

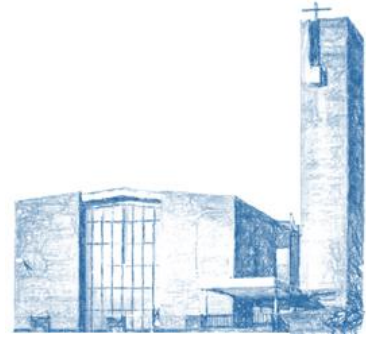
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 11th and 12th February 2023

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:00	Mass – St Cyril & St Methodius
	18:00	Reception of remains of Kevin McLauchlan
Wed	10:00	Mass
	13:00	Funeral of Kevin McLauchlan
Thu	10:00	Mass
	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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 18th and 19th February 2023

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ECCLESIASTICUS 15:16-21

God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began

PSALM 118(119):1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34

They are happy who follow God'S law!

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10

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MATTHEW 5:17-37

You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

It's easy to see God's Law only as a collection of "don'ts", but Jesus shows its real purpose over the next few weeks. He takes a selection of commandments, starting with "you shall not kill", and turns them into positive directives - not only must we not kill another, but we must also positively seek to enhance the dignity of every human being! Even calling someone a fool is a serious matter if doing so detracts from that person's dignity.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kevin McLauchlan (funeral on Wednesday at 13:00), James McVitie, Maureen Darby, Betty Bisset, Tony Morgan, Jason Smith, Teresa Convy (funeral on Friday 3rd March at 10:00)

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Jimmy McCourt, Therese Lavery, Dorry and Terry Kelly, John McLean, Jimmy McAnsh and Family, Annie and Jimmy Kyle, Rena Rose and Jane Fox.

THE SICK

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

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Weekly Collection	£2,252
Weekly Standing Orders	£880
Votive Candles	£168
Stall	£71
St Margaret's Adoption Soc.	£1,260

ASH WEDNESDAY – ADVANCE NOTICE

Please note that Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 22nd February, so time to start getting ready for Lent.

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

LEVITICUS 19:1-2,17-18

You must love your neighbour as yourself.

PSALM 102(103):1-4,8,10,12-13

The Lord is compassion and love.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16-23

You belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

MATTHEW 5:38-48

Love your enemies.

REGULAR EVENTS

Mon	18:30	Legion of Mary (Church Hall)
Tue	09:00	Knitting and Craft Group (Church Hall)
	19:30	Bingo (Church Hall)
Wed		Café after morning Mass (Church Hall)
Thu	10:30	Mother and Toddler Group (Church Hall)
	13:00	Friendship Group (Church Hall)
	19:40	RCIA after evening Mass (Church House)

All Welcome

FORTHCOMING SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS

Thursday 23rd February at 7.00 pm in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral in Motherwell.

NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS

Sunday, 5th March at 11:00.

NEXT AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, 12th March at 14:00.

OTHER NOTICES

TURKEY & SYRIA

SCIAF have started a collection to help victims of the earthquake. Donations can be left in the box in the porch.

PANDEMIC REFLECTIONS

At a recent service at Kilbryde Hospice, one of the lay chaplains at Hairmyres, Avril, reflected on her experience there over the pandemic. It was a lovely reflection, and she has permitted me to print it for you. If you are interested, there are copies in the porch or you can read online at ourladyoflourdes.org.uk

DIOCESAN MAGAZINE

Fontes is a new monthly magazine for the Diocese of Motherwell which launches this Ash Wednesday, 22nd February 2023.

Featuring news, events and features from parishes and schools around the Diocese, the monthly magazine will be available for FREE on the last weekend of every month. You can pick up a copy from the Church or download a copy online from rcdom.org.uk.

ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre is delighted again this year to run an online Lent retreat and to provide a free App and free booklets to those that would like them.

Retreat details and how to get the booklets can be seen at:

<https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent23.html>

(You can view the retreat on www.onlineprayer.net/saints)

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 14th to 21st July 2023, a total of seven nights. Tangney Tours has arranged travel and accommodation for the Pilgrimage, flying from Edinburgh Airport, with costs ranging from £919 to £984, depending on hotel, and exclusive of single room supplement and insurance costs. Further information can be found on the Tangney Tours website via the undernoted link:

<https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-motherwell>.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend we will be joined by the Kiltegan Fathers who will be making a mission appeal. There will be a retiring collection for them.