

### Family Quiz Night

Friday 27 February at 7pm, Lourdes Church Hall. Tickets on sale now - £3, BYOB. All welcome.

### St Patrick's Night Party – Save the Date

Saturday 14 March, 7.30pm, Lourdes Church Hall. Live music, nibbles and small buffet. BYOB. Adults £8, Children £5.

### Children's Liturgy

Sundays at 11.30am. All P1–P7 children are most welcome.

### Children's Liturgy – Volunteers Needed

Observers only. No speaking, leading or preparation required. PVG safeguarding checks will be arranged.

### Parish Catechesis

**P3:** 28 February & 7 March

**P4:** 25 April & 2 May

All sessions run 10am–11am in the Front Hall.

### World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul

RCAG Youth will travel to WYD 2027 in Seoul. Young people aged 19–35 (by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2027) are eligible. Approximate cost £3,000. The PPC will discuss parish support and fundraising opportunities. A 9-month preparation programme and 4-month follow-up will support young people in faith and service. A wonderful opportunity to experience the global Church.

### Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse

Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse takes place on Friday 20th Feb. The Bishops have designated Friday after Ash Wednesday as a special day of prayer. Rosary 9.30am, Mass 10.00am, & Stations of the Cross at 6pm. Church open all day. For the safeguarding matters newsletter, visit [www.scssa.org.uk](http://www.scssa.org.uk)

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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## 6th Sunday Year A Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026



### Please pray for those who are sick at this time:

Fr Patrick Currie, Marie De Pellette, Louise Maher, Jean McAuley, Mary Minns and Willie Wallace.

### We remember those who have died recently:

Baby Caleb, Vi Alexander, Adrian Brady, Harry Healy, Maureen Lawlor, Hugh McKenzie, Helen Mulheron, Isa Murphy, George Stewart and Elizabeth Tracey.

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

Robert Buchanan, Terry and John Connaughton, Betty and John Gallacher, Ellen Kennedy, Bert Kerr, Bill Lynch, John Malone, Theresa McIlroy, Johnnie O'Donnell, David Pollock, Elizabeth Quigg and Emily Smith.

### 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

#### Sirach 15:15-20

He has not commanded anyone to be ungodly.

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!*

#### Second Reading

#### 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

A wisdom God decreed before the ages for our glory

#### Gospel

#### Matthew 5:17-37

It was said to those of old; but I say to you

### **Ash Wednesday – 18 February**

Masses at 8am, 10am and 7pm. As this is an in-service day, school staff are warmly invited to attend.

### **Lenten Prayer & Worship Times**

#### **Weekday Masses**

Monday – 7pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 10am

Wednesday – 8am

Lourdes Secondary Mass: Thursdays at 1pm – all welcome.

Saturday – 12 noon

#### **Rosary**

Monday – 6.30pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 9.30am

Wednesday – 7.30am

Saturday – 11.30am

#### **Confessions**

Saturday 4.15–4.45pm

Holy Week times to be announced.

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays during Lent at 6pm. We are looking for volunteers to lead the Stations. Volunteers may choose the text they wish to use.

#### **The Lenten Psalms**

Join us in the Chapel House at 7pm on the Tuesdays of Lent: 17 & 24 February; 3, 10, 17 & 24 March. A chance to pause with the Psalms and reflect on their deeper meaning. All welcome.

#### **Lenten 40 Hours Devotion**

Lenten 40 Hours Devotion 15–17 March, with confessions throughout Monday and Tuesday Holy Hours.

#### **Lenten Almsgiving**

2nd collection: Sick and Retired Priests, 4th Sunday: SCIAF (exclusive second collection) SCIAF Wee Boxes are available in the porch.

#### **Lent Retreat Day**

Lent Retreat Day St Joseph's, Mill Hill. Sat 28 Feb 10am - 4pm To reserve a place please contact 883 0139 or [bernardfox76@gmail.com](mailto:bernardfox76@gmail.com) N.B. Please bring a packed lunch ( tea, coffee & fruit provided). Suggested donation for the day: £25

#### **Easter Baptisms – Rite of Election**

Jessica, Charlene and Tony, who are preparing to be baptised and received into the Church at Easter, will take part in the Rite of Election on 22 February in the Cathedral. We keep them in our prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

### **Welcome back Fr William**

We welcome Fr William back to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish this weekend. At this very difficult time, as he mourns the loss of his three dear young brothers, we keep him in our prayers and offer him our heartfelt support.

#### **Confirmations**

On Thursday 26 February at 7pm, we will gather to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation of over 50 of our young parishioners. This is a joyful and important milestone in their faith journey, as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit as Helper and Guide. Archbishop Nolan will celebrate the Sacrament. A buffet and refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass.

#### **Jubilee Year of St Francis**

This year marks the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi, whose Gospel life of simplicity, peace, and love for the poor continues to inspire the Church today. In a world longing for hope and healing, his witness calls us to trust God more deeply and live the Gospel with joy. *“Start by doing what is necessary; then do what is possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”*

#### **Church Open for Prayer**

Saturday until 5pm Vigil

Sunday until 5pm

Monday until 7pm, Tuesday–Friday until 5pm

*Please feel free to call in for quiet prayer and reflection.*

#### **Parish Library**

Our church library, open daily inside the church, offers a wide selection of spiritual reading for adults and children. Lent is a wonderful time to deepen faith through reading.

#### **Gift Aid**

Gift Aid makes a big difference to our parish at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer and not already signed up, please consider joining our Gift Aid scheme. Every £1 you give is worth £1.25 to the parish through Gift Aid. Forms are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

#### **OLOL 200 Club**

The second quarterly draw for the Parish 200 club takes place on Sunday, the 7th of March, after 9:30 mass in the front hall. You can have tea while watching the draw. If you are not already in the draw for your chance to win a share of £2000 pounds. You can still register to join on the Web page. £75 for the remaining three draws. Or £27 per quarter. ( £9 per month ) payment due before Friday the 5th of March. First prize £1000, Second prize £500 and five prizes of £100. Good luck.