

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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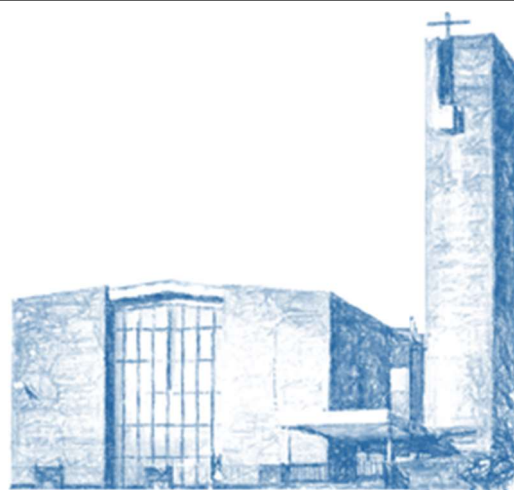
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## MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR C

**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Monday	10am	Devotions
Tuesday	10am	<b>Mass of St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>
Wednesday	10am	Weekday Mass
Thursday	10am	<b>Mass of Nativity of John the Baptist</b>
Friday	10am	<b>Mass of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
Saturday	10am	Requiem Mass <b>(Michael Gallagher RIP)</b>
	5pm	Vigil Mass <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sunday	9am	Sunday Mass
	11am	Sunday Mass

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<b>Genesis 14:18-20</b>	Melchizedek brought bread and wine.
<b>Psalms 109 (110)</b>	You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.
<b>1 Cor 11:23-26</b>	Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the <b>Lord</b> .
<b>Luke 9:11-17</b>	<b>The Feeding of the Five Thousand</b>

## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The Feeding of the Five Thousand is the only miracle found in all four Gospels. There are minor variations in the accounts. In Year C we read Luke's version. Here, we are told that Jesus gave instruction for the people to be seated in parties of about fifty. Typically Luke likes order! This arrangement however reminds us that the miracle is a foreshadowing of the Eucharist which we celebrate today, hopefully also in an ordered fashion.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The Sick:** - Heather Neilson, Emilia McMillan, Jenny McDade, Bridie Dugan, Moira Reilly. Edward Doherty, Moira Murphy, Josephine Sherry (Canada), Catherine McWilliams, Isabel Laverty, Margaret O'Hagen.

**Recently Deceased:** - Anna Kane, Mrs Kinnaird, Cathy Harris.

**Anniversaries:** - Anne McGinley, George & Louise Thallon, Doris Mahoney, Michael McElhone, George Kelly, Jeannie Cook, James Russell.

*Lord in your grief we turn to you. Are you not the God of love who opens your ear to all? Listen to our prayers for your servants, who you have called out of this world: lead them to your kingdom of light and peace and count them among the saints in glory.*

## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Offerings: - **£1644** + Standing Orders **£907**  
Votive Candles: - **£127**  
Stall: - **£45**

**THANK YOU**

**Next Sunday there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Peters Pence**

## FATHERS DAY SUNDAY 19TH JUNE

There are candles on sale to remember all fathers on this special day and our heavenly fathers as well as someone special.  
**Only £1**

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

<b>1 Kings 19:16,19-21</b>	Elisha leaves the plough to follow Elijah.
<b>Psalms 16 (16)</b>	O Lord, it is you who are my portion.
<b>Gal 5:1, 13-18</b>	When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free.
<b>Luke 9:51-62</b>	<b>Jesus sets out for Jerusalem.</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 THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND ROSARY

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

### SVDP

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**

### WEDDING

We congratulate Christopher O'Hare and Christine Hand. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their matrimonial journey together.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Bishop Toal will celebrate a special Mass in the Cathedral, Motherwell on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm to celebrate the World Meeting of Families. The Bishop has asked that every parish be represented at the Mass.

**All are welcome**

### HAMPER WINNER

Congratulations to Mary McKinnon

**The winning number was Blue Strip No's 281 - 285**

The second prize has still not been claimed yet!

**The number is Yellow Strip No's 6 – 10**

### St Mary's University MA in Applied Catholic Theology

An exciting MA in Applied Catholic Theology is now being offered by St Mary's University in Scotland, in partnership with the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, beginning September 2022.

**Interested? See details on notice board.**

### ORDINATIONS

Deacon Christopher Morris will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Toal on Thursday 30th June at 6.30 pm in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell. All are welcome to join Christopher at the reception afterwards in St Bride's Hall.

Colum Martin will be ordained as a Deacon on Saturday 25th June at St Mary's College, Oscott.

**We wish both our ordinands well and continue to pray for them on this important day in their lives.**

### PILGRIMAGE TO SCALAN

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July is the National Pilgrimage to Scalan Seminary in the Braes of Glenlivet. Mass at 4pm.

**ALL WELCOME**

### MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE

Two of our applicants for the permanent diaconate, Stuart Dick and our own Kevin Kirby, will receive the Rite of Acolyte at St Vincent de Paul Church in East Kilbride this weekend, Sunday 19th June at 10.00 am. We keep Stuart and Kevin in our prayers as they continue their journey to ministry.

### FOODBANK

Thank you so much for your outstanding generosity this month with 18 bags and £1778. The level and sustained nature of your kindness is both humbling and remarkable. At the request of our Parish's SSVP we were asked if we could allocate some of your generosity towards Loaves & Fishes, a Foodbank that also operates within our community. Because of a lack of resources, Loaves and Fishes launched a recent appeal for help on Facebook. In response to that appeal and in discussion with Fr Frank we have shared over £500 from the above sum to them. Additionally, Fr Frank has assigned an extraordinary sum of £455 for the same cause, meaning £2233 has been allocated across the two Foodbanks this month. It would be difficult to describe the appreciation and emotion from Loaves & Fishes when this happened - 'overwhelming' might just do it. With your indulgence, it would be our intention in the future to donate food bags and a sum of money to the Community Foodbank and a sum of money to Loaves and Fishes each month. Details will be provided in our bulletin along with further information on how to access resources from both Foodbanks. **Thank you!**

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

19th June, 3pm

The Corpus Christi procession will start at **St Teresa's Church, Newarthill** and process through the streets to **Carfin Grotto**.

**All are Welcome**

### St Vincent de Paul Parish Dance and Social

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 7.30-11.30

Disco, raffle, bar. Cost £10.

For details and tickets contact Kathleen McCann on 07928051723.