

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

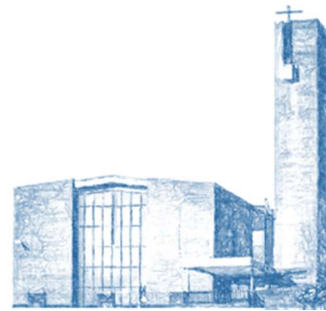
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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 12th and 13th November 2022

Mon	10:00	Devotions.
Tue	10:00	Weekday Mass.
Wed	10:00	Mass: Feast of St Margaret of Scotland.
	19:00	Mass: St Louise Confirmations.
Thu	10:00	Mass: Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary.
	18:15 – 18:45	Confessions.
	19:00	Mass: Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary.
Fri	10:00	Weekday Mass.
Sat	09:00 – 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 – 09:45	Confessions.
	10:00	Weekday Mass.
	16:15 – 16:45	Confessions.

CHRIST THE KING - YEAR C 19th and 20th November 2022

Sat	17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sun	09:00	Sunday Mass
	11:00	Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Malachi 3:19-20

For you the sun of righteousness will shine out.

Psalms 97(98):5-9

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.

Luke 21:5-19

The destruction of the Temple foretold.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Just before his death and resurrection, Jesus makes several prophetic statements about the future. First, Jerusalem will fall. By the time this gospel was written everyone knew the Romans had destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple in 70AD. Second, people would be persecuted. Everyone knew that happened too. Finally, prophesying something that has not happened even yet, Jesus promises that those who endure trials will win their (eternal) lives.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK

Margaret Gannon, Jan McKnight, Mary (May) McCann, Nora Houston.

Recently Deceased

Kathleen McLaughlin, Charles Kelly, Anne Marie McConnell, Archbishop Mario Conti, Mary Donaghey.

Anniversaries, Month's Minds, Birthday Remembrances.

John O'Rourke, Theresa Tennyson, Danny Reynolds, Jim Smith, Angela Mitchell, Bridget Addison, Judy Hughes.

Baptisms.

We welcome Siena McLean into our parish community this weekend. Please keep Siena and her parents in your prayers.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Offerings	£1362
Votive Candles	£140
Stall	£220

Next Sunday there will be a retiral collection for Catholic Education.

Weekly Prayer Groups

Novena, Rosary and Prayer for Priests

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday before Mass at 09.25 and after Mass on a Saturday.

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday after Mass in the Oratory.

PRO-LIFE prayer group

Wednesday in the Oratory after Mass

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS

Friday at 13:30 in the Church, Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Society of St Vincent de Paul Society Rosary

First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 in the Oratory.

Please note during Advent the society will pray the rosary every Tuesday 7pm

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2 Samuel 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

Psalms 121(122):1-5

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Colossians 1: 12-20

The Father has created a place for us in the kingdom of the son he loves.

Luke 23:35-43

'Today you will be with me in paradise'

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE HALL

Tue	09:00	Knitting and Craft Group
	19:30	Bingo
Wed		Café after morning Mass
Thu	10:30	Mother and Toddler Group
	13:00	Friendship Group

All Welcome

Forthcoming services and events

Cemetery Remembrance Service

Father Frank with Deacon Bill will be leading a remembrance service in Philipshill cemetery next Sunday 20th November, at 2pm.

Mass for the faithful departed

Saturday, 12th November at 10:00. Especially for those who have died in the past year, will be celebrated.

AUTISM-FRIENDLY MASS

This Sunday 13th November at 14:00.

Young Adults' ADVENT Retreat Evening
Wednesday, 23rd November, for all aged 16 to 35 at St Bride's Hall, Motherwell. Inspirational talks, prayer, social & pizza! Free entry! Email mishal@rcdom.org.uk or see the poster for more details.

Christmas lunch

Friday 16th December, 15:30 at the Richmond Oriental. Price £20-£25. The menu is to be published soon.

Christmas Pantomime 'maw goose'

Friday 16th December, 19:00, at the Village Theatre. Tickets £9.00. Names on the list in the porch.

EAST KILBRIDE FOODBANKS

In spite of the many competing demands your generosity towards our local Foodbanks is as remarkable as it is relentless - 29 bags, 10 cases of tinned food and £2470. This figure includes a wonderful donation of £530 from EK Shamrock CSC. Thank you so much to all of you for your outstanding kindness. Loaves and Fishes have received £1000 with the remaining funds and all food bags being assigned to the Community Foodbank. Their appreciation is a joy to behold

Declaration of Friendship

The St. Margaret Declaration of Friendship proposed by the BCOS and the Church of Scotland was approved at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland on 26th May 2022. During the Assembly one of the attendees proposed that the Declaration of Friendship be named the St Margaret Declaration, a proposal that was warmly accepted and approved by a very large majority. Archbishop Cushley has also sent a professional report to Cardinal Kurt Koch, Prefect of the Dicastery for Christian Unity, detailing the formation and outcome of the St Margaret Declaration. The St Margaret Declaration of Friendship between the Church of Scotland and the Catholic Church in Scotland will be celebrated at Dunfermline Abbey on Wednesday 16th November 2022.

The Church of Scotland has endorsed the following programme:

Signing of the St Margaret Declaration of Friendship.

Creation of a "Theology of Friendship".

Creation of a Contact Group

A review of the Joint Commission of Doctrine.

The final version of the Declaration will be shared on 16th November.

+His Grace, Archbishop. Cushley will offer a homily during the service.