

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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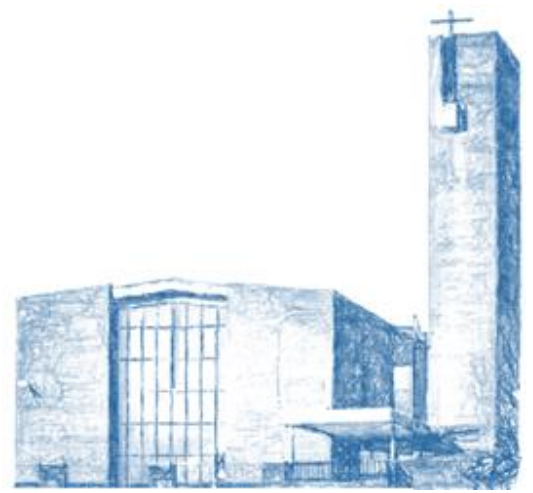
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## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Monday	10am	Devotions
Tuesday	10am	<b>Mass of St Andrew Kim Taegon</b>
Wednesday	10am	<b>Mass of St Matthew</b>
Thursday	1.30pm	<b>50th Anniversary Mass for St Louise PS</b>
	7pm	Weekday Mass
Friday	10am	<b>Funeral of Nancy Rock</b>
Saturday	10am	Weekday Mass
	5pm	Vigil Mass <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sunday	9am	Sunday Mass
	11am	Sunday Mass

## THIS 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 Tim 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

## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Today's parable disturbs many people. Was Jesus really praising a dishonest steward? To understand this we should link it to last week's Prodigal Son. In both parables, the characters were wise enough to look after themselves. Jesus uses an old teaching device to say that if bad people can summon enough energy to save themselves, how much more should his followers do so for eternal life itself?

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The Sick:** - Winnie Crooks, Isabella Maxwell, John Fraser

**Recently Deceased:** - Ann Gray, Nancy Rock, Jean Cryans, Rosaleen Ward, Anne Marie Taylor, Queen Elizabeth

### **Anniversaries, Month's Minds, Birthday**

**Remembrances:** - George Taylor, Peter Devine, Frank McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Mary McWilliams, Mary Bradley, Harry Ireland, Betty McBride, Jean O'Hare, Rosaleen Mournian, Tommy Flaherty, Betty Sweeney, Winnie Howarth, James McDonald, Jim Curran, David, Rena and Cathie Blake, John McGuinness, Elizabeth and William Kirk, Catherine Kirk, Annie and Hugh McKinney, Desmond Hughes

## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Offerings: - **£1602**

Votive Candles: - **£173**

Stall: - **£55**

Ecclesiastical Students:- **£1500**

**THANK YOU**

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**Amos 6:1,4-7** Woe to those who live in luxury

**Psalms 145 (146)** My soul give praise to the Lord

**1 Tim 6:11-16** Fight the good fight

**Luke 16:19-31** Dives and Lazarus

### 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

### CONFESSIONS & EXPOSITION

#### **Confessions available**

Sat 9.15am – 9.45am

Sat 4.15pm – 4.45pm

Thurs: 6.15-6.55pm

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Sat 9am – 9.45am

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS

Every Friday at 1.30pm, 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**

### PRO-LIFE

Pro-life prayer group meets in the oratory every Wednesday morning after Mass

### MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday after Mass in the oratory

### PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

These should be handed in before 30<sup>th</sup> September. There is no need to include donations with these.

### CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be no choir practice this Tuesday.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE MEETING

There will be a final meeting for all those going to Lourdes on Thursday after the 7pm Mass in the oratory. Please pass this on to anyone from outside the parish.

### MASS TO PRAY FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH

A Mass to pray for the soul of Queen Elizabeth will be celebrated in Motherwell Cathedral this Sunday at 3pm. You are all warmly invited to this. Bishop Toal is out of the country so the Mass will be celebrated by the Vicar General, Fr Breslin.

### BUS TO CARFIN

While the relics of St Bernadette are in Carfin, a bus will leave here on Fri 30<sup>th</sup> September at 10am, leaving Carfin at 3pm. There is no cost, but we do need numbers, so please sign up on the sheet in the porch.

### MESSAGE FROM BISHOP TOAL

The Queen's death and the Religious Services to pray for her eternal rest and for King Charles III do place the spotlight on the fellowship between Christian Churches and our relationship with other Faiths. I earlier asked Fr Charles Coyle to take responsibility for Interfaith Dialogue in the Diocese and I have recently added Ecumenical Relationships with our fellow Christians to his care. Fr Coyle succeeds Fr Harry O'Brien who recently stood down from the position, and I thank Fr O'Brien for his Diocesan and National Ministry in Ecumenism over many years. It is an area of Mission mentioned in the Diocesan Synodal Process and I am encouraging Fr Coyle to form bodies of committed people with a special interest in Ecumenical Dialogue and Inter-faith Relationships. If you wish to be involved please let him know – frcoyle@rcdom.org.uk.

### ST LOUISE PRIMARY 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Please come along to the Mass on Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup>) at 1.30pm. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nolan and marks an important moment in the life of the school and parish. This invitation extends to everyone and not just those connected to St Louise Primary School.

***There will be no 10am Mass that day.***

### QUIZ NIGHT

St Bride's Third World Group are running a Quiz Night on Saturday 1st October in the Pastoral centre Platthorn Drive at 7 pm for 7.30 prompt start. Entry £6 . Bar, Raffle. Contact Katrina Carson on 07788236064 or Pip Slorach on 07751481043. table of 6 preferable but not essential

### HALL EVENTS

Tues Bingo 7.30pm

Wed café after 10am Mass

Mother & Toddler Group Thurs 10.30am

Friendship Group Thurs 1pm

***All Welcome***