

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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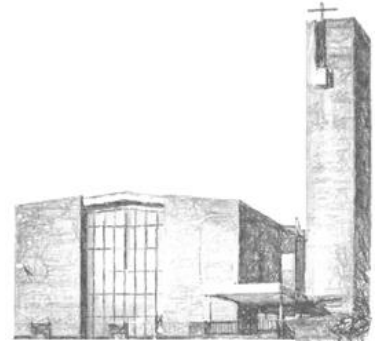
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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 26th and 27th August 2023

Mon	10:00	Devotions
Tue	10:00	Mass
Wed	10:00	Mass - Beheading of St John the Baptist
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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 2nd and 3rd August 2023

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ISA 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

PS 137: 1-3. 6-8 R.8

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

ROM 11:33-36

All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him.

MATT 16:13-20

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

When Simon says that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God", Jesus responds in Matthew's account by renaming Simon as 'Peter', the Rock on which Jesus will build his church. Gates of Hell won't prevail against it. Peter holds the keys of the kingdom of heaven, with power to bind and loose: power rabbis claimed for themselves. Peter (and later the entire group of apostles) are thus given authority to pronounce on the true teaching of Jesus.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Agnes Wilson, Jim Reynolds, Ina Kane.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Ron McEwan, Millie Shaw, Maureen Baillie

Lord in your grief we turn to you. Are you not the God of love who opens your ear to all? Listen to our prayers for your servants, who you have called out of this world: lead them to your kingdom of light and peace and count them among the saints in glory.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash & envelopes	£1,450
Envelopes	£338
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£2,958

Stall received **£87** and votives **£176**.

Thank you.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Janelle Brownlie and Sean Gaffney on their marriage. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their journey together.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon	18:30	Legion of Mary	Hall
Tue	09:00	Knitting and Craft Group	Hall
	09:25	Novena, Rosary & prayer for Priests	Church
	10:30	Mother's Prayer Group	Oratory
	19:30	Bingo	Hall
Wed	10:30	Café after morning Mass	Hall
	09:25	Novena, Rosary & prayer for Priests	Church
	10:30	Pro-life Prayer Group	Oratory
Thu	10:30	Mother and Toddler Group	Hall
	13:00	Friendship Group	Hall
Fri	09:25	Novena, rosary & prayer for Priests	Church
	13:30	Prayer for priests & vocations	Church

FUTURE SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

MASS FOR THE SICK

There will be Mass for the sick here on Saturday 2nd September at 11:00. This will replace the 10:00 Mass.

VOCATIONS MASS

In the Cathedral on Thursday August 31st, the Feast of St Aiden, at 7pm. People from across the Diocese are encouraged to attend.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

This will be on Sunday 3rd September at 3pm. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Hugh Gilbert and the Homily will be given by Rt Rev Kenneth Novakowski, Ukrainian Bishop of the Holy Family Eparchy in London.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This will recommence on Sunday 3rd September at 11:00. The Next children's Mass will be on the following Sunday, 10th September.

BE PREPARED... FOR SCOUTS



We hope to have more news about Scouts at Our Lady of Lourdes quite soon. Catholic Scouting complements our schools and parish faith formation efforts.

See posters in the porch or talk to Kevin.

OTHER NOTICES

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.

SEMINARIANS AND DIACONAL STUDENTS

Please pray for all our seminarians and diaconal students who return to their studies shortly. Including Christopher Igwe who is based in our parish and Chris Furmage who was previously on placement here and Kevin Kirby.

We have two ordinations to the permanent diaconate this year:

- Stuart Dick, at St Vincent de Paul, East Kilbride on Saturday 23rd September.
- Kevin Kirby, here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday 8th December.

FOODBANK UPDATE

Please find an update for your donations to our local Foodbanks over the summer period;

- **July**
- Community Foodbank - 18 bags, £1269
- Loaves & Fishes - £1040
- **August**
- Community Foodbank - 14 bags, £1539
- Loaves & Fishes - £1200

As ever, thank you so much for this outstanding generosity that undoubtedly helped to sustain families and individuals throughout the school holidays.

WORD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION – 1st SEPTEMBER 2023

The Season of Creation begins with the Day of Prayer on 1st September and lasts until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October. Here is the link for Pope Francis' Letter:

The message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation can be found on the Vatican Webpage.