

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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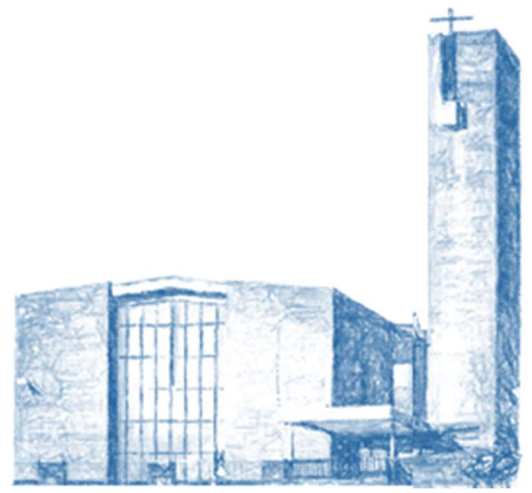
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th September 2022

Monday	9.30am	Requiem Mass - <i>Mary Martin RIP</i>
Tuesday	10am	Weekday Mass
Wednesday	10am	Weekday Mass
Thursday	10am	Mass of the Nativity of Our Lady
	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

Wisdom 9:13-18	Who can divine the will of God.
Psalm 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.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Still on the way to Jerusalem and his death, Jesus challenges the crowds on their commitment to him. Language about hating family etc. sounds strange to our ears, but in Jesus' own language, there was no way of expressing preference. So, instead of saying a disciple must opt for him in preference to any other, he has to talk about loving him and hating others. Strange words, but they should help us reflect on our own priorities.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick: - Winnie Crooks.

Recently Deceased: - John McCann, Brian March, Marie Martin.

Anniversaries:- Martin Gowran, Anne Donnelly, Thomas Donnelly, Thomas Donnelly Snr, Brendan Donnelly, Harry Hamill, Francis & Honora Clare Docherty, Rosina & Hugh McGinty, Marion & Matthew Henderson, Michael Berry Snr, Betty & George McInally. Jim & Annie Flanagan, Jim Flanagan Jr, Anne Flanagan, Robert Tamburrini, Mary O'Hagan, Sandra McKay, Sister Agnes Mary Anne, Jim O'Hagan, Harriet O'Hagan, Agnes & Joseph Brown, Margaret Mary Kirk, Mary McElhone, John & Winnie Logue, Brian Logue, Annette Herd, Maureen Martin.

Baptisms: - We welcome Maeve Dunphy & Joseph Dunphy into our parish community this weekend. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Offerings: - **£1653** + Standing Orders: - **£907**

Votive Candles: - **£166**

Stall: - **£63**

Donation to Lourdes Fund: - **£50**

THANK YOU

Next Sunday there will be a special collection for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 The Lord relented and did not bring his people the disaster he threatened.

Psalm 50 (51) I leave this place and go to my father.

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Luke 15:1-10 **There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.**

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are available
Saturday 9.15am – 9.45am
4.15pm – 4.45pm
Thursday 6.15pm – 6.55pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 9.00am – 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 1.30pm 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 Tuesday after mass in the Oratory.

PRO-LIFE

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

HALL

Wednesday Café after 10am Mass.
Tuesday Evening Bingo 7.30pm.
The Friendship Club every Thursday 1pm.
Mother and Toddler group every Thursday 10.30am.

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.

Relics of St Bernadette

Please see the notice board for details of events when the relics of St Bernadette will be in Carfin (24th Sept – 1st Oct). The main events to note are the National Pilgrimage on 25th September and our Diocesan Day on 30th September. If people are interested we will run a bus on the 30th.



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.

St Louise Primary School 50th Anniversary

Archbishop Nolan will celebrate Mass in the church on 22nd September at 1.30pm to mark this. You are all warmly invited.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Due to her feast day on September 15, the month of September has traditionally been set aside to honour Our Lady of Sorrows. All the sorrows of Mary (the prophecy of Simeon, the three days' loss, etc.) are merged in the supreme suffering at the Passion. In the Passion, Mary suffered a martyrdom of the heart because of Our Lord's torments and the greatness of her love for Him. "She it was," says Pope Pius XII, "who immune from all sin, personal or inherited, and ever more closely united with her Son, offered Him on Golgotha to the Eternal Father together with the holocaust of her maternal rights and motherly love. As a new Eve, she made this offering for all the children of Adam contaminated through his unhappy fall. Thus she, who was the mother of our Head according to the flesh, became by a new title of sorrow and glory the spiritual mother of all His members."

CHRIS FURMAGE

This weekend is the last weekend Chris, our seminarian, is with us. Thank you for the warm welcome you have given him and please keep him and all the students in your prayers.

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

If anyone wishes petitions to be taken to the Grotto in Lourdes with the parish pilgrimage then please hand them to Deacon Bill or Fr Frank before 30th September.