

Save the Date: 27th February, 7 pm.

Get ready for a fun-filled Family Quiz Night at Lourdes Church Hall. £3 per ticket, BYOB. Test your knowledge and enjoy great company. All are most welcome!

Save the Date

Archbishop Nolan will be making his pastoral visit to our parish on 28th and 29th March. The archbishop will be visiting before then at the Confirmations on 26th February.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid makes a big difference to our parish at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer and have 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.

Parish Feast Day: 11th February

Wednesday 11th Feb with two special Masses: 10am with Lourdes Primary & 2.15pm with Lourdes Secondary. Please note that there will be no 8am Mass on Wednesday.

Volunteers needed for Children's Liturgy (Observers only).

There is no need to speak, lead, or prepare anything. Your presence is simply to support and observe. All volunteers will need to complete PVG safeguarding checks in line with our safeguarding policy. If you feel able to help, please do get in touch.

Join us as we share THE LENTEN PSALMS

We will meet in the Chapel House at 7pm on the Tuesdays of Lent – 17 and 24 February and 3, 10, 17 and 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.

Time to Pray

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 take time to sit in the stillness in the silence of God.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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5th Sunday Year A Sunday 8th February 2026



Please pray for those who are sick at this time:

Louise Maher, Jean McAuley, Mary Minns and Willie Wallace

We remember those who have died recently:

Baby Caleb, Vi Alexander, Adrian Brady, Tam Kernahan, Maureen Lawlor, Hugh McKenzie, Helen Mulheron, Isa Murphy and George Stewart.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Terry Connaughton, Gertie McCann, Martin McKelvie and William Murray.

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 Isaiah 58:6-10

Your light shall break forth like the dawn.

Responsorial Psalm

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

I proclaimed to you the mystery of Christ crucified.

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

You are the light of the world.

Sunday Café

A lovely opportunity to gather, enjoy a cuppa, and have a blether. We're very grateful to everyone who has volunteered to make this possible.

Lent Retreat Day 2026: St Joseph's, Mill Hill. Sat 28 Feb 10 am - 4 pm

To reserve a place, please contact 883 0139 or bernardfox76@gmail.com. N.B. Please bring a packed lunch (tea, coffee and fruit provided). Suggested donation for the day: £25

Archdiocese of Glasgow Lourdes Pilgrimage

will take place 16–23 July and bookings are now open. For enquiries or to register interest, contact the Pilgrimage Office at pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk.

RCAG Youth

invites young adults aged 16–35 to the Spring Series, Holiness in Ordinary Life, focusing on finding God in everyday life. 12 Feb 7–9 pm. 196 Clyde Street. Register: RCAGyouth.co.uk. All young adults are most welcome.

Easter Baptisms

Jessica, Charlene and Tony, who are preparing to be baptised and received into the Church at Easter, will take part in the Rite of Election on 22 February in the Cathedral.

We keep them in our prayers as they prepare to receive the sacraments at Easter.

Supporting Our Community

We are keen to continue visiting our housebound parishioners and bringing them Holy Communion. To support this important ministry, we are looking for additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you already serve as a minister at Mass and feel able to help in this way, please get in touch. All necessary safeguarding, including PVG checks, will be arranged.

HOWTH

Please join us on 12 February at 7 pm in the front hall. We are having a talk by Maura McRobbie, who is the author of the book, "HOWTH". Howth is a semi – biographical story of her grandmother, Florrie, who grew up in Dublin. It will be such an interesting evening, and we look forward to seeing as many as possible. Tea and cake are always part of the evening.

Sacramental Liturgies

- Thursday 12th March 6 pm - First Confession/Reconciliation Service.
- Sunday 10th May at 11.30 am - First Holy Communion for Our Lady of the Rosary Primary.
- Sunday, 17th May at 11.30 am - First Holy Communion for Our Lady of Lourdes Primary.

Confirmation Rehearsal - Monday 23rd Feb at 1.30 pm in the church.

Parish Catechesis

- 28th Feb & 7th March for P3s
- 25th April & 2nd May for P4s
- All meetings from 10 am until 11 am in the Front Hall

Confirmations

On Thursday, 26th February at 7pm, we will gather to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation of over 50 of our young parishioners. A beautiful and meaningful milestone in their faith journey being sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit as a Helper and a Guide. We look forward to this wonderful celebration. Archbishop Nolan will be here for the occasion.

Stations of the Cross

We are looking for volunteers to lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 6 pm. Those who volunteer are welcome to choose the text they would like to use for the Stations. If you are willing to help with one or more Fridays, please do get in touch. We also need one server for each Friday to process the round with the cross.

Ash Wednesday: 18th February

As this day is an in-service day, school staff are warmly invited to attend Mass at 8 am or 10 am. An additional Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm.

Lenten Preparations

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6 pm

Rosary: Mon 6.30 pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.30 am. (Wed 7.30 am) Sat. 11.30 am Holy Week confessions to be announced.

Lenten 40 Hours (15th - 17th March): confessions throughout Mon & Tues Holy Hours

Lourdes Secondary: Mass Thursdays at 1 pm. All most welcome

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