

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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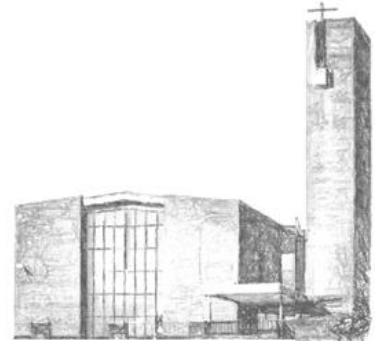
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## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 18th and 19th June 2023

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:00	Mass
Wed	10:00	<i>No mass</i>
	18:00	Reception of remains of Moira Reilly
Thu	10:00	Funeral of Moira Reilly <i>No evening confessions or Mass</i>
Fri	10:00	Eucharistic Service
Sat	09:00 - 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Mass
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

#### EXOD 19:2-6

I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

#### PS 99:2-3. 5 R.3

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

#### ROM 5:6-11

Now that we have been reconciled by the death of his Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son.

#### MATT 9:36-10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Matthew, having taken us through the Sermon on the Mount, returns once more to Jesus teaching his disciples. It is interesting that Jesus does this for the benefit of the crowds so people gathering round Jesus, who likens them to sheep who lack a shepherd. Jesus is the ultimate shepherd figure, but even he cannot shepherd all the sheep on his own, so he sets the twelve disciples to share in that work. For Matthew, no one - not even Jesus - can shepherd on his own.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Anne Mendes, Moira Reilly (funeral Thur 10:00), Brian Cassidy (funeral Tue 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00), Bishop Maurice Taylor, Elizabeth Wright, Chris Murphy, Deborah Coulter, Dora Cairns, Moira Reilly, Colin Paul McCann, Andrew Moynihan.

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

Bob Curley, George and Louisa Thallon, Michael McElhone, James Gardyne, Elizabeth McKenna, James Russell snr, Jeannie Cook, George Kelly, May & Jimmy Duddy.

#### THE SICK

James McLuskey.

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash & envelopes	£1,189
Envelopes	£349
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	<b>£2,708</b>

Stall received **£50** and votives **£128** Thank you.

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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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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

### 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.

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN LOURDES DAY

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, at 15.00, the Annual Diocesan Lourdes Day at Carfin.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

The Wednesday Tea Bar will be held after the **Tuesday** 10:00 Mass.

The Mother and Toddler group is taking a rest until August 24<sup>th</sup>.

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## FUTURE SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### CHILDREN'S MASS

This will restart when the schools return.

### AUTISM FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, at 14:00.

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## BE PREPARED... FOR SCOUTS



We are working with the 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. See posters in the porch or talk to Kevin.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### COFFEE MORNING

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

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

ACN in Scotland is travelling the country to thank our benefactors for their support, next stop Motherwell. We hope

to visit all eight dioceses in 2023. Our Great Big Thank You Event will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 19:00 till 20:30 at St. Bridget's Parish Hall, Baillieston. We will share with you the impact of your support and celebrate with some fizz and nibbles. Why not join us and bring along a friend? Limited spaces available, so please RSVP before the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023, email: acn.scotland.office@acnuk.org or phone: 01698 337 470.

### BISHOP TAYLOR RIP

Bishop Emeritus Maurice Taylor, the retired bishop of Galloway and the oldest living Catholic bishop in Great Britain has died at the age of 97.

Bishop Taylor grew up in Lanarkshire, served in the Royal Army Medical Corps at the end of the Second World War, and was ordained in 1950.

He was the Rector of the Scots College in Valladolid, Spain from 1965 to 1974. He served on the Episcopal Board of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) and was its chairman from 1997-2002.

While serving as parish priest here at Our Lady of Lourdes, he was nominated Bishop of Galloway in April 1981 and ordained bishop by Cardinal Gordon Gray on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1981. He retired in May 2004. He was latterly resident in the Dundonald House Nursing Home in Kilmarnock, where he died on the evening of 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Archbishop William Nolan said:

*"As a young priest in East Kilbride, Bishop Maurice Taylor led a very active and vibrant parish, inspired by Vatican II. As a Bishop he had an energy that few could keep up with and as a retired Bishop he was very active in the diocese until recent years supplying for Clergy. He managed to find time to write four books, which displayed his sharp mind and keen sense of humour. May his soul rest in peace."*

### HOSPICE DROP-IN SERVICE

Kilbryde Hospice are pleased to be able to resume our Drop-In Service once more. We are welcoming those with a life-limiting illness, and their carers, to attend the hospice if they need support or have any questions for our clinical team. The service will be open Monday to Friday between the hours of 10AM - 4PM.