

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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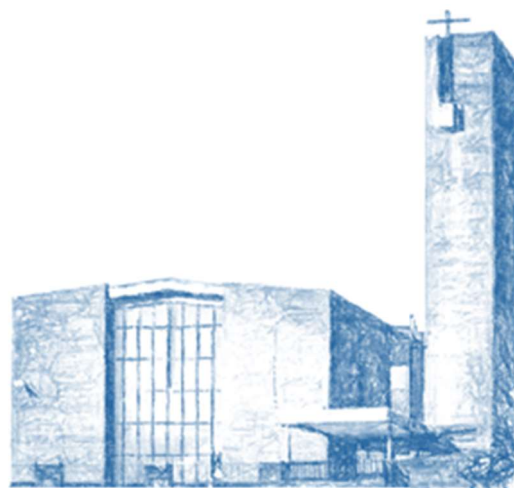
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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st August 2022

Monday	10am	Devotions
Tuesday	10am	Weekday Mass
Wednesday	10am	Mass of St Bartholomew
Thursday	10am	Weekday Mass
Friday	10am	Weekday Mass
Saturday	10am	Mass of St Monica
	5pm	Vigil Mass
		22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	9am	Sunday Mass
	11am	Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:18-21	They will bring all your brothers from all the nations.
Psalms 116 (117)	Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News
Heb 12:5-7,11-13	The Lord trains the one he loves.
Luke 13:22-30	The last shall be first and the first last.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

With so much talk about Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and its outcome the past few Sundays, it's not surprising people ask if many or only a few will be saved. Actually this was a frequently asked question in Jewish circles. Some held that only a very few people would be saved: would Jesus disagree? He avoids a direct answer. What matters is that people reflect in their lives the values Jesus has been teaching.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick: - Marie Martin.

Recently Deceased: - Nora Dillon, Clare Penman, Sister Francis Kelly, Tommy McLarnon, Thomas Rossi.

Anniversaries: - Douglas Stronach, Peter Gallagher, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Theresa Woodside, Thomas Jordan, Cormac Jordan, Michael Jordan, Stephen Russell, Christina Farren, James Hamilton, Harry Carroll

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.

Baptisms: - We welcome Lauchlin and Chase Vincent- Kelly into our parish community this weekend. Please keep Lauchlin and Chase and their parents in your prayers.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Offerings: - **£1658** + Standing Orders **£907**
Votive Candles: - **£178**
Stall: - **£24**

THANK YOU

HALL

Wednesday Café after 10am Mass.
Tuesday Evening Bingo 7.30pm.
The Friendship club will restart on Thursday 25th August, 1.30 - 3.30pm. **New members welcome.**
The Mother and Toddler group will restart on Thursday 1st September, 10.30am - 12noon.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Eccles 3:19-21,30-31	Behave humbly and you will find favour with the Lord.
Psalms 67 (68)	In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.
Heb 12:18-19,22-24	You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.
Luke 14:1,7-14	Everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled.

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

NOVENA & ROSARY

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning before Mass at 9.25am and after Mass on a Saturday, Novena, Rosary and Prayer for priests will be prayed.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS

Every Friday at 2pm in the church. Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet for priests and vocations 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

VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR

The Venerable Margaret Sinclair National Pilgrimage 2022 takes place on Sunday 18 September. It opens at 2:00pm and Holy Mass will be celebrated at 4:30pm. The event takes place at St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. **Refreshments will be available.**

Come for an afternoon of quiet reflection and to pray for her beatification. www.margaretsinclair.scot

READERS

Please note that copies of the new reader's rota are available at back of church.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday after mass in the Oratory.

DIOCESAN FAMILY DAY

Saturday 27th August from 1pm – 5pm in Carfin Grotto.

A spiritual and catechetical programme for adults and children, ending with Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Toal at 5pm.

Activities include – Family craft in Xavier Parish Centre; Saint Scavenger Hunt in the Grotto grounds; Getting to know the Saints in the Relic Chapel and Family Rosary.

MARCH FOR LIFE

In London on Saturday 3rd September, a 'March for Life' is being held with Bishop John Keenan. Tickets are on sale from Eventbrite £30

PRO-LIFE

The Pro-Life Prayer Group meets in the oratory every Tuesday after morning mass.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 30th September – 23rd October 2022 at the Conforti Institute, Coatbridge.

For details contact: Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or e-mail: beginning_experiencescotland@hotmail.com

Completed applications must be returned by 16th September 2022.

Please see the notice displayed at the back of church.



National Pilgrimage to Carfin Sunday 25th September

This year's pilgrimage will mark the centenary of the grotto and will be in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette.

EVENING WEEKDAY MASS

As promised, there will be a regular 7pm Mass during the week. This will be on **Thursdays**, beginning Thursday 1st September.

Please note that the parish St Vincent's has a Wednesday evening Mass at 6.30pm (preceded by evening prayer at 6pm)

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

There will be a meeting about the pilgrimage on Wednesday 24th August at 7pm in the Oratory. We will then be able to give full details of transport to and from airports and a draft itinerary, as well as try to answer any questions;

Two places have become available at short notice. If anyone is interested then speak to Fr Dougan or Robert Kinghorn.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group will start up again on Wednesday 24th August 2022 from 11am – 12noon.

Finding God through scripture, prayer and meditation.

Please contact Helen Carlin Tel: 523669

ALL WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MASS

The next children's Mass will be on Sunday 4th September at 11am. The children will be invited to sit at the front of the church with Fr Dougan throughout the Mass, with the readings and homily tailored to them.

RCIA

For those who have volunteered to be part of the RCIA group, please note that there will be a short meeting on Thursday 1st September immediately after the 7pm evening mass

CORRECTION FOR VOCATIONS MASS

The annual Vocations Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell on Tuesday 30th August, 7pm, not Monday as stated in last week's newsletter.

Bus leaves at 6pm from bus stop opposite church.