

Our Lady of Lourdes Church – Dunfermline

(A parish of the Archdiocese of St. Andrews & Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland, Charity No. SC008540.)

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Sunday Masses

11.30 am (George Fyffe Rec RIP) &
5 pm (Michael Ward 20th Ani. RIP)

Weekday Masses/Services

Mon 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service,

Tues 9.30 am – Eucharistic Service

Wed 9.30 am – Mass (Salvatore Divito Ani RIP
& Birthday)

Thurs 9.30 am – Eucharistic Service

Fri 9.30 am – Mass (Francesca Giudici Ani. RIP)

Sun 30 Nov 11.30 am (Jim Walsh Ani. RIP)

& 5 pm (Francesca Giudici Ani. RIP)

Tea and Coffee: Teas and coffees will be served after Mass. Come along for a cuppa and a chat.

Hall Bookings: Please contact **Mrs. Mary Irvine** on 823986 or e-mail: marylol@btinternet.com. It costs £10 per hour to hire the hall.

Sunday Collection: The collection for last Sunday was £840.55. Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection: There will be a second collection today for Pastoral Formation.

Altar Servers: For the rest of November only those altar servers who have been trained will assist at Mass. **There will be a maximum of four altar servers at Mass.** A new rota will be drawn up in December. The next training day will be on Saturday 29 November between 1.30 – 3 pm. If you wish to continue being a server or would like to start you must attend.

SSVP: The SSVP are collecting food to make up Christmas boxes to distribute to needy families. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

Children's Liturgy Mass: A Children's Liturgy Mass will be held on the 1st Sunday of Advent, 30 November, at 11.30 am. The group are looking for primary aged children from the Parish to help out on the day with readings, bidding prayers and the offertory procession. **If you can attend a quick practice after 11.30 am Mass today and can join us at 11 am on 30 November please leave your details at the back of the Church.** More details from Victoria Inglis on 731022.

Parish Advent Reflection: An Invitation to reflect on your Advent journey so far. This will take place on Thursday 11 December 7 – 9 pm, followed by refreshments in the hall.

Advent Weekend for Young People 12 – 14

December: This is designed for S2+ and will be held at Castlerigg Manor, Keswick, Diocese of Lancaster Youth Centre. Cost is £70. Come and join other young people for time out before Christmas. Make the most of the chance to REALLY prepare for Christ's coming. There'll be lots of fun, with time for prayer and reflection and of course a turkey dinner too.

More information from Martin Carr or <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events/2014/12/12/advent-retreat>.

Surplus Furniture: If you have any surplus furniture that you would like to donate to those less fortunate please contact David Hunter on, 01383412088 07779005657 or e-mail: moiramccrae@gmail.com, who will arrange uplift.

Diary Dates:

Holy Name, Oakley: Autumn Music Festival at Holy Name will take place today at 4.30 pm. Music will be provided by Kilgraston School Choir and some members of Our Lady of Lourdes Music Group. Tickets cost £6 for adults and £3 for children. Wine and nibbles will be served after the performance.

Strathspey and Reel Society: Charity concert in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind will be held in the Dell Farquharson Centre on Thursday 27 November 7 – 9 pm. Tickets cost £5 and can be obtained at the door.

St. Andrew's Night Friday 28 November 8 – 11.30 pm: Tickets will be on sale after Mass today.

Davidson's Mains Pantomime: This will take place on Friday 5 December. Tickets cost £10 for adults and £8 for children and are available from Fr. Alex.

Brass Band and Carol/Seasonal Music Evening: This will take place on Sunday 7 December in SS John & Columba's Church, Rosyth. Tickets cost £5, primary aged children admitted free. Pay at the door please.

Dunfermline Gilbert & Sullivan Society: The Society is presenting a concert of carols and Christmas music on Sunday 14 December at 7 pm in St. Margaret's RC Church. Tickets cost £5 and can be obtained from Bob Cockburn.

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER: If anyone has any items for the newsletter can you please e-mail Mary Irvine at: marylol@btinternet.com or telephone: 01383 823986. The deadline for entries is 10 am on Fridays.