

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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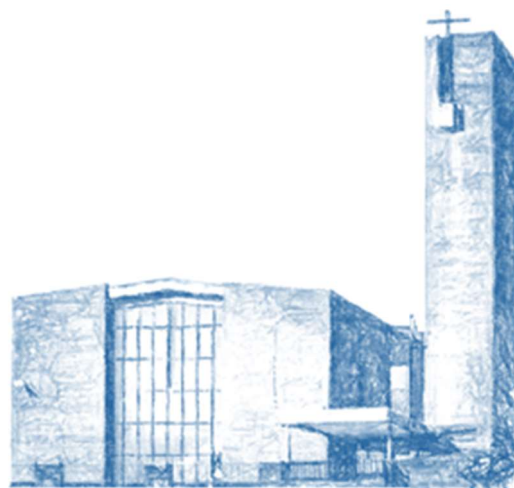
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th September 2022

Monday	10am	Devotions
Tuesday	10am	Mass of St John Chrysostom
Wednesday	10am	Mass Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday	10am	Mass of Our Lady of Sorrows
	7pm	Evening Mass
Friday	10am	Mass of St Ninian
Saturday	10am	Weekday Mass
	5pm	Vigil Mass
		25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	9am	Sunday Mass
	11am	Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

Psalms 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.**

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Three major parables; each about the joy felt when something or someone lost is rediscovered: a sheep, a coin and a son. Each story/parable is followed by an expression of the finder's great joy – there's always a party. Notice that in these parables at this stage in Luke's gospel Luke informs us why Jesus told them. Here, it was because the Pharisees were angry because he allowed the tax collectors and sinners to listen to him.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick: - Winnie Crooks. Baby Isabella Maxwell, John Fraser, Margaret McKenzie.

Recently Deceased: - Michael Cassidy, Ray Mathieson, Marie Martin, Alan Cowan, Winnie Tausney, Mary McMahon, Ann Gray,

Anniversaries: - Peter Devine, Hannah Devine, Gerry Docherty, Stuart Mulligan.

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 Ignatius Macdonald into our community, please keep him and his family in your prayers.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Offerings: - **£1424** + Standing Orders: - **£907**

Votive Candles: - **£157**

Stall: - **£75**

Building Fund: - **£10**

THANK YOU

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Amos 8:4-7 I will never forget your deeds, You who trample on the needy.

Psalms 112 (113) Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

1 Timothy 2:1-8 Pray for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved

Luke 16:1-13 **You cannot be the slave of both God and money.**

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

PRO-LIFE

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

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday after mass in the Oratory.

PRAYER GROUP

For the next four weeks the prayer group will meet each Wednesday 11am – 12pm

All Welcome

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 organize a bus for the 30th.



ST LOUISE PRIMARY SHOOOL

This Thursday the pupils of St Louise Primary School will be attending 10am mass to mark the opening of the school's 50th year.

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.

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.

FOODBANKS

Yet again, quite amazing generosity from you this month towards our local Foodbanks - 24 bags and £2354. These numbers are totally stunning and thank you so much for all of this. Loaves and Fishes received £800 from this with the rest being allocated to the Community Foodbank

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

The national weekly catholic newspaper is available online and can be downloaded to your smartphone or tablet. The first four weeks are free thereafter a quarterly subscription (13 weeks) for just £20.

See noticeboard at back of church for further details.

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.

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.