

Quiz Night

What a fantastic quiz night! A huge thank you to Margaret and her fabulous team and to everyone who helped and supported what truly was a great evening enjoyed by all. Terrific raising over £782 for parish funds. Date will be set soon for next quiz night.

St Patrick's Night Party

St Patrick's Night Party - Lourdes Church Hall next Saturday 14th March from 7.30pm. Live music, nibbles & small buffet - BYOB. Tickets now on sale - Adults £8, Children £5.

Lourdes Theatre Group – 20th Anniversary Show

20th Anniversary Show – A Night at the Musicals! Two nights only with iconic songs celebrating 20 years of Lourdes Theatre Group at Eastwood Theatre on Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th March. A free bus will leave at 6.15pm from Lourdes Avenue on 17th March. Tickets priced £20. Sign-up sheet in the porch.

Do you have experience in identifying and applying for grants?

We are seeking someone to help our parish secure funding from organisations such as the National Lottery, community landfill tax schemes and other charitable bodies. This role would play an important part in obtaining vital funds, particularly for our front hall remediation works. If you are able to help, please do get in touch.

200 Club

The second quarterly draw of Our Lady of Lourdes 200 Club will take place today, Sunday, immediately after the 9:30am Mass in the Front Hall. Join us for the excitement of the draw and enjoy a cup of tea while you watch. Best of luck.

World Youth Day 2027

RCAG Youth is planning a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul. Young people aged 19–35 (by 1 July 2027) are eligible to attend, with an estimated cost of £3,000 per person for at least two weeks in August. The parish will discuss offering financial support and helping with fundraising, and the wider Pastoral Area may provide additional assistance if more than one person attends. There will be nine months of preparation beforehand and four months of follow-up afterwards to deepen participants' faith and connection with the parish.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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3rd Sunday of Lent Sunday 8th March 2026



Please pray for those who are sick at this time:

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

We remember those who have died recently:

Patsy Craig, Marie De Pellette, Frances Foss, Steven Robertson, Frank Murphy, Edward Henry, Alex Millar and Frances Fox.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Vincent Dodds, May Kelly, Derek Macdonald and Danny Rodgers.

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

Exodus 17:3-7

Give us water to drink.

Responsorial Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Love has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit who has been given to us.

Gospel

John 4:5-42

A spring of water welling up to eternal life.

Memorial Mass

Fr William will be joined by his Nigerian priest friends and Religious tomorrow, Monday 9th March, at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church for a Memorial Mass offered for the peaceful repose of the souls of his dearly beloved brothers, Stephen, Collins, and Casmir. All are most welcome to attend and unite in prayerful solidarity, as together we honour their memory and seek God's comfort, peace, and strength for Fr William and his family.

A Special Jubilee Year of St. Francis

A Special Jubilee Year of St. Francis To mark the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Leo has declared this year a Special Jubilee Year, running through to January 10, 2027. A plenary indulgence, which brings full spiritual healing from the effects of sins that have been fully forgiven, can be gained under the usual conditions (Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions) by visiting a Franciscan church or place of pilgrimage.

Confirmation

Many congratulations to the 55 young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit fill the hearts of these young people with wisdom, courage, and faith, guiding them always and blessing them abundantly on every step of life's journey ✨ Come, Holy Spirit !

First Confession - Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Confession - Sacrament of Reconciliation this Thursday 12th March 6pm. Family members are encouraged, too, to take the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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.

Men of St. Joseph – Night Stations of the Cross

All are most welcome to take part in the Night Stations of the Cross on Fri 27 March. Organised by the Men of St. Joseph in Glasgow (MSJ Glasgow). Each year, men, women, and young people join us for this remarkable spiritual journey — a time of prayer, reflection, and fellowship as we walk together in faith. Starts 7pm – Holy Mass in St Anne's, 21 Whitevale Street, G31 1QX. Procession begins approx. 8pm The route (approx. 24 km / 15 miles) will pass through the East End, South Side, and West End of Glasgow, returning to St Anne's Church at approx. 5am for Holy Mass. Bring a thermos with hot drink and sandwiches, a torch and reflective items for visibility and safety. Registration mandatory - for further information, email msj.glasgow@gmail.com .

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. Holy Week confessions to be announced
- **Lenten Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Sunday 15th March. Mass 5pm. Night Prayer 9pm
Monday, 16th March Holy Hour 7pm Confessions throughout. Night Prayer 9pm (Mass at 10am instead of 7pm)
Tuesday, 17th March Holy Hour 7pm Confessions throughout. Night Prayer 9pm
- **SPRED Lenten Penance Service** in the Hall at 7pm on Monday 23rd March
- **Lourdes Secondary** - Mass Thursdays 1pm. All most welcome
- **Lourdes Primary** - Fridays 8.30am. All most welcome
- **Rosary Primary** - Wednesdays 8am in the church
- **SCIAF wee boxes available in the porch**
- **Church open daily until 5pm, 7.30pm on Mondays**

Lenten Alms 2nd collection for sick and retired priests. 4th Sunday – 2nd collection exclusively for SCIAF.

Holy Thursday – Volunteers needed

Volunteers Needed, please - Foot Washing - 7pm on Thursday 2nd April. If you would like to have your feet washed during the Mass of the Lord's Supper, please hand your name in at the sacristy. Many thanks.

THE LENTEN PSALMS

Join us as we share THE LENTEN PSALMS. Chapel House 7pm Tuesdays of Lent – 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.

Easter Baptisms

Please keep in your prayers Jessica, Charlene and Tony who look forward to being received into the Church at Easter. Another step on the way for them are some special prayers and presentations at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 15th March.

AGAP Theatre Presents

AGAP Theatre Presents “Gaudi: God's Architect”: Genius? Madman? Saint? The story of Antoni Gaudí, internationally renowned visionary architect responsible for Barcelona's towering Sagrada Familia. Lent Performances (7.30pm): Thurs 26th March at St Thomas' Riddrie. Fri 27th March at Blessed John Duns Scotus. Sat 28th March at St Bernard's. Tickets £10/7/5 (Pay What you Can) from www.gaudi-play.co.uk (<http://www.gaudi-play.co.uk/>) or call 0141 552 5527.