

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST BERNADETTE, LARBERT

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MASSES + SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday 13th: 9.30am Mass [SI] Confessions: 10-10.15am & 6-6.15pm.
1pm Baptism - Pippa Rosalie Hovey. 6.30pm Vigil Mass [Nan and Tony O'Boyle]

Retiring collection after Vigil & Morning Mass for 'Ecclesiastical Students' Fund'

Sunday 14th: **3rd Sunday of Easter (Year B): 10.30am Mass** [Parish]

Tuesday 16th: **Recitation of The Rosary** before 7.30pm Mass [Ann and Michael Shields – Golden Wedding anniversary]

Wednesday 17th: 9.30am Mass [SI – Holy Souls]

Thursday 18th: 9.30am Mass [James McRorie]

Friday 19th: 9.30am Mass [Neil MacDonald]

Saturday 20th: 9.30am Mass [SI] Confessions: 10-10.15 am & 6-6.15pm.
2pm Confirmation (P7 pupils) @ St Francis Xavier's.
6.30pm Vigil Mass [Michael McDonough]

Sunday 21st: **4th Sunday of Easter (Year B): 10.30am Mass** [Parish]

Offertory last week £715.05

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PARISH NEWS

Special Collection for Ecclesiastical Students' Fund will be taken this weekend. Note the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is on Sunday 21st. Please pray that more men and women answer God's call to the priesthood and the religious life.

Please remember in your prayers, our young Parishioners in P7 who celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Leo next weekend.

Teas/Coffees – Available again after Mass each Sunday. The team are doing a fantastic job so please consider coming along for short time, socialise with other Parishioners and enjoy some biscuits, toast or cake! Everyone welcome!

SSVP & Legion of Mary Home Visits – If you have relatives or friends who are either in care homes or house bound – **please let us know if they would wish to receive Holy Eucharist.**

Children's Liturgy – resumes next Sunday (21st) @ **10:30** Mass

Parish Youth Group – resumes next Sunday (21st) @ **6pm** in Annexe

Day by Day – additional copies of this 'monthly' scripture book for May are available as you enter the Church (£1 in Offertory collection box please).

Parish Communications - The Archdiocese is holding a Parish Social Media Training Session on Saturday 20th April @ 10am. It's a 90 minute online event, with Matt Meade, our Director of Communications. If you are interested in attending and becoming further involved in our Parish communications, please speak to Fr John or Mike. Further details here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/387414650723625?ref=newsfeed>

Legion of Mary - Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium (meets every Wednesday evening) are still praying that more parishioners will join to ensure our work continues - please speak to Liz Kerr for more information.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Events in the Archdiocese - For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

Pro-Life Chain, Edinburgh - SPUC's Pro-Life Chain will be the main event of Edinburgh's Festival of Life on Saturday 27 April at 11:00am on Lothian Road. It will be preceded by the Rosary at 10:00am in Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street.

Deeply Devoted - Explore the rich history of Catholic Devotions at a special event on **Saturday 27 April** 11:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. *Deeply Devoted* features inspiring talks and a free light lunch. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/deeplydevoted>

James McMillan event - Join Sir James MacMillan, one of the world's most successful living composers and Scotland's best known Catholic musician, for a free talk at *St Mary's Cathedral*, Edinburgh, on **Tuesday 23 April** at 7:30pm. Sir James will explore how chant, as the music of Faith, has influenced the history of music. Register at <https://bit.ly/StMarysM>

Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes - Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking *Assisted Pilgrims* to join them **on the pilgrimage in July**. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specially equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24

Synod - The Archdiocesan Synodal Team invites you to a *Spiritual Conversation*, an event at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas in Broxburn, on Saturday 4 May at 10:30am. Registration and details at <https://bit.ly/archsynod>

Save the date - An Archdiocesan Lourdes Day takes place at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 18 August. The day will include Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley. Details to follow soon.