



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Thursday & Friday 9.00am—3.00pm

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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe A / 22nd November 2020

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 NO Monday Mass Tuesday 8.00am or 9.00am 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.
RECONCILIATION OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 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 24/11 Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac & companions

Our Parish Preparation for Christmas: 2nd Rite of Reconciliation TUESDAY 22nd DECEMBER 7.00p.m

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			<u>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</u>	
21/11	6.00pm	Holy Souls—Matthew Sala Tenna (MM)	Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our Parish many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved. Amen.	
22/11	8.00am	Holy Souls		
	9.30am	Holy Souls—Mario Scaravilli (1st Ann)		
	5.30pm	Holy Souls		
24/11	8.00am	Holy Souls	<u>Prayer in time of COVID</u> 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.	
25/11	8.00am	Holy Souls		
26/11	8.00am	Holy Souls		
27/11	9.00am	Holy Souls—Harry Moffitt (Ann)		
28/11	6.00pm	Holy Souls		
29/11	8.00am		<u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u> <u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u> Matthew Sala Tenna, Mario Scaravilli, Harry Moffitt, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>	
	9.30am			
	5.30pm			
<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u> Louise Miller, Philip Everett, Ron Sprehe, Keith Hawkins, Lyn Sole, Sean O'Connor, Janine Webster, Jane Merrick, Lesley Paravicini, Mark Blackwell, Elvin Fernandez, Fiona Ball Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Rosa Maria Santos, Steele Serramondi, Christopher Wyrewenaden, Leo Klein, Barbara Chodorowski, Reece McCutcheon, Matt Don, Lisa Callard, Rosemary Clarke, Mary J Wilson, Kathy Young, Pekka Marttinen, Tanya McGrath, Robert Walker, Francesco Barranca, Fred Tripoti, Harvey Loftus Yolande Helman, Ross Jacobs, Vincent Cappiello, Peter Allen, Nicolo D'Orazio Colleen Searle, Jim Everett, Jake Wicksey, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Mili Zuvela, Bishop Don Sproxton, Bram Ziegelarr <i>and all those who have asked for our prayers.</i>				





SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

There was a famous monk in America whose name was Thomas Merton. He lived in a fairly strict and silent Trappist monastery in Kentucky. He was born 10th January 1915 and entered Eternal Life on 10th December 1968. He came from a rich and varied background though it was fairly materially poor from the outset. His father was an artist from New Zealand and his mother was an artist from America. He spent most of his early years in France with them. That was all disrupted when his mother died of cancer and the family was split. Eventually Thomas went back to France with his father and thence to school in England while his younger brother stayed with his maternal grandmother in America. Whilst still a teenager his father died of a brain tumor and Thomas well and truly embarked on his life of search, sometimes with disastrous results. The poem "The Hounded of Heaven" by Francis Thompson well and truly fitted Thomas Merton. It goes along these lines.

"I fled him down the nights and down the days. I fled Him down the arches of the years, I fled him down the labyrinthine ways of my mind and in the midst of tears..... and in despair I hid from Him." However, God did catch up with him and Thomas knew conversion. Eventually Thomas joined the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemane in Kentucky Now it was several years before Thomas was able to venture outside the monastery. A medical appointment took him into the city of Louisville not far away. He found himself standing on the corner of Fourth and Walnut Streets looking at all the people rushing about. Remember, he had not seen people on mass like this for some time.' A moment of grace, it was almost with fresh eyes that he saw all those people and his heart was moved. "I felt suddenly overwhelmed" he recorded in his journal with the realisation that "I loved these people, that they were mine and I was theirs. They could not be alien to me. We could not be alien to one another. We could never be total strangers."

It so affected him he went on to say, "There is no way of telling people that they were walking around shining like the sun." How was it that Thomas could see that? It was simple, he spent time in prayer. He begun to see things with the eyes of God. You and I are walking around shining like the sun to, and we will see it in ourselves and in others directly to the degree with people who pray and who are in touch with GOD. Next time you are in a shopping mall stand back and see the people rushing about and take particular note of the street person who is curled up in the corner alcove, and the beggar just off the entrance. Pay attention to their faces, look at the picture of their lives shown in the way they dress and carry themselves. Take more than a moment to do all this and do it consciously with GOD. It may just happen that you to will see them shining like the sun.

The Archbishops Christmas Appeal for Lifelink Please return any outstanding envelopes as soon as possible, so we may forward all donations to the Archbishops office. Thank you.

Volunteers are called from the Parish to tend to the weekly collection and washing of the small linen used for Mass ie purificators, finger towels and corporals. Please email the parish if you are able to help in this ministry. Thank you.

Votive Candelabra Like other parishes, pursuing both safety of individual, church property and now the effects of the pandemic the Parish has been pressed to **discontinue the use of naked flame votive** candles and turn to providing an electric votive candelabra.

NO MATCHES NOR NAKED FLAME PRODUCING IMPLEMENTS TO BE USED TO ENGAGE A GLOBE (Candle like cylinder). JUST GENTLY PRESS THE BRASS BUTTON AT THE BASE OF THE CYLINDER. Please, still continue to place your offering in the Candle Box. The same monetary donation for each electric unit lit is asked for. The globe remains alight for over 30 minutes, on par with the small candles. Alas a sign of the times. Thank you once again for your indulgence and understanding. Fr. Michael.

St. Vincent De Paul The Lesmurdie Vinnies conference has placed a Christmas collection box in the church foyer for donations of appropriate food-stuff to be distributed to the needy over Christmas time. Due to the circumstances this year our Christmas hampers will be made up only from our generosity of non-perishable foods as they are no longer supplied by head office. Please have your donations in Sunday 6th December. Thank you.

"Adore" Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections 2020 are available and on sale from the Parish office or Father. Price \$4 each.

Collections Thank you for your continued support of the parish. Due to the continued Covid-19 restrictions all offerings are to be placed in the collection box at the back of the church. Thank you.

Note—for clarification box labelled 1st Collection is in support of the Clergy. Box labelled 2nd collection is Parish Planned Giving. Thank you.

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.
This week's giving was 80% of the target. *Thank you!*

NOV	28	29	29	29
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Volunteer	Volunteer	Sabrina Hughes	Emily Guerinoni
ACOLYTES	George	Dermot	Lou	Richard
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Steph Bewick			

