

Parish Newsletter

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth & St. James', Kinross

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

A Prayer for Survivors

Bestow healing, Lord God, upon your beloved children,
wounded by the pain and fear
inflicted on them by others.

Cast light on the darkness of their hearts and draw near to them
to restore what is lost.

Shelter them safely in your love and make them confident in the knowledge
that they have been powerfully redeemed.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friday 16th February is the Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse

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Tuesday 13th February - Shrove Tuesday - Tea/Coffee & Pancakes

Please join us for Holy Mass at 10.00a.m. on Tuesday 13th February in Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth, and then afterwards in the church hall for tea/coffee and pancakes. All are welcome!

Our Lady of Lourdes' - Bingo Tea & Raffle

An appeal to your generosity, please... We're looking for prizes for the Bingo Tea & Raffle (organised by the Parish Fundraising Committee) which will take place on Friday 23rd February in Letham Club at 7.30p.m. Please hand any donations in when you come to Mass, and many thanks in advance for your support! (Please note amended starting time)

Second Collection next weekend - The Ecclesiastical Students Fund

Timetable for Masses, etc.

Our Lady of Lourdes':

(Mass) - Tuesday 13th at 10.00a.m., Wednesday 14th (ASH WEDNESDAY) at 11.00a.m., Thursday 15th at 10.00a.m., Saturday 17th at 5.00p.m., Sunday 18th at 11.00a.m.

(Confessions) - after all weekday Masses, Tuesday 6.00-7.00p.m., Saturday 4.00-4.45p.m.

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament) - Tuesday 6.00-7.00p.m.

(Holy Rosary) - Tuesday 13th at 9.30a.m., Thursday 15th at 9.30a.m.

(Lenten Stations of the Cross) - Sunday 18th at 3.00p.m.

St. James':

(Mass) - Wednesday 14th (ASH WEDNESDAY) at 6.00p.m., Friday 16th at 10.00a.m., Saturday 17th at 7.00p.m., Sunday 18th at 9.00a.m.

(Confessions) - after all weekday Masses, Wednesday 14th 4.30-5.30p.m., after the Saturday Mass

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament) - Wednesday 14th 4.30 - 5.30p.m.

(Holy Rosary) - Friday 16th at 9.30a.m.

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The Ladies' Group meets this coming Tuesday afternoon in St. James' church hall - new members always welcome! We meet fortnightly.

Upcoming topics for R.C.I.A. (Our Lady's church hall, Thursdays 6.00 - 7.00p.m.) - Feb 15th: The Incarnation, Feb 22nd: The Life Of Christ, Feb 29th: The Lord's Prayer, Mar 7th: The Paschal Mystery, Mar 14th: The Trinity, Mar 21st: The Church. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Readings at weekend Masses - 6th Sunday, Year B.

1st Reading - Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 - The unclean man must live outside the camp

Response to the Psalm - *You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 - Take me for your model, as I take Christ

Gospel - Mark 1:40-45 - The leprosy left the man at once, and he was cured