

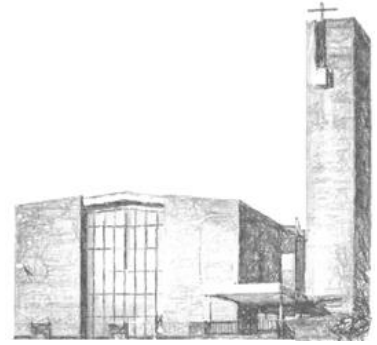
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - YEAR A 27th and 28th May 2023

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:00	Mass
Wed	10:00	Mass
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
	13:00	Wedding of Claire and Christopher
	14:30	Wedding of Mhairi and Chris
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A 3rd and 4th June 2023

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

THIS WEEK'S 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

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The Holy Spirit is given to enable the disciples to overcome division. In John this is the division from God, from one another, even estrangement from our own true selves, which we call sin. In the Acts account, the division is ethnic and linguistic, with Pentecost now reversing the disaster of Babel. Can we let the Spirit do its work?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Elizabeth Kennedy, David Joyce, Myra Ferguson, Rita Drever (funeral Wed 7th 09.30), Alexandra McIntosh

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Robert Davie, Alice Fitzpatrick, Susan Berry, Margaret O'Rourke, Deirdre Gunn

THE SICK

James McLuskey.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash & envelopes	£1,223
Envelopes	£374
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£2,767

Stall received **£50** and votives **£179**. Thank you.

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

BE PREPARED... FOR SCOUTS



Engaging young people in the faith is more challenging than ever. As parents or carers, we want our children to grow up to be responsible members of society and faithful Catholics.

Founded by our diaconate student, Kevin, a Catholic Scout Group has successfully provided activities for young people in St Vincent de Paul parish and the broader community for the last ten years. Conscious that our parish has few youth activities, we are working with the St Vincent de Paul team to bring Scouts to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Scouting is a great way to encourage your kids to put down their electronics and engage in real-life activities that develop a wide range of skills, strengthen their values, and help them grow in their Catholic faith—while having fun!

It complements our Catholic schools and parish faith formation efforts and caters for children and young people aged 4 to 18.

To register interest for your child, scan the QR code on the porch posters or visit 8thclydescouts.org.uk/ourladyoflourdes.

We will need adult volunteers to make this important initiative a success. Please talk to Kevin after Mass to find out how you can help.

EVENTS SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

ORGAN RECITAL MOTHERWELL CATHEDRAL

Friday 2nd June at 19:30, we will be privileged to welcome to the diocese Dr Crista Miller, Organist and Director of Music at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Houston, Texas, to give an organ recital for us, as part of her concert tour of the United Kingdom.

Please take this opportunity to hear an outstanding performer on our magnificent 4-manual pipe organ.

HCPT EXPERIENCE

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

NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS

Sunday, 4th June at 11:00. The Mass will also be HCPT-themed, and anyone who has travelled with HCPT is invited to dig out their group colours and wear them.

COFFEE MORNING

Sunday, 4th June, after the 11:00 Mass to raise money to support some of our young people who hope to go away on retreat with the high school next year. Donations of home baking, cakes, biscuits, and raffle prizes such as bottles and

chocolates would be very welcome. There will also be a chocolate fountain, glitter tattoos, and face painting.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from this weekend.

FOODBANK

The next collection for our local Foodbanks is the weekend of 3rd/4th June. Demand for our support remains high so any help will be greatly appreciated. As ever, thank you so much for your unyielding generosity.

FUTURE SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NEXT AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, 11th June at 14:00.

LOLO HIKING CLUB

Sign up in the Church Hall on Thursday, 25th May, at 19:30 (tea/coffee provided), for high and low-level walks on Saturday, 10th June, in the Killin area

Please get in touch with Charles Croser for more information 01355 222464.

OTHER NOTICES

WEEKDAY EVENING MASS

St Vincent de Paul parish will be resuming an evening Mass commencing Wednesday, 7th 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>Wed

Copies of this are available in the porch.

CHURCH GARDENS

At the meeting last Tuesday evening, for people interested in helping in the church gardens, only one new person came. One of the three others present had already cleared a small area in the middle of what was previously known as the Rosary Garden and our new recruit has taken on the job of maintaining this area.

If clearing a patch by yourself seems too daunting, perhaps this approach might suit you? If you are interested in helping in the garden in any way please phone Anne Russell on 07505 243626.