

Holy Week Masses & Services, etc. - advance notice

- ♦ **Holy Thursday (28th March) - Mass of the Lord's Supper** - in Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth, at 7.00p.m. Vigil thereafter at the Altar of Repose, concluding with *Night Prayer of the Church* at 8.45p.m.
- ♦ **Good Friday (29th March) - Office of Readings & Morning Prayer** - in Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth, at 10.00a.m.
- ♦ **Good Friday - Liturgy of the Passion** - in St. James', Kinross, at 3.00p.m. (this is the main Service of the day).
- ♦ **Good Friday - Stations of the Cross** - in Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth, at 6.00p.m.

(on Good Friday there is a retiring collection for the Holy Places)

- ♦ **Holy Saturday (30th March) - Office of Readings & Morning Prayer** - in St. James', Kinross, at 10.00a.m.
- ♦ **Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil** (this is the only Vigil Mass this Saturday in either St. James' or Our Lady's - please note) - **in St. James', Kinross, at 8.15p.m.**
- ♦ **Easter Sunday (31st March) - Mass of the Lord's Resurrection** - in St. James', Kinross, at 9.00a.m.
- ♦ **Easter Sunday - Mass of the Lord's Resurrection** - in Our Lady's, Perth, at 11.00a.m.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER IN THE LAKE DISTRICT?

Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested - jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

"Catholic Families for Life" - Latest issue of newsletter from the Bishops' Commission for Marriage, Family & Life - download a copy on www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk from 1st March onwards.

St. James' 100 Club, latest winners: £50 - 97 - Eileen Bonar, £10 - 82 - Brodie Irvine, £10 - 43 - Maureen Grant, £10 - 61 - Joanne McAtear, £10 - 85 - Jane McFarlane. Congratulations to all concerned, and thank you to all members for your support!

The Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Martin Chambers as the Bishop of Dunkeld will take place in St. Andrew's Cathedral, 150 Nethergate, Dundee, at 11.00a.m on Saturday 27th April. Please pray for the Bishop-elect.

Parish Newsletter

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth

&

St. James', Kinross

In the Catholic Diocese of Dunkeld - Scottish Charity Number: SC001810

Parish Newsletter for:

3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B, 2024 - 03/03/24

Lenten Penitential Service in Our Lady of Lourdes', with individual Confessions on Thursday 7th March at 6.00p.m., guest priests to hear Confessions and Service led by Fr. Malcolm Hutchison, currently of Ss. Peter & Paul's, Dundee.

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St. James' Website: www.catholickinross.com

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Thank you to all who organised and/or supported our recent Bingo Tea in Our Lady of Lourdes'. We managed to raise the fantastic sum of £500.00 towards the Parish Building Fund (Church kneelers).

Times of Holy Mass, Confessions, etc.

Monday 4th March

No Public Masses

St. James' Parish:

Catechism Class in the hall after school till 4.30p.m.

Prayer Group Meeting in the Church at 7.30p.m.

Tuesday 5th March

Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Lent (Violet)

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m.

Holy Mass at 10.00a.m.

Tea/Coffee in the church hall after Mass - all are welcome

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions 6.00 - 7.00p.m.

Wednesday 6th March

Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Lent (Violet)

St. James' Parish:

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m.

Holy Mass at 10.00a.m.

Tea/Coffee in the church hall after Mass - all are welcome

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions 6.00 - 7.00p.m.

Thursday 7th March

Thursday of the 3rd Week of Lent (Violet)

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m.

Holy Mass at 10.00a.m.

*****Lenten Penitential Service at 6.00p.m.*****

Friday 8th March

Friday of the 3rd Week of Lent (Violet)

St. James' Parish:

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m.

Holy Mass at 10.00a.m.

(Committal of the remains of Belinda McDougal R.I.P. in Stirling Crematorium at 1.00p.m.)

Stations of the Cross at 3.00p.m.

Saturday 9th March

Vigil Mass of the 4th Sunday of Lent: Laetare (Rose)

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Confessions 4.00 - 4.45p.m.

Holy Mass at 5.00p.m.

St. James' Parish:

Holy Mass at 7.00p.m.

Confessions after Holy Mass

Sunday 10th March

4th Sunday of Lent: Laetare - Year B (Rose)

St. James' Parish:

Holy Mass at 9.00a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Holy Mass at 11.00a.m.

Stations of the Cross at 3.00p.m.

Mass Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B (2nd & 3rd Mar.)

A reading from the Book of Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 (shorter version)

The Law given at Sinai.

Psalm 18(19)

Response: You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

A reading from the 1st Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1:22-25

The crucified Christ, the power and wisdom of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up.

Weekend of March 10th - 2nd Collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF)

I'm looking to maximise our storage space and at the same time make things a bit tidier and safer around the church hall / kitchen areas in Our Lady's. I wondered if anyone might have any old but solid kitchen units or kitchen worktop stored away anywhere, stuff that they do not need but would be willing to donate for church use, and also if anyone would be willing to help construct them and mount them if we do manage to get some cupboards? If you have something that you no longer need (maybe if you've just got a new kitchen) it would help to save the parish money and would be of great benefit to us. Please let me know if you can help out.

God bless, Fr. Martin