café is open after both morning Masses this weekend. Do pop into the back hall for a cuppa and a blether.

Parish Catechesis

25th April & 2nd May for P4s ~ 10am until 11am in the Front Hall.

Church Open

The Church is open Saturday until 5.00 pm Vigil, Sunday until 5 pm Mass, Monday until 7 pm Mass and Tuesday - Friday until 5 pm. Do call in and enjoy the peace and quiet and take time to sit in the stillness in the silence of God.

Gift Aid Envelopes

New Gift Aid Envelopes are now available for collection from the church porch.

Commemorative & Celebratory Plaques

Mark a special occasion or remember a loved one with a permanent plaque in the church. Plaques are displayed on the Memorial Tree and Celebratory Heart in the side chapels. Celebratory plaques: Christenings, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, Anniversaries. Memorial plaques: In remembrance of loved ones. Application forms (with examples) are available at the back of the church. Minimum donation: £60 per plaque.

Join our Social Committee

Are you interested in helping to organise parish events? We are always delighted to welcome fresh faces and new ideas to the OLOL Social Committee. For further details, please contact Natalie at mcsbane400@aol.com.

The Future Structure of the Church in Scotland

The Bishops have announced that they are looking at the shape of the Church at a national level. Can we sustain eight dioceses? Can we work together better? Should dioceses be merged? This is already happening in Ireland, England and Wales. The parish pastoral council will discuss this at our next meeting on 21st May. If you have any views, please email them through to PPC secretary, Jackie McFadden mcfaddenjackie@hotmail.com

7th Clyde Scouts

Is your child looking for a new adventure? Ever thought about join the Scouts? All girls and boys are welcome. Scouts is a great way to learn new skills, make friends, and build confidence. It offers exciting activities like camping, creative arts, adventurous activities and teamwork challenges. Being part of Scouts helps you grow, try new things, and become more independent while having fun along the way. Young people aged 5½ -18 can join us. All our sections meet on Wednesday nights in the Church hall. If your child is interested or if you are interested in becoming a leader, please contact us on 07837335440.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow 24th to 26th April. Confidential, supportive and powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

NET Scotland

Say yes to adventure - Be a Missionary with NET Scotland. Are you a young Catholic aged 18-28? NET Scotland is now accepting applications to join the team for the upcoming year (August 2026 – June 2027). A year with NET is an adventure - grow in a life of prayer, experience authentic community and impact thousands of lives by sharing your story. Visit www.netscotland.org/apply to apply. Email gwenfawcettwood@netscotland.org

Glasgow Street Pastors

Glasgow Street Pastors are seeking volunteers ("Games Pastors") to help during the Commonwealth Games (23 July–2 August). Volunteers will work short daytime or evening shifts. There is also a request for people to support the event through prayer. Interested? contact Elizabeth Lacey (Coordinator) by email at coordinator@gsp.scot