

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 (Jim Walsh Ani RIP)
& 5 pm (Francesca Giudici Ani. RIP)

Weekday Masses/Services

Mon 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service,
Tues 9.30 am – Eucharistic Service

Tues 6.30 pm - Mass

Wed 7 pm – Mass (Jack Stevens Ani. RIP)
Thurs 9.30 am – Eucharistic Service
Fri 9.30 am – Mass (Wallace Family Deceased
Members)

Sun 7 Dec 11.30 am (Eileen McManus)
& 5 pm (Anne & Helen Gaughan 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: maryolol@btinternet.com. It costs £10 per hour to hire the hall.

Sunday Collection: The collection for last Sunday was £813.66 and £322.47 was raised for Pastoral Formation. Thank you for your generosity.

Altar Servers: Only those altar servers who have been trained will assist at Mass. **There will be a maximum of four altar servers at Mass.** The next training session will take place on 10 January between 2 – 3.30 pm. Attendance is mandatory. Could altar servers please complete the form at the back of the Church with contact details. This will enable us to contact you with details of training, copies of rotas etc.

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

Parish Advent Reflection: An Invitation to reflect on your Advent journey so far. This will take place on Thursday 11 December between 7 – 9 pm, including refreshments.

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: moirammccrae@gmail.com, who will arrange uplift.

Diary Dates:

St. Columba's RC High School Christmas Fayre: There will be a selection of Christmas goodies on sale after Mass this morning in the Church Porch. Please support this worthwhile cause.

St. Margaret's Primary School Christmas Book Fair: There will be a selection of Christmas books on sale at the school on Thursday 4 Dec from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. Books will be supplied by Scholastic.

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.

St. John's Primary School, Rosyth, Christmas Fair: The school are having their Christmas Fair on Saturday 6 December from 11 – 1 pm.

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.

St. Columba's RC High School Annual Christmas Concert: This will take place on Tuesday 16 December. More details next week.

Parish Supper: This will be held on Friday 19 December. Tickets cost £ for adults and £ for children and will be on sale next Sunday.

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