

Sunday Café

The Sunday Café is back after both Masses. Do pop in for a cuppa.

St Patrick's Night Party

St Patrick's Night Party - Lourdes Church Hall on Saturday 14th March from 7.30pm. Live music, nibbles & small buffet - BYOB. Tickets now on sale - Adults £8, Children £5.

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. lourdestheatregroup@hotmail.co.uk

World Day of Prayer – G52 Churches

World Day of Prayer for G52 churches this year will be held this Friday 6th March in Our Lady of Lourdes church at 1pm followed by tea in the hall. All most welcome.

200 Club

The second quarterly draw will take place on Sunday, 8 March, in the Front Hall after the 9:30 am Mass. Tea will be served during the draw. If you are not already in the draw for your chance to win a share of £2000, you can still join: £75 for the remaining draws or £9 per month (payment due by Friday 5 March). Prizes: £1,000; £500; and five prizes of £100. Good luck!

World Youth Day 2027

RCAG Youth is planning a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul. Young people aged 19–35 (by 1 July 2027) are eligible to attend, with an estimated cost of £3,000 per person for at least two weeks in August. The parish will discuss offering financial support and helping with fundraising, and the wider Pastoral Area may provide additional assistance if more than one person attends. There will be nine months of preparation beforehand and four months of follow-up afterwards to deepen participants' faith and connection with the parish. WYD 2027 is presented as a valuable opportunity for young people to grow in faith and experience the global Church. If interested, please contact Fr Joe.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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2nd Sunday of Lent Sunday 1st March 2026



Please pray for those who are sick at this time:

Fr Patrick Currie, Marie McGahan, Louise Maher, Jean McAuley and Mary Minns.

We remember those who have died recently:

Baby Caleb, Patsy Craig, Marie De Pellette, Joe Gribbon, James McGilliard and George Stewart.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Helen Cairns, Tom Cairns, Kathleen Hamilton, Margaret Kane, Marie Loftus, Annie McCafferty, James McGahan, Elizabeth McGoldrick, Mary and Gerald Johnstone.

6 months' Mind

Margaret O'Reilly

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

Genesis 12:1-4a

The call of Abram, the father of the People of God.

Responsorial Psalm

*May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O Lord.*

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

God calls and enlightens us.

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun.

SPRED Mass

SPRED Mass today at 11.30am. We are grateful to the parish's SPRED group for looking after various parts of the Mass. All most welcome.

Memorial Mass

Fr William will be joined by his Nigerian priest friends and Religious on Monday 9th March at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church for a Memorial Mass offered for the peaceful repose of the souls of his dearly beloved brothers, Stephen, Collins, and Casmir. All are most welcome to attend and unite in prayerful solidarity, as together we honour their memory and seek God's comfort, peace, and strength for Fr William and his family.

A Special Jubilee Year of St. Francis

To mark the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Leo has declared this year a Special Jubilee Year, running through to January 10, 2027. A plenary indulgence, which brings full spiritual healing from the effects of sins that have been fully forgiven, can be gained under the usual conditions (Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions) by visiting a Franciscan church or place of pilgrimage.

First Confession - Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Confession - Sacrament of Reconciliation – Thursday 12th March 6pm. Family members are encouraged, too, to take the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Parish Catechesis

P3 –7 March

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

Children's Liturgy

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

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 contact Kamil Olas – 07872 502885 Jakub Dulski – 07895 479677.

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 to be announced
- **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
- **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 Alms 2nd collection for sick and retired priests. 4th Sunday – 2nd collection 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 – 3, 10, 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

Between now and Easter, 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 to Easter for them are some special prayers and presentations at the 11.30am Mass on 15th March.

Parish Library

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