

### Archbishop Nolan Visit

Archbishop Nolan will be making a pastoral visit to our parish next weekend 28th & 29th March. He will be staying overnight and looks forward to spending time with us. To provide an opportunity to meet and chat with the Archbishop, there will be refreshments served after each Mass in the hall.

### Gift Aid Envelopes

As the new financial year approaches, the new Gift Aid envelopes will be available for collection from the church porch as from this weekend.

### New Defibrillator

Many thanks to Elaine Derrick and the Viceroy Bar for their very generous donation of a defibrillator, now located outside the church. In gratitude, we, together with Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School, will make a donation to the British Heart Foundation. Our Holy Thursday collection will go towards this cause. An instructional evening on how to use the defibrillator will be arranged soon, and details will be shared shortly.

### St Patrick's Night Party

Thank you to everyone who made our St Patrick's Night party such a great success. Massive thank you to the Social Committee for organising such a fantastic evening. Main aim was simply to have a great night together, but with Seumus the Leprechaun's help 🍀 and other fun games, an amazing £781.55 was raised for parish funds.

### Family Easter Egg Hunt

All families are warmly invited to our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Monday, 6th April at 1.00pm. Enjoy a fun afternoon for the children as we celebrate the joy of Easter together. Easter Bonnet Competition for children & adults. Tickets available from the porch from this weekend – children £2 – includes treat bag on arrival, adults go free.

### Dates for Your Diary

- Race Night – Church Hall - Friday 22nd May at 7.00pm
- Parish Fête - Saturday 13th June – 12noon – 4pm

Many thanks for your continued support of our parish events.

### Join our Social Committee

Are you interested in helping to organise parish events? We are always delighted to welcome fresh faces and new ideas to the OLOL Social Committee. For further details, please contact Natalie at [mcsbane400@aol.com](mailto:mcsbane400@aol.com).

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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## 5th Sunday of Lent Sunday 22nd March 2026



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

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

### We remember those who have died recently:

Michelle Bannon, Eddie Coll, Betty Cox, Patsy Craig, Jim Craig, Shug McWilliams and Steven Robertson.

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

Tom and Cathie Forrester, Tommy McGowan, May Kelly, Kate Sarah MacKelvie, Tom Murray, Murray Family, Cornelia Murphy, Esther McNulty, Joe Ramsay Robert Shields and George Ward.

### 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 Ezekiel 37:12-14

I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.

#### Responsorial Psalm

*With the Lord there is mercy,  
in him is plentiful redemption.*

#### Second Reading

##### Romans 8:8-11

The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.

#### Gospel

##### John 11:1-45

I am the resurrection and the life.

### 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.

### World Youth Day 2027

RCAG Youth is planning a World Youth Day 2027 pilgrimage to Seoul for ages 19–35, costing about £3,000. The parish may help with fundraising and financial support, and participants will complete preparation before and follow-up after the trip to deepen their faith.

### 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!

### The Night Stations of the Cross

The Night Stations of the Cross Friday 27 March. Begins with Holy Mass 7pm at St Anne's (21 Whitevale Street, G31 1QX), followed by a night procession around Glasgow (about 24 km / 15 miles) returning to St Anne's at 5am for Holy Mass. Bring a hot drink, sandwiches, a torch, and reflective items for safety. Registration mandatory. Further information available via the registration form, email (msj.glasgow@gmail.com), or by contacting Kamil Olas (07872 502885).

### Lenten Reflection Evening with Archbishop Nolan

30th March 7 - 9pm St. Andrew's Cathedral. Young adults (16+) - a time of prayer and reflection, followed by a chance to enjoy hot cross buns and tea with old and new friends. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/rcaglent26>

### 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.
- **Lourdes Secondary** - Mass Thursdays 1pm. All most welcome
- **Lourdes Primary** - Fridays 8.30am. All most welcome.
- **Rosary Primary** - Wednesdays 8am in the church.
- **Church open daily until 5pm, 7.30pm on a Monday**

### Lent - What's On

**SPRED Lenten Penance** Service in the Hall at 7pm this Monday 23rd March.

**Join us for the final session as we share THE LENTEN PSALMS.** Chapel House 7pm Tuesday 24 March. A chance to look at what the psalms are really saying. All most welcome.

**Palm Sunday** - weather permitting, each Mass will begin at the foot of the Lourdes Ave crucifix.

**Extra Lenten Confessions** - Tuesday 31st March 6pm until 7pm with visiting confessors.

### Washing of the Feet

Volunteers required, please, to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm Thurs 2nd April. Please hand your name into the sacristy. For the actual washing of feet, volunteers will remain in their seat at the end of the pew.

### Holy Thursday

- Morning Prayer 10am
- (Mass of the Chrism at St Andrew's Cathedral 11.00 am)
- Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00 pm
- Night Prayer 9.30pm in front hall

### Good Friday

- Morning Prayer 10am
- Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3pm
- Stations of the Cross 7pm

### Holy Saturday

- Morning Prayer 10am.
- **Easter Vigil** – 8.30pm (No 5pm Vigil)

**Easter Vigil – 8.30pm Saturday 4th April** begins outside with the blessing of the Easter fire. We look forward to celebrating Charlene, Jessica and Tony being received into the Church at this Mass, along with Oscar and Alexander being baptised. 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.

### Sunday Café

**Sunday Café** is open after both Sunday morning Masses. Do pop in.