

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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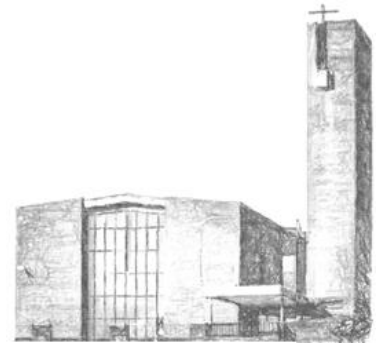
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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:00	Mass – funeral of Elizabeth Kennedy
	18:00	Reception of Remains of David Joyce
Wed	10:00	Mass – funeral of David Joyce
Thu	10:00	Mass
	12:45	Funeral of Myra Ferguson
	18:15 - 18:45	Confessions
	19:00	Mass
Fri	10:00	Mass
	13:00	Wedding of Hannah & Kevin
Sat	09:00 - 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Mass
	12:30	Wedding of Lisa & Alessandro
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

## SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - YEAR A 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

PSALM 26(27):1,4,7-8

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

1 PETER 4:13-16

It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ

JOHN 17:1-11

Father, it is time for you to glorify me

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The prayer of Jesus focusses on the concept of Glory. In Hebrew "Glory" has the same root as the word for the liver, the heaviest organ of the body, and so can be thought of as meaning "giving weight" to something. Jesus glorifies the Father when he gives the most weight to the Father's will and fulfilling the mission he has been entrusted with. We in turn give glory to God, when we allow the things of God to tip the scales in our lives and become the most pressing focus, the most important voice.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

May Goldie, Elizabeth Kennedy (funeral Tue 10:00), Fr George Donaldson, David Joyce (funeral Wed 10:00), Myra Ferguson (funeral Thur 12.45), Aileen Knighton, Catianna Darragh.

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

Frank McMahan, Frank and Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Bill McWilliams, Gerard Bradley, Frank and Margaret McDermott, Maureen and Annie McHugh, Lily and Jimmy Hughes

#### THE SICK

Baby Rory Love.

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash & envelopes	£1,254
Envelopes	£302
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	<b>£2,726</b>

Stall received **£95** and votives **£180**. Thank you.

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## WEEKLY PRAYER GROUPS

### FAITH SHARING GROUP

Monday at 18:30 in the Oratory.

### 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 WEEKS' READINGS

### ACTS 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

### PSALM 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

### 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7,12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised

### JOHN 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit

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## EVENTS SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### CHURCH GARDENS

We were all very grateful for the time and hard work Father Coyle put into our gardens in his short time in the parish. Since he left, Nature has asserted herself, and the gardens need some tender loving care.

There are a few parishioners who, when the weather is kind, and they have a little time to spare, come and tidy up a small patch and sometimes do some planting. However, more help is needed, and we would like to extend this idea. If you would like to take over a small area and look after it at times of your choosing, please come to the Oratory at 19:00 on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, to stake your claim.

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## FUTURE SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00.

### NEXT AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June at 14:00.

### HCPT MASS AND COFFEE MORNING

On the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> June, Katie, one of our young people who travelled to Lourdes at Easter will speak of her experience at all three Masses.

The 11:00 children's Mass will also be HCPT-themed, and anyone who has travelled with HCPT is invited to dig out their group colours and wear them.

After the Mass, there will be a coffee morning in the hall to help raise money to support some of our young people who hope to go away on retreat with the high school next year.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### PRAYERS PLEASE

The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year pupils in St Andrew's and St Bride's and elsewhere will be sitting exams over the next few weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

### WEEKDAY EVENING MASS

St Vincent de Paul parish will be resuming an evening Mass commencing Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June at 18:30. This will be on a trial basis subject to numbers.

### STATEMENT ON ASSISTED SUICIDE

Below is a link to the statement by Scottish Faith Leaders against Assisted Suicide.

<https://scmo.org/news-releases/perma/1684339680/article/scottish-faith-leaders-speak-out-against-assisted-.html>

Copies of this are available in the porch.

### COMMUNICATIONS

In the porch are copies of a letter from Bishop Toal for World Communications Day, the fifty-seventh anniversary of which we mark this weekend.

In his letter, the Bishop refers particularly to the work of the Diocesan Communications Commission.

### CABARET NIGHT

Thanks to everyone for your kindness and support; in total £1,550 was raised for pro-life. The winning raffle tickets were green 396-400 and yellow 116-120.