

### 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

### 🎉 Congratulations to all our Easter Hamper winners! 🎉

Prizes will be ready for collection this weekend

We're thrilled to share that a fantastic **£625** was raised!

A huge thank you to the amazing ladies at the Halfway Club for organising such a successful raffle – your hard work is so appreciated. 🌸👑

Winning tickets are White 111 to 115; Pink 566 to 570; White 166 to 170; Pink 406 to 410; Blue 286 to 290.

### 🎉 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 from Easter Sunday. Don't miss out on the excitement! 🎉🎉🎉🎉 We look forward to seeing you there!

### Appeal for Dash Cam Footage

Appeal for Dash Cam Footage – Car Break-In Incident that occurred on Sun 6 April between 11.30am and 12.30pm. Vehicle was parked on Lourdes Ave when it was broken into. Anyone got dash cam footage during that time frame? Got any footage that might capture the incident or provide information? Remember ~ always keep valuables out of sight. Safety first.

### 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.

### Easter Sunday Year C Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025



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

John McFadden and Rose Monaghan

### We remember those who have died recently:

Bobby Briggs, James Daly, William Smith, Yvonne Thompson, Eugene McCabe and John McGinnes Jr

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

John Craig, Elizabeth Dorris, Angela Gallagher, John and May Glen, Patrick McCluskey, Theresa McGovern, Thomas McGowan, Michael O'Connor, Agnes Perry, James and Mary Polding, Cathy Simpson, Margaret Taylor, Agnes McGill and William Finnigan

**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:

**First Reading - Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

*We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*

### Responsorial Psalm

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

**Second Reading - Colossians 3:1-4**

*Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.*

**Gospel - John 20:1-9**

*He must rise from the dead.*

## Easter Masses

### 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.

### Easter Message from Archbishop Nolan

The darkness of winter is now giving way to the brightness of spring. The plants in our gardens are now bursting into life. It is as if nature is reinforcing the gospel message that death is not the end and that the darkness of sin is overcome by the goodness of God.

We celebrate Jesus risen from the dead. He is proclaimed in the scriptures as the first fruits. We rejoice in the gospel message that just as Christ died and rose to new life so we who die with Christ will also rise with him. May that truth console us as we think of our deceased relatives and friends. May that truth inspire us to persevere through the dark moments of life, sure of the light at the end of the tunnel, sure of the life to come.

That is why this Easter we joyfully proclaim: Christ has risen from the dead, Alleluia, alleluia.

### SCIAF Wee Boxes

SCIAF Wee Boxes to be handed in, please, by Sunday 4th May.

### A very Happy Easter to everyone!

*'This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad'*

### Lourdes Secondary Leavers' Mass

Lourdes Secondary Leavers' Mass, Wednesday 23rd April 7pm in the church. We extend our warmest wishes to all pupils in Lourdes S6 as they embark on the next chapter of their journey. May your future be bright, S6, fulfilling, and full of opportunity. Good luck, and go forth confident in yourselves, with a willingness to keep learning, and above all go forth with your faith. Refreshments will be served in the front hall after Mass.

### 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. Starts back next Sunday 27th 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.

### First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 11th May at 11.30am Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes Primary, and on Sunday 18th May at 11.30am Mass for Our Lady of the Rosary Primary. Saturday Catechesis for first communicants - 3rd & 10th May - 10am until 11am in the front hall.

### Before receiving Holy Communion

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

### Join in Glasgow's VE Day celebrations

Join in Glasgow's VE Day celebrations! Service of Thanksgiving Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at Glasgow Cathedral – 1pm. All most welcome.

### Jubilee Year Vocations Mass

Jubilee Year Vocations Mass - Archdiocese of Glasgow and Glasgow Serra will be holding their Annual Vigil for Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated religious life on Thursday 8th May 7pm - 9pm in Our Lady of Lourdes. Theme "Pilgrims of hope: The gift of life". Mass will be followed by Adoration, guest speaker, refreshments concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction at 9pm. Pray for Vocations. "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few." Luke 10:2.