

Reminder - clocks go forward this weekend

Accept the things you cannot change - like losing an hour of sleep 😊 Pretend you're okay about it. You're not, but pretend 😊

Archbishop Nolan Visit

We welcome Archbishop Nolan this weekend. To provide an opportunity for the Archbishop to meet and chat, there will be refreshments served after each Mass in the back hall.

Gift Aid Envelopes

New Gift Aid Envelopes are now available for collection from the church porch.

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 has now been arranged for Wednesday 8th April in the Parish Hall from 7pm – 9pm. To book your spot, head to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/first-aid-defibrillator-training-tickets-1985760658585?aff=ebdsoporgprofile> or visit our website.

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 alike. Tickets available from the porch – 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 mcshane400@aol.com.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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Palm Sunday Sunday 29th March 2026



Please pray for those who are sick at this time:

Margaret Heeney, Marie McGahan, Jean McAuley and Mary Minns.

We remember those who have died recently:

Michele Bannon, Nona Boyle, Fr Pat Currie and Steven Robertson.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John & Susan Devine, Margaret Jones Howie, Sam Kennedy, James McGovern, Michael McNulty, Meg Rafferty, John Rodden and Paul Rodden.

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:

Gospel:

Matthew 21:1-11

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading : Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.

Gospel

Matthew 26:14-27:66

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy 11.30am Sunday 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.

Parish Catechesis

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

7th Clyde Scouts

Is your child looking for a new adventure? Ever thought about join the Scouts? All girls and boys are welcome. Scouts is a great way to learn new skills, make friends, and build confidence. It offers exciting activities like camping, creative arts, adventurous activities and teamwork challenges. Being part of Scouts helps you grow, try new things, and become more independent while having fun along the way. Young people aged 5¾ -18 can join us. All our sections meet on Wednesday nights in the Church hall. If your child is interested or if you are interested in becoming a leader, please contact us on 07837335440.

Glasgow Street Pastors

Glasgow Street Pastors are seeking volunteers ("Games Pastors") to help during the Commonwealth Games (23 July–2 August). Volunteers will work short daytime or evening shifts. There is also a request for people to support the event through prayer. Interested? contact Elizabeth Lacey (Coordinator) by email at coordinator@gsp.scot

Commemorative & Celebratory Plaques

Mark a special occasion or remember a loved one with a permanent plaque in the church. Plaques are displayed on the Memorial Tree and Celebratory Heart in the side chapels. Celebratory plaques: Christenings, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, Anniversaries. Memorial plaques: In remembrance of loved ones. Application forms (with examples) are available at the back of the church. Minimum donation: £60 per plaque.

Sunday Cafe

Sunday Café is open after all Masses this weekend. Do pop in to the back hall for a cuppa and a blether.

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!

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>

Holy Week

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 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.

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.