

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST BERNADETTE, LARBERT

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MASSES + SERVICES THIS WEEK

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]

Tuesday 23rd: Recitation of The Rosary before 7.30pm Mass [Betty Hughes]

Wednesday 24th: 9.30am Mass [Lena McKenna]

Thursday 25th: Feast: St Mark, Evangelist: 9.30am Mass [Andrew King]

Friday 26th: 9.30am Mass [SI]

Saturday 27th: 9.30am Mass [SI] Confessions: 10-10.15 am & 6-6.15pm. 1pm Baptism of Osian Gerry Ward. 6.30pm Vigil Mass [SI]

Sunday 28th: 5th Sunday of Easter (Year B): 10.30am Mass [Parish]

Offertory last week £557.15

Special – 'Ecclesiastical Students Fund' £237.30

Thank you for your continued generosity especially for the Special Collection

PARISH NEWS

Welcome and prayerful good wishes to Pippa Rosalie Hovey baptised into our family of faith last weekend.

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

Father John is having a well-deserved, but short, break from **this Sunday 21st (afternoon) until Tuesday 23rd (afternoon)** - he will be back in time for evening Mass though! In emergency please contact Fr Daniel/Martin at St Francis (01324 623567)

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

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

Teas/Coffees – The team do a fantastic job after Mass each Sunday, so please pop in for short time and say HELLO - **Everyone welcome!**

Laudato Si Prayer Group – meets Thursday (25th) in Annexe @ 7pm – come join us!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is this Sunday (21st). Please pray for Gerard Holden and Matthew McCafferty who are seminarians of the Archdiocese, and particularly for Paul Henderson and Peter Shankland who will both be ordained to the priesthood in July. We also keep in our prayers Fr John and all priests in the Archdiocese for their service to God and His people.

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.**

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).

Strathcarron Tea Party – St Bernadette's PS and ELC are hosting this in the school this Wednesday (24th) from 10:00-12:00. **All Parishioners most welcome!**

Lost/Found – A distinctive cross on a chain was found outside the Quick Stop shop across from the Church. Please let us know if you lost one recently.

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 next Saturday (27th) 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 next **Saturday (27th)** 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>

Salamanca - St Mary's Parish in Stirling invites people from across the Archdiocese to join them on pilgrimage to Salamanca, Spain, from 12-19 October 2024. Includes trips to Avilla and Segovia, staying at the Royal Scots College (twin rooms only). Contact: admin.stmarystirling@staned.org.uk or 01786 473749.

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 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>