

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2025?

The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. Contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Father Paddy Boyle Tel 0141 952 1108 or email Patrick.Boyle@rcag.org.uk

Parish Pastoral Council

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be on Thursday 6th February. If there are any matters you would like the PPC to discuss, please contact Fr Joe, or the PPC secretary, Jackie McFadden.

Need assistance?

If you have a disability that affects your attendance at church or participation in any of the liturgies, and would benefit from some assistance or adaptations being made, please let us know. Email: ollourdes@rcag.org.uk

Remember in your prayers

Christina, Charlotte, Rebekah, Amelia and Xavier, who are journeying through RCIA. The Rite of Election will be the next special stage with prayers as part of the RCIA process and will take place in the Cathedral at the start of Lent. Won't be long.

Thank you

A very big thank you to all those who worked so hard in so many ways preparing the church and the Masses for Christmas. All the musical, liturgical and decorative preparations are greatly appreciated. A delight to see such good numbers at the Christmas Masses.

Fr Joe would also like to thank parishioners for cards, gifts and good wishes. May each of you have a very happy, holy New Year!

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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The Baptism of the Lord Sunday 12th January 2025



We remember those who have died recently:

Thomas Barrett, Mario Capanni, Paul Crombie, Jean Dyer, Jean Gallacher, Rhodina MacIsaac, Margaret McCartney and Fr Bill Tolan

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Alexander Doherty, Andrew Higgins and Anne O'Connor

Six months' mind:

Tina McLaughlin

Saturday:
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:
9.30am, 11.30am and 6pm

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

Saturday 12 noon

Baptisms: Saturdays at 1pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 5pm - 5.25pm

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Prepare the way of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

My God, how great you are!

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

He saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

When Jesus had been baptised and was praying, the heavens were opened.

Calling all parents

All Primary Three parents are invited to the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 19th January after which there will be a First Confession / Sacrament of Reconciliation preparation meeting.

Mass of Commitment on Monday 20th January will be at the earlier time of 6pm followed by First Holy Communion preparation meeting for **all Primary 4 parents**.

Confirmation Mass

We are looking forward to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 28th January at 7pm, followed by refreshments in the front hall. Pupils and sponsors are asked to be seated, please, by 6.30pm.

Please Note - On Tuesday 28th January, the only Mass that day will be at 7pm - the Confirmation Mass. There will be no 10am Mass that morning. There is morning Mass though in Nazareth House at 10am.

Calling all young people from P7 to S6

A Youth Group for OLOL parish and for all parishes in the area. Fridays 7pm until 9pm in St Conval's Hall, 21 Hapland Rd. Games, Arts & Crafts, Faith and Food. For more information, contact Steven on 07919628103. Do come along. Bring a friend.

Feast of St Kentigern (Mungo)

Feast of St Kentigern (Mungo) takes place on Monday 13th January. The church will be open from 9am until 6pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass at 7pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the porch for adorers to initial.

St Mungo Festival 2025

The upcoming St Mungo Festival, celebrating Glasgow's patron saint in a series of free events, talks and concerts throughout the city, takes place from 6 - 25 January. Among the events in this year of Glasgow's 850th anniversary include talks by Elaine Moohan, Dr Craig Lamont and Neil Baxter on Glasgow's past and present; the annual Celebration of St Mungo's life in readings and song at the Mitchell Library and a concert in honour of Saints Mungo, Columba and Brigid performed by Alan Tavener with the Strathclyde University Chamber Choir. Full details and booking: stmungofestival.co.uk.



The Jubilee Year 2025 Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Pope Francis

Before receiving Holy Communion

Before receiving Holy Communion, we are asked to make some act of reverence such as a bow.

SVDP

If you or someone you know would benefit from some financial assistance or a visit from a friendly face from the parish's Saint Vincent de Paul, then please do get in touch.

Unity Sunday

Unity Sunday is the 19th January. We look forward to welcoming Sheila McLaren from the Episcopalian Church of the Good Shepherd who will read the first reading and the psalm at the 11.30am Mass. Anne Marie Cameron, from our parish, will read at Sheila's Church.