

**Save the Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February, 7 pm.**

Get ready for a fun-filled Family Quiz Night at Lourdes Church Hall. £3 per ticket, BYOB. Test your knowledge and enjoy great company. All are most welcome!

**Time off: Fr Joe.**

There will be no Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Feb. Our church, though, will be open as normal. Keep in mind that there is 10 am Mass in Nazareth House each morning. Plus, first Friday Mass at 10 am in St Joseph's, Mill Hill.

**Save the Date**

Archbishop Nolan will be making his pastoral visit to our parish on 28th and 29th March. The archbishop will be visiting before then at the Confirmations on 26th February.

**Gift Aid**

Gift Aid makes a big difference to our parish at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer and have 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.

**Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce**

Fri 27 Feb 6-8 pm Immaculate Conception Hall, Maryhill. Confidential support group and new members welcome. For more info [archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com)

**Parish Feast Day: 11th February**

Masses 10 am Lourdes Primary attending, and 2.15 pm Lourdes Secondary attending. Please note, no 8 am Mass.

**200 Club**

If you are not yet part of the 200 Club and would like to join in the excitement and be in with a chance to win in future draws, please do get in touch.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Joe Mackle      **Deacon:** Rev. Thomas Thompson

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**4th Sunday Year A  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**



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

Louise Maher, Jean McAuley, Mary Minns and Willie Wallace.

**We remember those who have died recently:**

Vi Alexander, Tam Kernahan, Avril Madden, Helen Mulheron, Isa Murphy and George Stewart.

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

Daniel McNulty and Joseph Muir.

**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**  
**Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13**

I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

**Second Reading**  
**1 Corinthians 1:26-31**  
God chose what is weak in the world.

**Gospel**  
**Matthew 5:1-12a**  
Blessed are the poor in spirit.

### **Crib away on Monday: the 40th day after Christmas**

Do take a small piece of straw from the crib and slip it into your purse, wallet, or phone case. That tiny piece of straw becomes a quiet companion for the year ahead ~ a humble reminder that a Saviour was born for us.

### **Sunday Café**

A lovely opportunity to gather, enjoy a cuppa, and have a blether. We're very grateful to everyone who has volunteered to make this possible.

### **Lent Retreat Day 2026: St Joseph's, Mill Hill. Sat 28 Feb 10 am - 4 pm**

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 and fruit provided). Suggested donation for the day: £25

### **Growing in Faith Retreat Days**

Deepening faith and exploring the gift of active listening. St Aloysius Garnethill with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. Four Saturdays, 10.30 – 3.00 (lunch provided; donation only). 21 February, 21 March, and 18 April. Also, a Retreat in Daily Life starting after 12.00 Mass on Sunday 22 March. This lasts a week and gives individuals the opportunity to meet with a prayer guide every day. If you wish to find out more or sign up for the programme, please email [marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk](mailto:marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk) for a link to the form or further information.

### **Easter Baptisms**

**Jessica, Charlene, and Tony**, who are preparing to be baptised and received into the Catholic Church at Easter, will take part in the Rite of Election on 22nd Feb in the Cathedral as an important step in their journey of faith. This will be preceded by a Retreat Day in Christ the King parish, offering them time for prayer and reflection as they continue their preparation. We keep them in our prayers and ask God to bless and guide them as they draw nearer to the sacraments at Easter.

### **NET Ministry**

NET Ministry recently led Lourdes Secondary's S1 and S3 pupils and Caritas in a meaningful retreat centred on prayer and faith formation. It was a valuable opportunity for the young people to deepen their relationship with God and reflect on their faith journey. Our Lady of Lourdes parish this year has offered to support this retreat's cost by covering 50% of the total cost, amounting to £2,750. If you would like to help the Parish help the school with this contribution of £1,375, any donations would be very much appreciated. Many thanks.

### **Sacramental Liturgies**

- Thursday 12th March 6 pm - First Confession/Reconciliation Service.
- Thursday 26th February 7 pm - The Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Sunday 10th May at 11.30 am - First Holy Communion for Our Lady of the Rosary Primary.
- Sunday, 17th May at 11.30 am - First Holy Communion for Our Lady of Lourdes Primary.

**Confirmation Rehearsal** - Monday 23rd Feb at 1.30 pm in the church.

### **Parish Catechesis**

- 7th Feb for P7 Confirmation candidates.
- 28th Feb & 7th March for P3s
- 25th April & 2nd May for P4s
- All meetings from 10 am until 11 am in the Front Hall.

### **Stations of the Cross**

We are looking for volunteers to lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 6 pm. Those who volunteer are welcome to choose the text they would like to use for the Stations. If you are willing to help with one or more Fridays, please do get in touch. We also need one server for each Friday to process the round with the cross.

### **Ash Wednesday: 18th February**

As this day is an in-service day, school staff are warmly invited to attend Mass at 8 am or 10 am. An additional Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm.

### **Lenten Preparations**

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 6 pm

**Rosary:** Mon 6.30 pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.30 am. (Wed 7.30 am) Sat. 11.30 am  
Holy Week confessions to be announced.

**Lenten 40 Hours** (15th - 17th March): confessions throughout Mon & Tues Holy Hours

**Lourdes Secondary:** Mass Thursdays at 1 pm. All most welcome

**SCIAF wee boxes** are available in the porch

### **Supporting our Community**

We are keen to ensure that all those in our parish who are housebound are regularly visited and able to receive Holy Communion. To continue and strengthen this important pastoral ministry, we need additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who would be willing to assist with visiting parishioners regularly. If you are already an Extraordinary Minister at Mass and feel able to offer your time in this way, please do get in touch. All necessary safeguarding procedures, including PVG checks, will of course be arranged.