

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Please Note: Monday is Father Michael's DAY OFF so, unless it is urgent, please wait until Tuesday to contact him. Thank you.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C 3rd April 2022

"Turn away from sin and believe the Gospel"

SUNDAY MASS TIMES OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FEBRUARY NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday: 8.00am Friday: 9.00am	PLEASE REMEMBER Covid-19 directives remain in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well. There is no room for complacency!
RECONCILIATION OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am - 12.00 pm and 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	CELEBRATIONS Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK 02/04 St, France of Paola. 04/04 St. Isidore 05/04 St. Vincent Ferrer 07/04 St. John Baptist de la Salle

PARISH EVENTS

BUSY BEE IN PREP. FOR EASTER SATURDAY 9h APRIL BEGINNING 8a.m. Participants please bring your own tools

- Please continue follow Covid-19 Level 1
- Restrictions As at 31st March 2 meter distance, Masks required from year 3 students upwards.
- Sanitization of hands and hard surfaces.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS				
Sat 2	6.00pm	Noreen Ramsey (R.I.P.)		
Sun 3	8.00am	Richard Lutz (R.I.P.)		
	9.30am	Brendon Conti (Ann)		
	5.30pm	Mass for the People		
Tue 5	8:00am	Private Intention		
Wed 6	8.00am	Holy Souls		
Thu 7	8.00am	Holy Souls		
Fri 8	10.00am	Funeral Mass		
Sat 9	6.00pm			
Sun 10	8.00am			
	9.30am			
	5.30pm			

Prayer in time of COVID

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.

Planed Giving

The Planned Giving program is an important part of the Parish as it allows us to maintain all aspects of the Church, Presbytery and Parish Centre.

In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week.

Last week's giving was 82% of the target. Thank you!

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril.

Let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all.

We are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

BUSY BEE PREPARATION for HOLY WEEK and EASTER To prepare the Church and the grounds for Easter celebrations a BUSY BEE is being scheduled for the weekend SATURDAY 9th April Work to begin by 8.00 a.m. Participants, please bring your own tools etc. Many thanks in advance!

Second Rite of Reconciliation Greenmount Parish St. Anthony Tuesday 5th April at 7.00 p.m.

Loving like Jesus the astonishing fact that human beings are called to love others with the very love of God himself. Jesus teaches us that families and communities in which we live are not to stop as just being gatherings of like-minded people who love one another. They are to prove themselves to sons and daughters of the Most High by loving even their enemies. This Jesus insists at embarrassing lengths is the distinctive nature of Christianity. Without loving deeds and behaviour towards those who naturally repel us we have no right to call ourselves Christians. Does this discourage oneself? St. Therese of the Infant Jesus, St. Therese of Lisieux helps us here. She assures us that she was often discouraged in the struggle. True she had some successes but failed much more than she liked. She soon learnt however not to be surprised at her failures. Indeed, she learnt to

love and treasure her failures as they became a sort of roof and claim on Jesus to do for her, she could not do for herself because of her littleness. She saw clearly that this was precisely the reason Jesus did not give his disciples his new commandment "to love one

another as he loves us" until his last Supper with them. Giving his whole self to them, the sublime gift of the Eucharist, He enabled them to possess his own love as their very own. Consequently, at each failure Therese learnt to throw herself head long into the arms and the heart of Jesus knowing that this way she would not fail to carry out Jesus' new commandment in some great and mysterious way that she did not fully understand but she knew it had some hidden apostolic fruitfulness. Such is the genius of Therese,

her boldness and audacity attracts the weak to the One who said, "Come to me all who labour and are heavy burdened and I will give you rest". "Ah" exclaimed Therese "How peace comes flooding to the soul. One really learns to be poor. May we attain the virtue of humility to throw ourselves headlong, to the ONE who offers and gives peace.

VOLUNTERS AS READERS AND COLLECTORS ARE NEEDED FOR THE HOLYWEEK AND EASTER LITURGIES IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE REGISTER YOUR NAME ON THE ROSTERS CLIPBOARD AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

Holy Thursday 7.00pm			
Acolyte	George & Dermot		
Reader	Denyse Ryder		

Good Friday 3pm			
Acolyte	Lou & Terry		
Readers	Bambi		
Narrator	Chris Lewis		
Crowd	Volunteer		
Collectors	Volunteer		
Music	Choir		

1	Good Friday 10am				
	1	Denyse Ryder	8	Julie Everett	
	2	Volunteer	9	Volunteer	
	3	Volunteer	10	Volunteer	
	4	Mary Willix	11	Volunteer	
	5	Volunteer	12	Volunteer	
	6	T Ouwendyk	13	Volunteer	
	7	Lou Conti	14	Volunteer	

Stations of the Cross-

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Mark Blackwell, Gael Connell, Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Ann Elliott, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Chris Burke, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Elaine Keble, Fiona Chandler, Marc Fernandes, Giuseppe Fume, Stephen Wiseman, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCuthcheon, Judy McInerney, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz, Phillip Everett, Eddie and Liz Lennon, Lin Sole and all those who have asked for our prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Keith Hawkins, Noreen Ramsey, Richard Lutz

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Brendon Conti Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

APRIL	09	10	10	10		
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		
READER NARRATOR CROWD	Christine G Melanie D Pam R	Chris D Chris L Volunteer	Aida Volunteer Kathy Y	Louis Volunteer Volunteer		
ACOLYTES	Dermot	George	Terry	Lou		
COLLECTION	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer		
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie	-		
CLEANING	Maggie D.					