

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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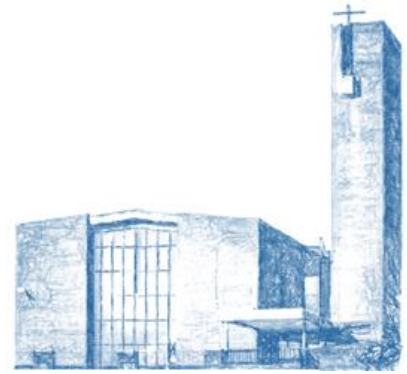
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Sunday Mass Christ the King – Year C 19th and 20th November 2022

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:00	Mass: Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
Wed	10:00	Mass: Feast of St Margaret of Scotland.
	19:00	Mass: Our Lady of Lourdes Confirmations
Thu	10:00	Mass: Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions, Martyrs.
	18:15 – 18:45	Confessions
	19:00	Mass: Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions, Martyrs
Fri	10:00	Mass: Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Sat	09:00 – 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 – 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Mass
	16:15 – 16:45	Confessions

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A 26th and 27th November 2022

	17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sun	09:00	Sunday Mass
	11:00	Sunday Mass (also on Live Stream)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

2 SAMUEL 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel

PSALM 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 that he loves

LUKE 23:35-43

'Today you will be with me in paradise'

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

On the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, it's not surprising that Jesus' kingdom is at the centre of the gospel. Today's gospel is about the exchange between Jesus and one of those crucified beside him. The kingdom is not presented as something remote and unattainable: the sinner who acknowledges he has done wrong, and who asks Jesus to remember him when he comes into his kingdom, is told: "today, you will be with me in paradise"!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK

John Gould, Margaret Gannon, Jan McKnight, Mary (May) McCann, Nora Houston, Jim McFadden, Terry Cassidy

RECENTLY DECEASED

Owen Lochrin, Gerard Gray, Mary Nolan, William Campbell, John Roy, Alice Gilbert, John Fagan, Jim McTaggart, Esther Connolly, Archbishop Mario Conti, Fr Willie O'Sullivan

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY

REMEMBRANCES

Helen Quinn, Father John Muldoon, Francis Muldoon, Ciaran James Newlands, Jimmy McCabe, Bridget Little, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Christina Samson. Martin Breen, Gerry Docherty, Graham Stelmach

Lord in our 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 Cian Christopher Morrison into our community this weekend. Please keep Cian and his parents in your prayers.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Offerings	£2135
Votive Candles	£145
Stall	£215

Thank you

REGULAR 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.

All Welcome

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ISAIAH 2:1-5

The Lord gathers all nations together into the eternal peace of God's kingdom

PSALM 121(122):1-2,4-5,6-9

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

ROMANS 13:11-14

Our salvation is near

MATTHEW 24:37-44

The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect

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, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CEMETERY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

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

YOUNG ADULTS' ADVENT RETREAT EVENING

Wednesday, 23rd November, for all 16 to 35 year-olds at St Bride's Hall, Motherwell. Inspirational talks, prayer, social & pizza! Free entry! For more information, email mishal@rcdom.org.uk or see poster for more details.

RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Maureen winner of the parish raffle.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

Please note that all ticket monies outstanding need to be paid before 21st November.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION

Pioneer Association Evening Retreat in preparation for Advent to be held on Friday 25 November 2022 in St Augustine's Church, Coatbridge commencing at 7.00pm and will conclude with Mass. There will be an opportunity for Confessions, Tea & Coffee will be available in the Hall - ALL Welcome.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This year Catholic Education Week is being celebrated from 16th November (the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland) until 30th November (the Feast of St Andrew). There will be a retreat collection in aid of Catholic Education this weekend.

KNITTING CLUB

Many thanks to all in the Knitting Club for the beautiful hats, scarves, mitts, booties, and blankets. The Pro-Life sisters were so grateful for them and wish to thank you so much for the work and love you all put into knitting them.

MY DAY BY DAY SCRIPTURE READING BOOKS

This year's Advent book will be distributed to subscribers over the coming week. Please note that this is the final book of the current subscription.

Due to increased costs, the price for the 2023 subscription will be £11.00. If you wish to continue or discontinue your subscription, please can you inform John Burns. Payments for 2023 will be collected during December. If parishioner would like to take up a subscription, please contact John Burns on 07788918579..