

### Our Lady of Lourdes Church House and Front Hall

Our Lady of Lourdes Church House and Front Hall are now closed for a few weeks. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause. Phase # 1 starts soon.

### Thank You for Your Generous Support

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the Maintenance & Repairs Fund. Your support has made a significant difference. Thanks to your kindness and commitment, we are now able to move forward with Phase 1 of our project—focused on essential maintenance and repairs to the house and front hall. Without your donations, beginning this important work so soon (hopefully in the next few weeks) would not have been possible. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Phase # 2 will fix all remaining health and safety issues (that includes asbestos removal and new church boiler) if you wish to support fundraising for Phase #2 works, all donations will be gratefully received using bank details as follows: The Bank of Scotland, Arch of Glw OL Lourde No 2. Sort code: 801426. Account number: 00234566. Fr Joe

### LOLO Social Gathering

We regret to say that the 17th May Parish Dance and Bingo Night has unfortunately been cancelled due to the closure of the front hall for a few weeks. If you have already purchased a ticket, please collect your refund from the sacristy. Watch this space for updates on the rescheduled date of the next parish night sometime after summer. Thank you for your understanding.

### First Holy Communion

First Holy Communions will take place at the 11.30am Mass this Sunday for the pupils of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary, and next Sunday for the pupils of Our Lady of the Rosary Primary. We welcome the children and their families for this very special moment on their journey of faith. We thank all who have been helping them to prepare - at school, at home and in the parish. We pray that the blessings of the Eucharist will stay with the children for a long time to come and that they will become committed members of the Body of Christ.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

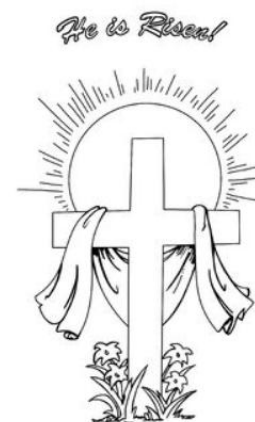
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### Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025



### We pray for those who are sick at this time:

John McFadden, Rose Monaghan

### We remember those who have died recently:

Thomas Curran, Patrick Gallagher, Angus & Duncan MacDonald, Michael McQuade, John Walker, Alan Spilletts, Rose Ward

### And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Roy Dunsmore, Jimmy McKelvie, John MacKinnon, Michael McQuade Snr, Pat & Celia McNellis, Elizabeth McNellis, Joe and Rae Patrick, Joseph Reilly, Jan Slater, Andrew Thompson, George Fotheringham

**Saturday:**  
5pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday:**  
9.30am, 11.30am and 5pm

**Weekdays:**  
Monday 7.00pm  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10 am  
Wednesday 8am

Saturday 12 noon

**Baptisms:** Saturdays at 1pm

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday 4:15pm – 4:45pm

### Today's Readings:

**First Reading - Acts 13: 14,43b-52**  
*Behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

**Second Reading - Revelation 7: 9,13a, 14b-17**  
*The Lamb will be their shepherd and will guide them to springs of living water.*

**Gospel - John 10: 27-30**  
*I give eternal life to my sheep.*

### **Prayer for a new Pope**

*O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unflinching care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Sunday Café is starting back soon!**

Looking for a nice cuppa and a wee blether? Join us soon when the Sunday Café returns—same cosy setup in the front hall after both morning Masses. Pop in for a chat, a cuppa, and some good company. Starting back soon—watch this space!

### **Also coming back soon: The 200 Club!**

A huge thank you to the dedicated volunteers helping bring this great initiative back to life. Regular cash prizes to be won! A fun and easy way to support our parish while having a chance to win. Stay tuned for more details and how to join — don't miss out!

### **Interesting Item of Info about OLOL**

According to Archdiocesan records, on May 18<sup>th</sup> 1926 the various Trades offers (quotes) to construct the Chapel House, designed by the respected architect Reginald Fairlie, were accepted by Archbishop Mackintosh at a total cost of £2499. Got an interesting item of info about OLOL? Do send it in.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Sunday 11.30am Mass. All children from Primary 1 to Primary 7 are invited to join us for a special time of prayer and learning during the Mass.

### **Parish Bereavement Support Group**

New members have joined the Parish Bereavement Support Group following Sign-Up Sunday. The group is now exploring training opportunities and how best to serve our parish community and those experiencing loss. More information will be shared soon.

### **First Communion Gifts**

Our Ogilvie Room piety stall has a fine selection of First Communion cards & gifts and various cards for all occasions. Do call in and take a look.

### **For all who are sitting exams at this time, a prayer for Guidance and Wisdom**

Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best I can.

### **Before receiving Holy Communion**

Before receiving Holy Communion, we are asked to make some act of reverence such as a bow.

### **Interested in becoming a Catholic?**

Please do get in touch. The programme of learning and instruction will begin after summer and prepares adults for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please speak to one of our RCIA group if you would like to know more.

### **Good Shepherd Sunday - Lord, Make Me Know Your Ways**

Could God be calling you to serve as a priest? Please get in touch to find out more about discerning your vocation. For information and details, please speak to Fr Joe. Speak to Deacon Tommy if you would like to find out about vocation of Permanent Diaconate.

### **The G52 CT Annual Walk of Witness**

The Walk of Witness was well attended this year. As usual, the Police were most supportive and friendly guardians along the route from St George's to Hillington Park Church. Thanks to our Lourdes parishioner who read one of the Bible passages at the Service and to all who supported the event. Retiral collection raised £432 which will be split between Glasgow Street Pastors and Glasgow Street Aid. Every weekend, Street Pastors walk through the night round Glasgow City centre, offering spiritual care and Christian support to all. Street Aid is a medical welfare team who offer medical assistance to those who need it most on Friday and Saturday nights in the city centre. Both organisations rely on volunteers and donations for medical equipment and resources.

More information can be found here :

<https://www.gsp.scot/> and <https://glasgowstreetaid.org/>

### **Assisted Suicide**

The Scottish Parliament is expected to vote on assisted suicide in the coming weeks. Please visit <https://carenotkilling.scot/> to email your MSPs in a few easy clicks.