

Our Lady of Lourdes needs your help

As announced recently at Mass, I'm appealing for your help so that we have sufficient funds to do the following - the rewiring, replumbing and new boilers for the chapel house, and making it suitable to facilitate a second priest; replace the boilers in the church and both halls, and repair the front hall.


So how can you help? Sometimes appeals are for donations to raise an amount of money. My appeal is primarily for volunteers to LEND money (if you want to donate - even better).

Bank details are as follows: The Bank of Scotland, Arch Of Glw OL Lourde No 2.
Sort code : 801426. Account number : 00234566.

Please do get in touch and let us know how you can help. Many thanks Fr Joe

Win Big and Support Our Parish!

Three Big Prize Hampers to be won!

 £1 per ticket – Tickets on sale at all Masses this weekend.

All proceeds go towards the parish's renovations and maintenance fund.

You're Invited: OLOL Social Gathering!

Join us for a fun-filled evening of music, dancing, and bingo!

Saturday, 17th May. 7:00 pm (for a 7:30 pm start) in the front hall. BYOB Tickets £6.
On sale Easter Sunday. Don't miss out on the excitement! We look forward to seeing you there!

For all who are sitting exams at this time, a prayer for Guidance and Wisdom

Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best I can.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy - Sunday 11.30am Mass. Taking a break over Easter.
Back on 20th April. All children from Primary 1 to Primary 7 are invited to join us for a special time of prayer and learning during the Mass.

Palm Sunday Year C Sunday 13th April 2025



We pray for those who are sick at this time:

John McFadden and Rose Monaghan

We remember those who have died recently:

Gino Bernacchi, Chrissie Chaikens, May Kelly, Tricia Sweeney and Yvonne Thompson

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Anne Beard, Raymond Bord, Michael Conlin, Anton Houghton, Mary MacIntyre, Chic McGarry, Theresa McGovern and Margaret Stelmaszuk

Saturday:
5pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:
9.30am, 11.30am and 5pm

Weekdays:

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

Saturday 12 noon

Baptisms: Saturdays at 1pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:15pm – 4:45pm

Today's Readings:

Gospel - Luke 19:28-40

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

First Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7

I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading - Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.

Gospel - Luke 22:14-23:56

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Palm Sunday

Weather permitting, each Mass this weekend will begin outside at the foot of the outdoor crucifix.

Washing of the Feet

Volunteers required please to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm this Thurs 17th April. Please hand your name into the sacristy. For the actual washing of feet, volunteers will remain in their seat at the end of the pew.

Walk of Witness Way of the Cross

Walk of Witness Way of the Cross – Good Friday 18th April 10am beginning at Our Lady & St George's to Hillington Park Church for 11am Service followed by refreshments. G52 Churches Together - All most welcome.

Collection Basket

The Collection basket being passed around has now resumed at all Masses. If you already donate by direct debit or online then no worries. When the basket comes to you, just hand it to the next person. There will still be a second collection after the prayer after communion.

Gift Aid Envelopes

Apologies - both sets of Gift Aid envelopes say 'weekly' - printer error. Please note that the yellow envelope is for the second collection, which currently is for our maintenance / building fund.

A reminder: New Mass Times

Vigil 5pm. Confessions - 4.15pm until 4.45pm. Sunday evening Mass 5pm.

Church Open Daily

Remember, our church is open daily now until 5pm.

Before receiving Holy Communion

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

Holy Week and Easter Masses

Holy Thursday -

- Morning Prayer 10am
- (Mass of the Chrism at St Andrew's Cathedral 11.00 am.)
- Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00 pm
- Night Prayer 9.30pm in front hall

Good Friday -

- Morning Prayer 10am
- Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3pm
- Stations of the Cross 7pm

Holy Saturday -

- Morning Prayer 10am.
- Easter Vigil– 7.30pm (No 5pm Vigil)

Easter Vigil – 7.30pm on Saturday 19th April begins outside with the blessing of the Easter fire. We look forward to celebrating Christina, Charlotte, Rebekah, Amelia and Xavier being received into the Church at this Mass. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards. All most welcome.

Easter Sunday Masses - 9.30am and 11.30am. NB No 5pm evening Mass

Easter Monday - Mass will be at 10am. There will be no evening Mass.

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 4th May.

Assisted Dying Bill

There is a card that you are asked to take away and post to your MP. They are at the back of the church.