

Our Lady of Lourdes Church – Dunfermline

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Sunday Masses

11.30 am (Olive Patterson - Thanksgiving) &
5 pm (John Baxter Spec Int.)

Weekday Masses/Services

Monday 9.30 am – Eucharistic Service

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Wed. 7 pm – Mass (Deceased Members of
Burns & Scullion Family)

Thurs 9.30 am – Eucharistic Service

Fri 9.30 am – Mass (Letitia Thomson)

Sun 24 Nov 11.30 am (Matthew Marrs) & 5 pm
(Andrew Armitage)

Confessions: 6.30 pm Wednesday

Tea and Coffee: Teas, coffees and soup will be served in the hall after 11.30 am Mass

Hall Bookings: Please contact **Mrs. Mary Irvine** on 823986 or e-mail: maryolol@btinternet.com.

Sunday Collection: The total for last Sunday was £864.84. Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection: There will be a special collection next Sunday in aid of Pastoral Formation.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays and Fridays between 12 – 3 pm.

Mass of Remembrance: This will be celebrated on Wednesday 27 November at 7pm.

Youth Retreat at Dalmally: There will be a retreat for 11 – 15 years olds (1st – 4th year) at Craig Lodge, Dalmally on 22 – 24 November. If anyone would like to attend please put your name and an adult contact on the sheet in the porch. The cost is £55, including transport. Subsidies are available.

Young Adult Retreat at Dalmally: This will take place during 29 November – 1 December. The cost is £55. Contact Craig Lodge on 01838 200216 for further details.

Awareness Training: There will be an awareness training session in St. Peter in Chains Parish Hall on Saturday 23 November between 10 – 12 noon for those volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults. Please make every effort to attend.

St Vincent de Paul Society: One of the tasks of the society is to visit people such as elderly and housebound parishioners and people who are in hospital or care homes. If you would like a visit or you know of anyone who might please speak to one of the SVDP at the back of the church or alternatively give your name and phone number to Fr Alex.

Mothers' Prayers: The next session of Mothers' Prayers will take place on Tuesday 19 November at 10:05 am in the small room in the hall.

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. If anyone would like to have the statue in their home for two weeks, please complete the form in the porch.

Divine Mercy: Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz will celebrate Mass at 7 pm followed by a talk on the Divine Mercy

on Wednesday 20 November in St Pius X Church in Kirkcaldy. All are welcome.

"Wee Followers" Meeting: The next meeting for this children's group will be held on Sunday 1 December from 10:30 – 11:15 in the Church Oratory. This group has been set up by a few parents who face the challenge of having their children in non-Catholic schools while committing to bring them up in the Catholic faith. If you would like to find out more about what this group offers please look on the parish website or contact Lynn (07515515753) or Deborah on (07702213026).

Diary Dates:

Ladies Meal: This year's Ladies Meal will take place on 22 November in the Wood Mill Inn and costs £12. If you would like to come along please complete the form in the Porch. Please pay Christine Pace-Balzan when you make your food choice. Payment must be made by 17 Nov. at the latest.

Men's Christmas Curry Night: You are warmly invited to the Christmas Curry Night at Kushi's, Dunfermline on Saturday 30 November at 8.30 pm. Further details and list for names are in the porch. A deposit of £10 is required by Sunday 24. Contact: Brian Carr on 01383 735530.

The Good Ship Davidson's Mains: This year's production is The Lost Treasure of Pirates Cove and will take place on Friday 6 December. Tickets cost £9 for adults and £7 for children and include seasonal snacks and are available from Celia Murphy or Yvonne Hepburn. See the poster for details.

St. John's Primary Rosyth Parent Council is having their Christmas Fete on Saturday 7 December from 12 – 2 pm. The usual variety of stalls will be there so come along for some Christmas cheer.

SVdP Fife Group Furniture Project: If you have any surplus furniture that you would like to donate to those less fortunate please contact David Hunter on, 01383 412088/ 07779005657 or e-mail:

moiramccrae@gmail.com, who will arrange uplift.

Church Roof: The start date for the Church Roof repairs has been put back by a week and work will now commence on Monday 25 November.

Melody Makers: It is with regret that the Dunfermline based group have decided to call it a day after 17 years. This is due to health reasons and the lack of new players. The group has raised over £7,500 during the last five years in aid of Help for Heroes. A small group of players will still be available for hire. Contact Gordon Davidson on 01383 415195. Thanks to everyone for their support.

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.

Happy Birthday to Olive Patterson who is 80 years young today.