

200 Club

Congratulations to all of our winners in the OLOL 200 Club draw held on 8 March 2026. **1st Prize** – £1,000 - No. 46 – Liam McGeedy, **2nd Prize** – £500 - No. 16 – Clare Stewart. **Five Prizes of £100** - No. 30 – Paul McLaughlin, No. 121 – Margaret Reilly, No. 22 – Maureen McLaren, No. 85 – Anne Marie Kerr and No. 164 – Catherine Doherty.

Sincere thanks to everyone who continues to support the OLOL 200 Club. If you would like to be part of the fun and have the chance to win in future draws while supporting the parish at the same time, please check out our website for further details on how to join.

Lourdes Theatre Group – 20th Anniversary Show

20th Anniversary Show – A Night at the Musicals! Two nights only with iconic songs celebrating 20 years of Lourdes Theatre Group at Eastwood Theatre on Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th March. A free bus will leave at 6.15pm from Lourdes Avenue on 17th March. Tickets priced £20. Sign-up sheet in the porch or email

lourdestheatregroup@hotmail.co.uk .

Congratulations LTG

Many Congratulations to Lourdes Theatre Group on their 20th Anniversary - two decades of bringing stories to life on stage, and, with performance after performance, entertaining audiences. Ad multos annos.

Easter Raffle

Huge thanks to Anna McPhee who has prepared three beautiful gift hampers and donated these to the parish for our Easter Raffle. Tickets are now on sale at all Masses, priced £1 per strip and the raffle will be drawn on Easter Sunday. Good Luck!

Happy Mother's Day!

Happy Mother's Day to all in the parish. We remember all our mothers, living and dead, in our prayers and in our Mass today and ask God's blessing on them.

"...a society without mothers would be an inhuman society, as mothers always know how to show tenderness, devotion and moral strength, even in the moments of greatest difficulty....mothers often transmit the deepest sense of religious practice...and that without mothers, faith would lose a good part of its simple, profound warmth' ...Pope Francis.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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4th Sunday of Lent Sunday 15th March 2026



Please pray for those who are sick at this time:

Fr Patrick Currie, Margaret Heeney, Marie McGahan, Jean McAuley and Mary Minns.

We remember those who have died recently:

May Barrett, Patsy Craig, Frances Fox, Dot Fulton, Charles McGee, Paul Mulvey, and Steven Robertson.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Molly Gilmartin, Michael Gilmartin, William Hodge, May Kelly, Bill & Betty McElhill, Kate Sarah MacKelvie, Esther McNulty, George Jerret and Danny Rodgers.

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

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

David is anointed king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

Arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel

John 9:1-41

He went and washed and received his sight.

First Confession - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Keep in your prayers the children who recently celebrated their First Confession. May they know always the joy of God's mercy and peace, as they continue their journey of faith looking forward to their First Holy Communion.

Parish Catechesis

P4 –25 April & 2 May – both dates – 10am –11 am, Parish Hall.

Children's Liturgy

Sundays at 11.30 am. 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.

Legion of Mary

Our parish's Legion of Mary is once again opening its doors to welcome new members. Also, a special gathering will soon be arranged for all our faithful Auxiliary Members, whose prayers are the quiet yet powerful foundation of the Legion's work and mission. Anyone who would like to find out about the Legion of Mary, please do get in touch.

Men of St. Joseph – Night Stations of the Cross

All are most welcome to take part in the Night Stations of the Cross on Fri 27 March. Organised by the Men of St. Joseph in Glasgow (MSJ Glasgow). Each year, men, women, and young people join us for this remarkable spiritual journey — a time of prayer, reflection, and fellowship as we walk together in faith. Starts 7pm – Holy Mass in St Anne's, 21 Whitevale Street, G31 1QX. Procession begins approx. 8pm The route (approx. 24 km / 15 miles) will pass through the East End, South Side, and West End of Glasgow, returning to St Anne's Church at approx. 5am for Holy Mass. Bring a thermos with hot drink and sandwiches, a torch and reflective items for visibility and safety. Registration mandatory - for further information, email msj.glasgow@gmail.com or by contacting Kamil (07872 502885).

Retreat

Individually Guided Retreat in daily life 22-29 March: A chance to have a retreat experience without going away by meeting a guide each day at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. For more information please contact marianne.lucchesi@isc.glasgow.co.uk

AGAP Theatre Presents

AGAP Theatre Presents "Gaudi: God's Architect": Genius? Madman? Saint? The story of Antoni Gaudí, internationally renowned visionary architect responsible for Barcelona's towering Sagrada Familia. Lent Performances (7.30pm): Thurs 26th March at St Thomas' Riddrie. Fri 27th March at Blessed John Duns Scotus. Sat 28th March at St Bernard's. Tickets £10/7/5 (Pay What you Can) from www.gaudi-play.co.uk (<http://www.gaudi-play.co.uk/>) or call 0141 552 5527.

Lent - What's On

- **Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 6pm
- **Rosary:** Mon 6.30pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.30am. (Wed 7.30am) Sat. 11.30am
- **Weekday Masses:** Mon 7pm, Wed 8am, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am, Sat 12 noon
- **Confessions:** Saturday 4.15 - 4.45pm
- **Holy Week Confessions** Tuesday 31st March 6pm until 7pm with visiting confessors
- **SPRED Lenten Penance Service** in the Hall at 7pm on Monday 23rd March
- **Lourdes Secondary** - Mass Thursdays 1pm. All most welcome
- **Lourdes Primary** - Fridays 8.30am. All most welcome
- **Rosary Primary** - Wednesdays 8am in the church
- **SCIAF wee boxes available in the porch**
- **Church open daily until 5pm, 7.30pm on Mondays**

Lenten Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 15th March Mass 5pm. Night Prayer 9pm

Monday, 16th March Holy Hour 7pm Confessions throughout. Night Prayer 9pm

Tuesday, 17th March Holy Hour 7pm Confessions throughout. Night Prayer 9pm

Time to spend in prayer, reflection, and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Encounter the gentle, real and true presence of Christ. "O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine."

*Monday 16th March. Mass at 10am instead of 7pm

Lenten Alms 4th Sunday – 2nd collection today exclusively for SCIAF

Holy Thursday – Volunteers needed

Volunteers Needed, please - Foot Washing - 7pm on Thursday 2nd April. If you would like to have your feet washed during the Mass of the Lord's Supper, please hand your name in at the sacristy. Many thanks.

THE LENTEN PSALMS

Join us as we share THE LENTEN PSALMS. Chapel House 7pm Tuesdays of Lent – 17 and 24 March. The Psalms can often be "skipped over" by us at Mass. This is a chance to look at what they're really saying. You are all most welcome.

Easter Baptisms

Please keep in your prayers Jessica, Charlene and Tony who look forward to being received into the Church at Easter. Another step on the way for them are some special prayers and presentations at the 11.30am Mass today, Sunday 15th March.

Sunday Café

Sunday Café open after both Masses, do pop in for a cuppa and a blether.