

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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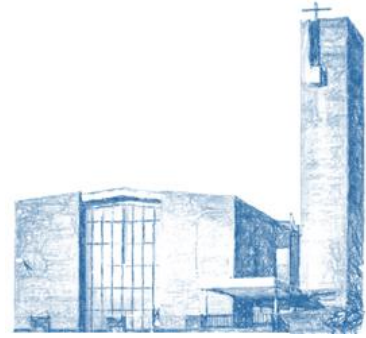
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

<b>Mon</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Tue	10:00	Mass
Wed	10:00	Mass
<b>Thu</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>No Mass – Church open for private prayer</b>
	18:15 - 18:45	Confessions
	19:00	Mass
Fri	10:00	Mass
Sat	09:00 - 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Mass
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

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

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ISAIAH 49:3,5-6

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth

PSALM 39(40):2,4,7-10

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3

May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace

JOHN 1:29-34

'Look: there is the Lamb of God'

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Ordinary Sundays for the Year of Matthew begin today, but this Sunday's gospel is always from John. Thus, we begin Ordinary Time with an introduction to Jesus prior to his ministry. Today, only John the Baptist speaks. He introduces Jesus to his own disciples as "the Lamb of God". Jews chose a lamb from their flocks to offer to God at Passover. Jesus is God's choice of victim: one who takes away the sins of the world!

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Betty Bissett, Rolando Fusi (funeral Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon), Mae O'Donnell, John Boyle, Angela Milligan, Gemma Maria McCall, Canon Joseph Clements (funeral St Aidan's, Wishaw Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon).

#### ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

John and Paul Murphy, Eddie Houston snr, Emma Harkinson, Cathy McCulloch, Gerard and William McGurk.

#### THE SICK

Margaret Gannon, Jan McKnight, Mary (May) McCann, Nora Houston, Terry Cassidy, Holly McConville, Maureen Darby.

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Weekly Collection	£1,665
Weekly Standing Orders	£880
Votive Candles	£146
Stall	£100
Justice & Peace	£905

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## 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.

All Welcome

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## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### ISAIAH 8:23-9:3

In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light

### PSALM 26(27):1,4,13-14

The Lord is my light and my help.

### 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13,17

Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves

### MATTHEW 4:12-23

He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was fulfilled

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## 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*

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## FORTHCOMING SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### ENROLMENT MASSES

For children receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year:

- Our Lady of Lourdes – this Sunday at 11:00.
- St Louise – next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 11:00.

### NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February at 11:00.

### NEXT AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 14:00.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to our parishioners' generosity, we are now able to help more people than ever. If you or someone you know is struggling to make ends meet, then please consider contacting us. You can drop a note into our collection box with contact details or contact us through social media (@olssvp is our Facebook page). All referrals are confidential, and no one is judged.

### ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN AND FAMILY CARE SOCIETY

All crib donations will go to the Society and there will be a chance to contribute until the cribs are removed on 2nd February (the Presentation of the Lord).

Adoption has changed significantly over the years. Historically most children placed for adoption were babies. The reality nowadays is that, for numerous reasons, many children are unable to remain within their birth family. The primary role of St Margaret's is to recruit and assess prospective adopters for these children. Sadly many of these children will have suffered trauma, neglect or abuse from the very people who were supposed to keep them safe. These early experiences mean that many of our children need what we call "therapeutic parenting" to enable them to grow and develop and reach their full potential.

Various levels of support and training may be required at various stages of the adoption journey. Your generosity allows the Society to deliver these supports when and where they are needed.

See [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk) or [www.facebook.com/stmargaretscafcs](https://www.facebook.com/stmargaretscafcs)

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## CHRISTOPHER IGWE

This weekend will be Christopher's last weekend with us for a while as he returns to Oscott to continue his studies. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his path of discerning a vocation to the priesthood. We will look forward to welcoming him back for the Easter holidays.