OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

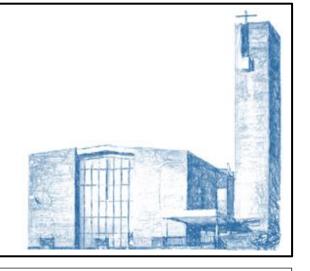
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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

25th & 26th JUNE 2022

Monday 10am Devotions

Tuesday 10am Mass of St Irenaeus

7pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday 10am Mass of St Peter and St Paul

Thursday 10am Weekday Mass Friday 10am Weekday Mass Saturday 10am Weekday Mass

5pm Vigil Mass

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9am Sunday Mass

11am Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

I Kings 19:16, 19-21 Elisha leaves the plough to

follow Elijah.

Psalm 16 (16) O Lord, it is you who are my

portion.

Gal 5:1, 13-18 When Christ freed us, he meant

us to remain free.

Luke 9:51-62 Jesus sets out for Jerusalem.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Ordinary Sundays resume at a time when the Gospel of Luke tells us about Jesus' life changing decision to head to Jerusalem. In doing so, he seals his own fate, because he knows that in Jerusalem he will meet his death. His decision is: should he continue the work he has been doing in his miracles? Or should he head to the culmination of his ministry? He chooses the latter, for which he must be resolute.

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, Margaret O'Hagen, Paul Steven

Recently Deceased: - Ann McKenzie, Matthew

Cochrane, Isobel Laverty

Anniversaries, Month's Minds, Birthday

Remembrances: - Hugh & Betty Ward, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Kathleen Croser, Michael & Betty Horn, John Tamburrini, James & Agnes McDonald, Teddy & Helen Hand, Emma Harkinson, Michael Berry snr, Michael Peter Berry

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Offerings: - £1547 + Standing Orders £0

Votive Candles: - £137

Stall: - **£115**

THANK YOU

This Sunday there will be a 2nd collection for Peters Pence

<u>HALL</u>

Wednesday Café after 10am Mass. Tuesday Evening Bingo 7.30pm.

All Welcome

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:10-14 Towards Jerusalem I send flowing

peace, like a river.

Psalm 65 (66) Cry out with joy to God, all the

Earth.

Gal 6:14-18 The marks on my body are those

of Jesus.

Luke 10:1-9 Your peace will rest on that man.

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

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.

CHURCH SUMMER OPENING HOURS

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

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

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.

FOODBANK

The next collection for our local foodbanks (EK Churches Together and Loaves & Fishes) is the weekend of 2nd/3rd July. Your exceptional generosity has now enabled both to function to a remarkable degree in meeting the needs of their many users.

Thank you so much for this.

FATHERS' DAY CANDLES

£270 was raised last week that has been donated to the Daughters of the Gospel of Life (Cardinal Winning Initiative).

Many thanks for your generosity

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to pay the balance of the pilgrimage directly to Tangney Tours. If anyone has any questions about this then please speak to Fr Dougan.

We are working on a pilgrimage program and plan to have a meeting in mid August. Information to follow.

ST ANDREW'S & ST BRIDE'S HIGH

Bishop Toal has asked me to take on the role of chaplain at the high school. I was delighted to accept and will begin after the holidays. Please keep the pupils of all our pupils in your prayers over the holidays.

Fr Dougan

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Bishop Toal will celebrate a special Mass in the Cathedral, Motherwell on Sunday 26th 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

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.

ANNUAL SCALAN MASS

The annual outdoor Mass at the Hidden Seminary at Scalan will be held on Sunday 3 July at 16:00. Bishop Toal of Motherwell will be preaching.

How to get there:

Scalan can be reached by leaving Tomintoul on the B9008. Just beyond Auchnarrow, about five miles further.

Scalan is signposted on the right on an unclassified but fairly good road. For those on satellite systems AB37 9JS is a useful, though an approximate postcode. It should get you to Chapeltown of Glenlivet. There you will see the Catholic Church on your right, the distillery, and the Highland Spring bottling plant. Shortly after that is the point where buses must disembark their passengers. Cars and minibuses can continue down a country track and can get very close to Scalan.

Scalan is one mile from this point, along the track requiring sensible shoes, and one should be prepared for any weather. Thankfully, like good Christians, those who take their cars along this track can be confidently waved down by those who would like a lift.

PRAYER GROUPS

All prayer groups will pause over the school summer holidays.