

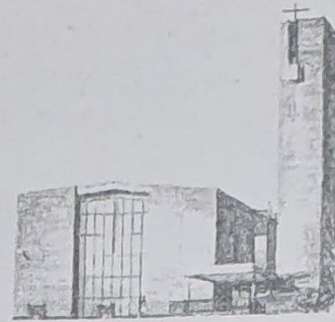
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR A 10th and 11th June 2023

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:00	Mass
	19:00	Mass St Anthony of Padua
Wed	10:00	Mass
Thu	10:00	Mass
	18:00	Reception of remains of Anne Mendez
	18:15 - 18:45	Confessions
	19:00	Mass
Fri	10:00	Mass – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Funeral of Anne Mendez
Sat	09:00 - 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Mass
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 18TH and 19TH June 2023

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3,14-16

He fed you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known

PSALM 147:12-15,19-20

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

That there is only one loaf means that, though we are many, we form one body

JOHN 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

His audience had problems understanding Jesus' words when he spoke of himself as the living bread come down from heaven', but he refuses to compromise. He insists that those who eat his flesh and drink his blood live in him, and he in them. In Hebrew, the word to 'say' is also the word to 'do', so when at the Last Supper Jesus says "this IS my Body/Blood", he meant his words to be taken literally.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rita Drever, Alexa McIntosh, Anne Mendez (funeral Fri 10:00), David Joyce, Mary Agnes Macdonald

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Hugh and Jean Maguiness, Patrick McMonagle, Robert Robertson, Sr Trinna McGinty, Mary Lynch

THE SICK

Bishop Maurice Taylor.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash & envelopes	£1,172
Envelopes	£298
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£2,640

Stall received **£85**, flowers £205, and votives **£146**. 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



We are working with the Catholic Scouting team at St Vincent de Paul team to bring Scouts to Our Lady of Lourdes. Catholic Scouting complements our schools and parish faith formation efforts and caters for several different age groups:

- Squirrels, 4-6, play, learn and get outdoors.
- Beavers, 6-8, try new things and make friends.
- Cubs, 8-10½, master new skills and have adventures.
- Scouts, 10½-14, explore the world and challenge yourself.
- Explorers, 14-18, take the lead and embrace change.

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

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS

This Sunday at 14:00.

HCPT MASS – CARFIN

This Sunday at 15:00. The Annual Mass for those who have travelled to Lourdes with HCPT at Easter or in the summer at St Francis Xavier Carfin, celebrated by Fr Frank.

GREENHILLS PANTO CLUB

Auditions for this year's pantomime are this Sunday, 11th June in Greenhills Parish Church. 13:00 for the kids' chorus (7+), 14:00 for the adults' chorus, and 19:00 for Principal roles (16+).

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ST ANTHONY'S FEAST – BLESSING OF LILIES

Tuesday 13th June, with blessing of lilies at the 10:00 Mass and also at a further 19:00 Mass.

The lilies cost the parish roughly £2 each, so if you take any, then you might wish to donate. There will be a notice in the porch for anyone who wishes to order lilies.

FATHER'S DAY CANDLES

Candles are on sale this weekend for fathers and someone special in your life, £1 each. The candles can be placed on Our Lady's Altar and lit on Father's Day where Fr Frank will bless them. They can be left on the altar or taken away.

FUTURE SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL DIOCESAN LOURDES DAY

Sunday, 25th June, at 15.00, the Annual Diocesan Lourdes Day at Carfin.

OTHER NOTICES

COFFEE MORNING

Thanks to the generosity of many people, last week's coffee morning and other donations raised over £1,400 to help some of our young people go on retreat next year. Thank you so much.

Unclaimed raffle prizes will be on display in the porch. Please check your tickets.

FOODBANK

Despite the many competing demands, your generosity continues to reach extraordinary heights in supporting our local Foodbanks - 12 bags and £2,053. All the bags and £1,053 have been handed over to the Community Foodbank, with £1,000 assigned to Loaves and Fishes. At the beginning of the week, shelves at the Community Foodbank and Loaves & Fishes seriously needed replenishment. Your generosity will allow this to happen. Loaves & Fishes will also use your donations to supplement their standard food bags with fresh food and Farmhouse vouchers. Thank you so much for your unyielding support for those most in need.

WEEKDAY EVENING MASS

St Vincent de Paul parish has resumed an evening Mass on a Wednesday at 18:30. This will be on a trial basis subject to numbers.

CHURCH GARDENS

We still need more help with the church gardens. It needn't be a regular commitment; come when you can - every little helps! Please phone Anne Russell on 07505 243626 if you want to be involved.

WEEKDAY SERVICES 19TH – 23RD JUNE

Fr Frank is going away for a few days with his support group on Monday, 19th June. You will hopefully appreciate that it is more difficult than ever to get a supply, so the only weekday Mass that week will be on Tuesday 20th.

On the other days, Deacon Bill will take care of services. While this is disappointing, it is a pattern we must become used to, at least for weekdays. It is helped locally by the fact that we are in a town with three other parishes that offer weekday Masses.