

Sunday Café

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

Family Quiz Night

Friday 27 February, 7 pm – SOLD OUT. Thank you for your wonderful support.

St Patrick's Night Party

Saturday 14 March, 7.30 pm, Lourdes Church Hall. Live music, nibbles & small buffet. BYOB. Tickets on sale soon: Adults £8 | Children £5.

World Day of Prayer – G52 Churches

Friday 6 March at 1 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes, followed by tea in the hall. All welcome.

200 Club

The second quarterly draw will take place on Sunday, 8 March, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Front Hall. 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!

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.

Commemorative & Celebratory Plaques

Mark a special occasion or remember a loved one with a permanent plaque displayed on the Memorial Tree or Celebratory Heart. Minimum donation £60. Forms are available at the back of the church.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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1st Sunday of Lent Sunday 22nd February 2026



Please pray for those who are sick at this time:

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

We remember those who have died recently:

Baby Caleb, Mary Dennington, Robert McGeown, Hugh McKenzie, George Stewart, Elizabeth Tracey and Willie Wallace.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Robert Buchanan, Mary Conachy, Brian Crombie, Mary Kelly, Joan Kelly. George Kelly, Theresa McIlroy, Manus McLaughlin, Malcolm McLellan, David Pollock and Theresa Torley.

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 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The creation and sin of our first parents.

Responsorial Psalm

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-19

Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.

Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confirmation Pupils

Confirmation pupils are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 24 February:
11.00 am–12.15 pm in the church (OLOR pupils)
1.00 pm–2.30 pm in OLOL Primary

It is hoped that pupils from other schools will also attend the 11 am Confessions. This is a valuable opportunity to prepare their hearts and minds as they continue their journey toward Confirmation.

Confirmations

This Thursday at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 54 of our young parishioners. We look forward to this joyful occasion. A buffet and refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass.

Parish Catechesis

P3: 28 February & 7 March
P4: 25 April & 2 May
10–11 am, Parish Hall

Children's Liturgy

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

World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul

RCAG Youth is planning a pilgrimage to WYD 2027 in Seoul for young people aged 19–35 (by 1 July 2027). Estimated cost: £3,000.

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.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary hopes to begin visiting soon those registered for praying membership. New active members are very welcome. Please get in touch if interested.

Memorial Mass for Fr William's Brothers: Monday 9 March at 7 pm

Nigerian priest friends and Religious will join Fr William for a Memorial Mass for his brothers Stephen, Collins and Casmir. All are welcome to attend and pray together.

LENT: PRAYER, WORSHIP & REFLECTION

The Lenten Psalms

Chapel House, 7 pm - Tuesdays during Lent: 24 February; 3, 10, 17 & 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.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 6 pm.

SPRED Lenten Penance Service

Monday 9 March at 7 pm, Parish Hall.

Lenten 40 Hours Devotion

15–17 March, with confessions during 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.

Weekday Masses

Mon 7pm | Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am | Wed 8am | Sat 12 noon
Rosary:
Mon 6.30pm | Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.30am | Wed 7.30am | Sat 11.30am
Confessions: Saturday 4.15–4.45 pm
Lourdes Secondary Mass: Thursdays 1pm
Church open: Daily until 5 pm (until 7.30 pm on Mondays)

Easter Baptisms – Rite of Election

Jessica, Charlene and Tony will take part in the Rite of Election on 22 February in the Cathedral as they prepare to be received into the Church at Easter. We keep them in our prayers.

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.

Church Open Daily

The Church is open Saturday until 5.00 pm Vigil, Sunday until 5 pm Mass, Monday until 7 pm Mass and Tuesday - Friday until 5 pm. Do call in and enjoy the peace and quiet and take time to sit in the stillness in the silence of God.