

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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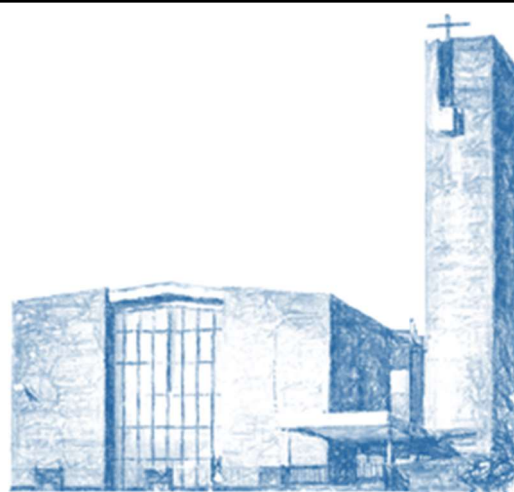
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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

14th August 2022

Monday	10am	Weekday Mass
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Thursday	10am	Requiem Mass <i>Thomas McLarnon</i>
Friday	10am	Weekday Mass
Saturday	10am	Mass of St Bernard
	5pm	Vigil Mass 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	9am	Sunday Mass
	11am	Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10	A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman adorned with the sun.
Psalms 44 (45)	On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.
1 Cor 15:20-26	Christ will be brought to life as the first fruits and then those who belong to him..
Luke 1:39-56	The Almighty has great things for me.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary honours the blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of the immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for those whom Christ has made his brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: - Mary McGhee. Thomas McLarnon, Winnie Howarth, Rita Sodi.

Anniversaries: - Benny Colston, Margaret & Tom Brown, Lizzie Nelson, Hugh & Betty Ward, Peter Cairns, Moira McClure, Mary & John McKay, Marion Cameron, Canon Donald Mackay, Helen Hand, Brian Jack, Peter Burke.

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 Sophie Reid into our parish community this weekend. Please keep Sophie and her parents in your prayers.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Offerings: - **£1529** + Standing Orders **£907**

Votive Candles: - **£134**

Stall: -

THANK YOU

HALL

Wednesday Café after 10am Mass.

Tuesday Evening Bingo 7.30pm.

All Welcome

NEXT 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.

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 SACRED HEART OF MARY

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning before Mass at 9.25am and after Mass on a Saturday, the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Mary 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

FOODBANK

Once again thank you so much for your stunning generosity across the summer months towards our local Foodbanks. This month you donated 25 bags and £1955, £700 of which was assigned to Loaves and Fishes. Last month you donated 16 bags and £1647, £560 of which was assigned to Loaves and Fishes. Your generosity towards the neediest in our communities is quite breathtaking, while being appreciated immensely by both Foodbanks.

MASS FOR THE SICK

The SSVP would like to thank everyone who attended the Mass for the sick. Although there are too many to mention individually we would like to thank in particular Michael for providing the music, the ladies who assisted in setting up the hall and providing the tea & coffee. Finally we would also like to thank Fr. Dougan for making the Mass such an uplifting spiritual occasion for all.

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.

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.

MONDAY DEVOTIONS

Please note that Mass will be celebrated on Monday 15th August, 10am. Our primary school teachers will be in attendance. Devotions will resume again the following Monday 22nd August.

VOCATIONS MASS

The annual Vocations Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell on Monday 30th August, 7pm. Transport has been arranged for those parishioners who wish to attend.

Please put your name on the sheet at back of church.

SEMINARIAN ON PLACEMENT

This weekend we welcome Christopher Furmage who will be here for the next four weeks. He is training for the priesthood in Rome, and I am sure you will all give him a warm welcome.

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.

EVENING WEEKDAY MASS

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

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

AUSTISM-FRIENDLY MASS

This will take place as usual this Sunday (14th) at 2pm.

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

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

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