

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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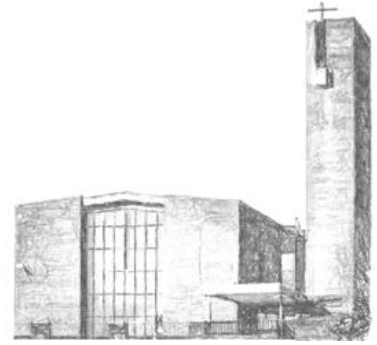
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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 30th September and 1st October 2023

Mon	09:00	Funeral of Mima McCabe
Tue	10:00	Mass
Wed	10:00	Eucharistic Service
Thu	10:00	Church open for private prayer
Fri	10:00	Eucharistic Service
	18:00	Reception of Remains
Sat	09:00 - 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Funeral of Billy Henderson
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 7th and 8th October 2023

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

EZEK 18:25-28

When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.

PS 24:4-9 R.6

Remember your mercy, Lord.

PHIL 2:1-11

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

MATT 21:28-32

He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

There is another version of this story, not found in English translations, but well attested in manuscripts, where the responses of the two sons are reversed so that the first one promises to work for his father in the vineyard but doesn't. The Pharisees still say the first son did his father's will, but now they are saying that it's more important to say the right thing than to do it! Do actions really speak louder than words?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK

Billy & Doreen Shaw, Richard Carnichan.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mima McCabe, Billy Henderson, James Nicol (funeral Tues 10th 10am), Beatrice Conner (funeral Fri 13th 10am), Iain Bell

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Alex Law, Bill & Therese Lavery, Liam Kirk, Desmond Hughes, Kirk, Magill & McKinney Families, John & Theresa Tennyson, Jim McGee, Tommy Flaherty, Annie & Thomas Flaherty, Betty Sweeney, Winnie Howarth, Marcello Chicarella, Alice & Ron Price & Family, Frank & Rose McFadden, Cathy Dunn, John & Mary McKay & Family, Margaret Hannah

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash	£1581
Envelopes	£
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£2,751

Stall received **£137** and votives **£178**. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

Pilgrimage to Rome

On Monday, I will be travelling to Rome with 6th years and staff from the high school until Friday. Part of the pilgrimage will include the young people attending the Papal Mass on Wednesday. Please keep them in your prayers and we will pray for you.

Weekday Services

Please take careful note of the changed services in the coming week.

Correction

Last week, I gave the wrong time in the bulletin for Mima McCabe's funeral. The Mass will be at the earlier time of 9am on Monday 2nd (her body will be received into the church at 6pm the night before)

Tea and Coffee

After this weekend's children's Mass (11am), some of the 6th years from the high school will be serving tea and coffee and baking in the hall. There might also be some face painting. This is not a fundraiser so there is no need for any payment. Please come along and support what they are doing.

Fontes

Copies of the free Diocesan magazine are available in the porch. This includes an excellent article by our very own Ross who was received into the Church at Easter.

Pastoral Letter

Bishop Toal has addressed a letter to us all regarding the upcoming Synod. Please take a copy away with you.

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 Service	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

ENQUIRY EVENING- RCIA

Tuesday 3rd October at 18:30 in the Parish House. An Enquiry Evening for those interested in the Catholic Faith and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The course is also open to those who are Baptised and wish to receive the Sacraments of

Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation or for Catholics who wish to learn more about their Faith.

Meetings will be on Tuesdays at 18:30 in the Church House. For more info contact Deacon Bill or Father Frank.

FUTURE SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

1st Communions

Dates for the 1st Communions in May can be found on the notice board.

Notre Dame College of Education – 50th anniversary

There will be a Day of Reunion on Saturday 7th October 2023 in Turnbull Hall Chaplaincy with Mass at 12 noon to mark the 50th anniversary of the College. This will be followed by a finger-buffet upstairs in Turnbull Hall at 1.00 pm If anyone would like further information, they should email eileenkidd@icloud.com.

Autism-friendly Mass

As usual this will be on the 2nd Sunday of the month (next Sunday) at 2pm with minimal sound, lighting and movement. It will also be shortened. If you know of anyone who might benefit from this then please let them know.

OTHER NOTICES

LEPRA

Thank you for your support for Lepra last week. So far, the appeal has reached £3134. Thank you for your generosity.

Foodbank

The next collection for our local Foodbanks is the weekend of 7/8th October. Thank you so much for your relentless generosity towards those among us who are in need.

Lesley Davidson, Chair of Loaves and Fishes, will speak for a few minutes at Masses on 28/29th October on the work of the charity and the impact your support is having.

Newman Association Meeting – 2023/2024 Lecture Series

The Religiosity of Scotland's Sugar Aristocracy: Slavery, Faith, Diaspora, 1775-1838. - a talk by Dr Stephen Mullen in the Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th October 2023 . All welcome. Refreshments provided.