

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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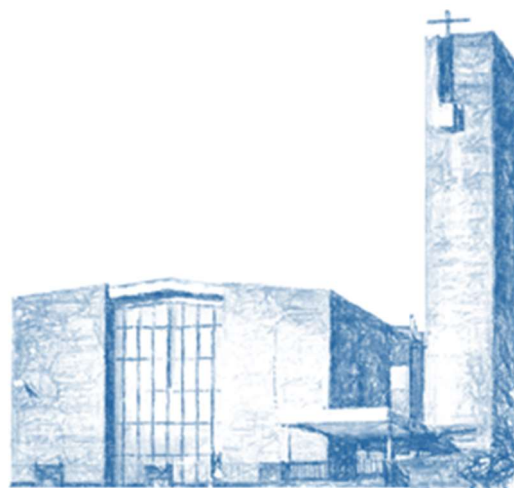
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## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

<b>Monday</b>	10am	Devotions
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am	Weekday Mass
<b>Weds</b>	10am	Weekday Mass
	7pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10am	Mass of Ascension of the Lord
	1.30pm	<b>Holyday of Obligation</b>
<b>Friday</b>	10am	Weekday Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	10am	Weekday Mass
	5pm	Vigil Mass
		<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9am	Sunday Mass
	11am	Sunday Mass

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<b>Acts 15:1-2, 22-29</b>	<i>It has been decided by the Spirit and by ourselves not to burden you with any burden beyond these essentials.</i>
<b>Psalms 66 (67)</b>	<i>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.</i>
<b>Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23</b>	<i>He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.</i>
<b>John 14:23-29</b>	<b>A peace the world cannot give is my gift to you.</b>

## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

We always seem to be praying for peace: peace in our homes, our community and especially in areas of conflict around the world. It is a good thing to do. But true peace is not just an absence of war or a stalemate. True peace is the presence of God in a situation. Jesus offers us peace, which is a peace of a superior quality because he knows we need it as we face the world and all its troubles.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The Sick:** - Heather Neilson, Emilia McMillan, Jenny McDade, Bridie Dugan, Moira Reilly. Edward Docherty, Deirdre Young, Moira Murphy.

**Recently Deceased:** - Peter Noble, John Houston, Joseph McCarrey, Mary McGunnigle, Douglas Strahan, Yvonne Twaddle.

### **Anniversaries, Month's Mind & Birthday**

**Remembrances:** - Edward O'Pray, Cilla (O'Pray) Garden, Johnny & Jim McDermott, Irene (McDermott) Stefanutti, Gerard Bradley, Cathleen Reynolds, Aubrey, Usher, Andrew & Johanna Sago, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Charlie & Ellen O'Kane. Frank & Margaret McDermott,

**Baptisms:** - We welcome Imogen Rose Cochrane into our community.

## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Offerings - £1371 + Standing Orders £907

Votive Candles - £175

Stall - £96

**THANK YOU**

### **NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

**There will be a second collection for the apostolate of communications.**

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

<b>Acts 7:55-60</b>	The stoning of Stephen.
<b>Psalms 96 (97)</b>	The lord is king, most high above all the earth.
<b>Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17,20</b>	Come. Lord Jesus.
<b>John 17:20-26</b>	<b>Father, may they be completely one.</b>

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions available every Saturday during the following times:

9.15am – 9.45am

4.15pm – 4.45pm

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

9am – 9.45am

### CHURCH SUMMER OPENING HOURS

Please note that the church will be open from 9am to 6pm during the summer months until 30th September.

### LITANY OF LORETO AND ROSARY

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning before Mass at 9.25am, the Litany of Loreto followed by the Rosary will be prayed.

### SVPD

On the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm the Rosary will be prayed in the Oratory by the St Vincent De Paul Society

**ALL WELCOME**

### HALL

Wednesday Café after 10am Mass.

Tuesday Evening Bingo 7.30pm.

**All Welcome**

### ST ANDREW'S & ST BRIDE'S SCHOOL SHOW

After what feels like an eternity since our last school show "Les Miserables" two years ago, we are very proud and excited to be back with our 2022 School Show production of "We Will Rock You", with music by Queen and book written by Elton John.

Our show dates are: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm.

#### **Ticket prices are as follows:**

Adult - £5, Child/Concession £4,

Family ticket (4 people/4 children or a mix) - £15.

**Tickets can be ordered by phoning the school office on: 01355 574110.**

### PARISH MEETING

Please keep Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June (7pm) in your diaries. I would like to have an open parish meeting in the hall. This can be a forum where I can report to the parish; we can discuss any issues people want to raise; we can celebrate what we like about the parish: and we can imagine what we might like our parish to be in the future and how we might achieve that.

### PARISH CHOIR

Come and join our new Parish Choir. Learn about how the voice works, dispel myths, and learn some fantastic songs. If you've ever thought 'I can't sing' or worse, been told "You can't sing!" then this is the place for you. Meeting weekly on **Tuesdays** for an hour from the **7th of June at 6pm**, this choir is open to all. Everyone has a beautiful voice. 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be in the church. Thereafter in the oratory.

### SYNOD REPORT

There will be a meeting of priests and people in the Cathedral Primary School on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, the Solemnity of the Ascension, from 7-9pm for a Para liturgy when we will present the final report to Bishop Toal for his discernment. All are welcome to attend.



### LEGION OF MARY

On 29<sup>th</sup> May at Carfin Grotto, there will be a Commemoration Mass to celebrate 100 years of the Legion of Mary at 3pm.

There will be a Rosary Procession and Benediction at 5pm.

### A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP TOAL

#### 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Motherwell

"The Diocese of Motherwell, along with the Diocese of Paisley, was erected as a Suffragan See of the Archdiocese of Glasgow by the Apostolic Constitution Maxime Interest of the 25th May 1947.

It will be therefore the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese's beginning on 25th May 2022. This notable Anniversary is to be marked across the Diocese at all the Masses celebrated in parishes, schools, and communities on Ascension Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. At all our Masses we will give thanks for the first 75 years of the Diocese and ask the Lord's continued blessing on our future. I will celebrate the 10am Mass in the Cathedral on the Solemnity of the Ascension.

The first Bishop of the Diocese, Rt Rev Edward Douglas, was consecrated as Bishop at Motherwell on 21st April 1948. We will look to marking this Anniversary with a Diocesan Mass in the Cathedral close to that date next year."

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

This will be on Thursday (26<sup>th</sup>). There will be a vigil Mass on Wednesday evening at 7pm, and Masses on Thursday will be at 10am and 1.30pm.

### FACE MASKS

From Monday the clergy will no longer wear face masks when giving out communion. If you are uncomfortable about this, please speak to Fr Frank or Deacon Bill

### RCIA

We are hoping to begin RCIA meetings again in September. If anyone is interested in being part of these really important meetings or have been part of them before, please contact Fr Frank or Deacon Bill.