

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST BERNADETTE, LARBERT

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### **MASSES + SERVICES THIS WEEK**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> NB Change of time for morning Mass** 9.00am Mass [ Betty Watson ]  
11:00am Sacrament of Confirmation @ SFX. Confessions: 6-6.15pm. 6.30pm Vigil  
Mass [ Parish ]

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year C): 10.30am Mass** [ Christina McDonough ]

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>: Recitation of The Rosary** before 7.30pm Mass [ William Watson ]

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>:** 9.30am Mass [ Marlene Duff ]

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Feast: Ascension of the Lord** 9.30am Mass [ Molly McGoff ]  
1.30pm School Mass – not open to visitors [ Mgr Des McGuire ] 6pm Reception  
into Church of the remains of the late John McKinlay. 7.30pm Mass [ Parish ]

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>: 10.00am** Requiem Mass for the late John McKinlay followed by  
cremation at Camelon. **NB Change of Mass time**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>:** 9.30am Mass [ Felix Gillan ] Confessions: 10-10.15 am & 6-6.15pm.  
6.30pm Vigil Mass [ Tom Garvin ]

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year C): 10.30am Mass** [ Parish ]

**Offertory last week £602.70 Thank you for your generosity**

### **PARISH NEWS**

**Sacrament of Confirmation** – please remember in your prayers the P7 children who celebrated the Sacrament with Archbishop Leo in St Francis Xavier's yesterday

**Father John** – Fr John is having a well-deserved, but short, break from Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> pm until Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June pm. There will be no services on Tuesday/Wednesday but in emergency please contact Fr Jamie/Martin at St Francis (01324 623567)

**COVID Update** – Please continue to use Hand sanitiser on entry/exit. Windows and doors will continue to be open during Mass to improve ventilation. It is also good practice to maintain a respectful distance between households

**Scottish Catholic magazine** – New edition now available (£2)

**Parish Youth Group** – meets this Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> May) @ **6pm** in Annexe

**Teas/Coffees** – we are looking to restart this service after Mass on a Sunday. Couple of volunteers so far but we need additional support please, speak to Liz Kerr

**SSVP 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.** If we can help contact us on **07568 354828**

**St Bernadette's school** – Parents Council is organising a Summer Picnic in school grounds on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 13:00 - 15:00. All Parishioners are welcome to join in the fun! (see Poster at rear of Church)

**Our Lady of Fatima** – The next First Saturday Devotion will be held on Saturday, 4th June. Proper Fatima prayer books will be provided for everyone. We start just before Holy Mass at 9.15am, followed by Rosary and Confessions at 10am, and concluding at approx. 10.30-10.45am with exposition of, and devotion to, the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome.

### **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

**SCIAF Ukraine Appeal** - As well as your prayers, please consider supporting SCIAF's emergency appeal for Ukraine. Donations can be made at <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/>

#### **A prayer for peace in Ukraine**

O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen

**Corpus Christi Procession** - As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese, you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on **Sunday 19 June** at 3pm. Gather at the Bandstand in High Street before processing to St Francis Xavier's. This is a major event for the Archdiocese (led by Archbishop Leo) and a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

**Venerable Margaret Sinclair** - The Mass to pray for the canonisation of Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on first Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm (7 June) at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate, Edinburgh.

**Queen's Jubilee Celebration** - Archbishop Leo will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at Noon on Sunday 5 June to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. This will be a lovely and joyful celebration and will finish with a champagne reception after the Mass. All welcome.

**World Meeting of Families** - This is a big event taking place in Rome 26-29 June to celebrate the role of the family in the Church and wider society. Pope Francis has written about the importance of family in his encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Want to know more? The Archdiocese has posted three talks on its YouTube channel. View the playlist at [bit.ly/ArchFamily2022](http://bit.ly/ArchFamily2022)