

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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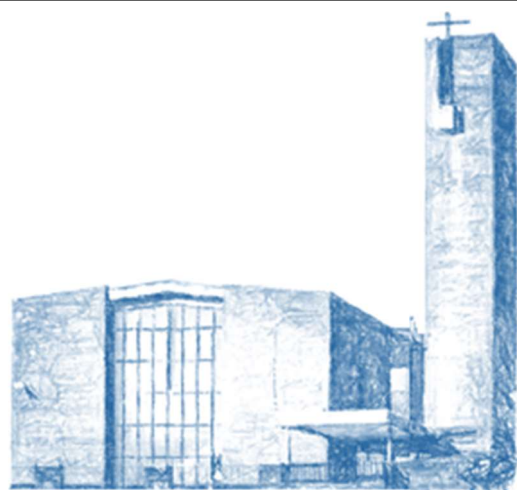
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th August 2022

Monday	10am	Devotions
Tuesday	10am	Weekday Mass
Wednesday	10am	Weekday Mass
Thursday	10am	Morning Mass
	7pm	Evening Mass
Friday	10am	Weekday Mass
Saturday	10am	Mass of St Gregory the Great
	5pm	Vigil Mass
		23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	9am	Sunday Mass
	11am	Sunday Mass

THIS 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.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Jesus frequently dines with Pharisees in Luke's gospel, and he seldom spares his hosts! On this occasion, Jesus notices the fight for the best places at table – a sign of social status. Jesus offers two comments. First, don't risk being moved to a lower place at table when someone more important arrives. Second, dinners etc. should be used as an opportunity to do good to the poor and others who cannot repay the favour.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick: - Winnie Crooks, Marie Martin.

Recently Deceased: - John McMillan.

Anniversaries: - Bridget McLean, Francis McCrossan, Austin Toner, Marjorie McNeillie, Margaret Mary Gardyne, James & Jane Ray Kelly, Ron McEwan, Eva Fisher & friends, James Deary, Millie Shaw.

Weddings: - We congratulate Laura Cunningham and Jordan McCallum on their marriage. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their journey together.

Baptisms: - We welcome Xander Coyle-Muir into our parish community this weekend. Please keep Xander and his family in your prayers.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Offerings: - **£1783** + Standing Orders: - **£907**

Votive Candles: - **£168**

Stall: - **£65**

THANK YOU

HALL

Wednesday Café after 10am Mass.

Tuesday Evening Bingo 7.30pm.

The Friendship club every Thursday

The Mother and Toddler group will restart on Thursday 1st September, 10.30am - 12noon.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Wisdom 9:13-18	Who can divine the will of God.
Psalms 89 (90)	O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.
Philemon 9-10, 12-17	He is a slave no longer, but a clear brother to the Lord.
Luke 14:1, 25-33	Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

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.

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.

LOL CRAFT GROUP

Our free, friendly craft group will be back from Tuesday 30th August, 9.30am - 11.30pm. New members are very warmly welcome to join us. We knit and crochet for a variety of local, national and international causes whilst having a good chat over tea, coffee & biscuits. We can happily offer lessons to those who would like to learn

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 – 2nd 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.

FOODBANK

Our next collection for our local Foodbanks is the weekend of 3rd/4th September. Last month was an exceptional demonstration of your generosity that enabled both Foodbanks to support their ever-increasing demands. Loaves and Fishes has been looking for some time to move in to larger premises to expand their operation to match need. Consequently, they have gathered together ring-fenced, audited funds to enable this to happen in the next few weeks. During this time I will also give you detail as to how the money we assign to Loaves and Fishes is specifically allocated for people who access their resources.

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 of St Vincent's has a Wednesday evening Mass at 6.30pm (preceded by evening prayer at 6pm)

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.

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

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

VOCATIONS MASS

The annual Vocations Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell on Tuesday 30th August, 7pm.

Bus leaves at 6pm from bus stop opposite church.