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 back 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.

Family Easter Egg Hunt

All families are warmly invited to our Easter Egg Hunt tomorrow Easter Monday, 6th April at 1.00pm. Plus Easter Bonnet competition, games and family fun. Come along for a fun afternoon for the children as we celebrate the joy of Easter together. Tickets – children £2 – includes treat bag on arrival ~ adults go free

Welcome and many congratulations

Charlene, Jessica and Tony became Catholic and came into the Church during last night's Easter Vigil celebration. Tony's young son, Alexander, was baptised. Do keep them and their Sponsors in your prayers for their continued growth in the Faith. Along with our RCIA group, Charlene, Jessica and Tony will continue to journey over the next few weeks through the Easter period of Mystagogia (entering into the Mystery). " The spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you". Romans 8:11

Easter Raffle

Huge thanks to Anna McPhee who has prepared three beautiful gift hampers. Big draw takes place this weekend. Good Luck!

Gift Aid Envelopes

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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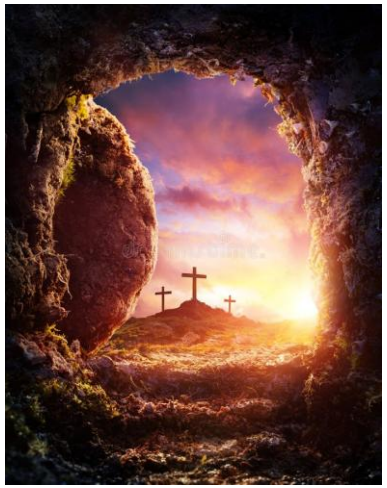
Easter Sunday
Sunday 5th April 2026



Please pray for those who are sick at this time:

Margaret Heeney, Marie McGahan and Jean McAuley

We remember those who have died recently:

Michele Bannon, Rose Bluett, Fr Pat Currie, Michael McLaughlin, Mary Minns and Steven Robertson

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Francis Baltousha, Anne Beard, John and Susan Devine, Rena Dorrian, Shirley Glen, John & May Glen, John Lafferty, Margaret Milmore, Ian McCargo, Mary Macintye, Marjory and Roger Morgan, Helen Rodden, Catherine Scroggie and Catherine Smith

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
Acts of the Apostles: 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
St Paul to the Colossians 3: 1 -4
Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Gospel
John: 20: 1-9
He must rise from the dead.

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.

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 in the Front 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 both morning Masses this weekend. Do pop in to the back hall for a cuppa and a blether.

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.

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.

The Future Structure of the Church in Scotland

The Bishops have announced that they are looking at the shape of the Church at a national level. Can we sustain eight dioceses? Can we work together better? Should dioceses be merged? This is already happening in Ireland, England and Wales. The parish pastoral council will discuss this at our next meeting on 21st May. If you have any views, please email them through to PPC secretary, Jackie McFadden mcfaddenjackie@hotmail.com

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow 24th to 26th April. Confidential, supportive and powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

NET Scotland:

Say yes to adventure - Be a Missionary with NET Scotland. Are you a young Catholic aged 18-28? NET Scotland is now accepting applications to join the team for the upcoming year (August 2026 – June 2027). A year with NET is an adventure - grow in a life of prayer, experience authentic community and impact thousands of lives by sharing your story. Visit www.netscotland.org/apply to apply.Emailgwenfawcettwood@netscotland.org