

Parish Collections

Due to the archdiocese experiencing ongoing difficulties with PAYA, the QR code facility for making an offering has now been suspended.

This is an ideal opportunity to switch to a Standing Order direct to OLOL parish, so that your contribution to the parish can be made in full and not subject to PAYA commission deductions.

Standing Order forms and Gift Aid forms can both be collected from the sacristy. Many thanks for your material support in whatever way you make your offering.

New Deacon for Lourdes Parish

Deacon Tommy Thompson, who is currently a permanent deacon in St Andrew's, Bearsden, has been appointed to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, and will begin his ministry in Lourdes at the beginning of January. We look forward to welcoming Deacon Tommy in the new year.

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Church?

To be baptised, confirmed and come to share in the Eucharist is possible at any age! Today, men and women from a variety of backgrounds are responding to the call to follow Christ and celebrate the Sacraments of the Church. RCIA meets on Tuesday evenings at 7pm or talk to Fr. Joe at any time.

Assisted Dying Bill

Please ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. Please go to the RIGHT TO LIFE website; enter your postcode and a letter to your MP will be generated for you. This Bill is the most serious threat to vulnerable lives since the Abortion Act was introduced in 1967.

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30th Sunday Year B - 27th October 2024

Mission Sunday Collection

£570 collected

Many thanks for your generosity!

Saturday

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:

9.30am, 11.30am, 6pm

Weekdays:

Monday 7.00pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10 am

Wednesday 8am

Saturday 12 noon

Baptisms: Saturdays at 1pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 5pm - 5.25pm

We remember all those who are sick;

We remember those who have died recently:

Mary Harvey, Mary Rose Brennan, Gillian Connolly, Fr Billy Donnelly and Margaret Harrigan

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Phyllis Bradley, Michael Friel (senior), Michael Friel (junior) Cathie Gallagher, Joan and Tommy Keegan, Elizabeth McColl, Patrick McFadden, Maureen Morton, Kathleen Muir, Hannah Murray, Charles O'Connor and Cathie O'Donnell

Today's readings:

Jeremiah: 31:7-9

I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.

Response to the psalm: *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

Hebrews 5: 1-6

You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Mark 10: 46-52

Master, let me see again.

All Saints Day - Friday 1st November

Holyday of Obligation - Masses are:

Vigil 7pm

9am - in the church - Lourdes Secondary attending

10am - Rosary Primary attending, all most welcome

12 noon - In the church - Lourdes Secondary attending

12 noon - In Lourdes Secondary - celebrant Fr Currie

1.45pm - Mass in Lourdes Primary

7pm Mass

A day of prayer for the Holy Souls - Saturday 2nd November

Mass at 12 noon

The church will be open all day through until the 5.30pm Vigil Mass.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed.

A time to enjoy peace and quiet, and pray for family members and friends who have gone before us. May their souls know eternal rest.

St Conval's Annual Mass

Bishop Keenan will celebrate the annual Mass for all those whose remains have been laid to rest in St Conval's Cemetery on Sunday 3rd November. Holy Mass will begin at 2pm. All are welcome.

Mass for all the faithful departed

This will take place on Sunday 10th November at 11.30am mass. The families of those who have lost a loved one during the past year have been invited but, of course, everyone is welcome who wishes to pray for those whom they have lost. Refreshments will be served in the Front Hall after Mass. Mass will be offered up every day during November for the Holy Souls.

November lists are available from the back porch from today.

Save the date!

Date for your diary - Saturday 30th November, Parish Quiz night. Teams of up to six – bring your own team or come yourself and make new friends! More details soon.

Celebration of the Sacraments for the P3, P4 and P7 pupils in 2025!

As preparations begin for P3 First Confession and P4 First Holy Communion, if there is any P1, P2, P3 or P4 parent who might need to get their child baptised, please do get in touch with Fr Mackle. Arrangements will happily be made.

Confirmation - 28th January at 7pm - After 11.30am Mass today there will be a preparation meeting held in the church for all P7 parents.

Children's Liturgy

Whilst we make the necessary preparations to restart Children's Liturgy, please remember that Children's Liturgy sheets, primarily aimed at Primary One to Seven, are available in the back porch every Sunday.

RCAG Youth & Young People

It would be good to try and get something up and running again for the young people in Lourdes Parish. As a start, if we could get a few parishioners to attend the upcoming RCAG Youth Parish Ministry conference – please let me know if you are available to attend. It could help us form a parish / deanery evangelisation group for our young people.

The RCAG Youth & Young Adult Conference 2024 will take place on Saturday 16th November from 930am – 4pm at the RCAG Youth Office, 196 Clyde St, Glasgow.

Vocations matter!

As more parishes across Glasgow experience the distress of having no resident clergy, it becomes more important than ever to pray for vocations. The Archdiocese of Glasgow UCM is organising a Vocations Holy Hour in St Andrew's Cathedral, on Saturday 9th November at 11.30am. Vocations Director, Fr Paddy Boyle, will preside and speak.