

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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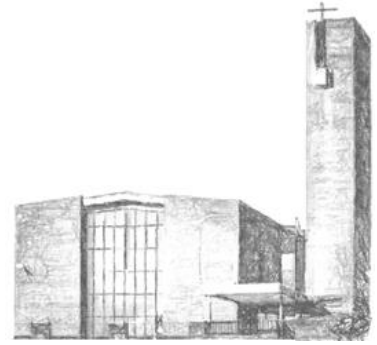
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## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Mon	10:00	Devotions
	18:00	Reception of Remains
Tue	10:00	Funeral – James Nicol
Wed	10:00	Mass – Pope St John XXIII
Thu	10:00	Mass
	18:15 - 18:45	Confessions
	19:00	Mass
Fri	10:00	Funeral – Beatrice Conner
Sat	09:00 - 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Mass
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

	17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sun	09:00	Sunday Mass
	11:00	Sunday Mass
	12.30	Baptism - Jacob

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ISA 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

PS 79:9. 12-16, 19-20 R. IS 5:7

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

PHIL 4:6-9

The God of peace will be with you.

MATT 21:33-43

He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The most famous of the parables in Matthew which centre on the vineyard, a long standing Jewish scriptural image symbolising Israel. This parable is about the owner (God) who sent various messengers whom they rejected and even killed. The final one sent is the owner's son, whom they kill. In Matthew's version, Jesus makes the chief priests and elders pronounce their own fate: they say the owner will bring the tenants to a wretched end!

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### THE SICK

Billy & Doreen Shaw, Richard Carnichan

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

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

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

Margaret Hannah, John McManus, Mary Mulligan, Stuart Mulligan, Robert McDermott

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash	£1591
Envelopes	£
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	<b>£2761</b>

Stall received **£140** and votives **£80**. Thank you.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

### Foodbank

The next collection for our local Foodbanks is this weekend (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.

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## 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

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## FUTURE SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Ecclesiastical Students Collection

Next week there will be a retiring collection to help pay for the formation of those training for the priesthood in our Diocese. Specifically, this includes our own Christopher Igwe and also Christopher Furmage who was with us recently.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### OLOL Hiking Club

Next Sign on will be in the Church Hall & followed by a Quiz Night on Thursday 5th October at 7.30pm for both High & Low Level walkson Saturday 14th October in the Arrochar area.

All Welcome

Tea /Coffee

Contact Charles Croser on 01355 222464 or visit [olohikingclub.co.uk](http://olohikingclub.co.uk) for more information.

### Below is a message from Deacon Joe Gallagher, chaplain to the Knights of St Columba.

The relics of Saints Columba, Margaret and Andrew have been on a journey across the UK supported by the Knights of Saint Columba . They have already been in England and Wales and are now in Scotland where they will be on show at Supreme

Council in Edinburgh at the end of the month. They are now in Province 16 - Motherwell Diocese - and in St Augustine's Coatbridge where they will be on display daily . There will be a Mass on Monday 9th Oct at 7pm to which all clergy are invited as are all parishioners .

### Catholic Youth Ministry Internships

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

### Pope St John XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in the village of Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo, in 1881. At the age of 11 he entered the seminary at Bergamo and later pursued his studies in Rome. He was ordained priest in 1904. He was secretary to the Bishop of Bergamo, and from 1921 onwards he served the Holy See directly in various posts, both in Rome and in Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece, culminating as Apostolic Nuncio to France from 1944 until 1953, when he was created Cardinal and made the Patriarch of Venice. He was elected Pope in 1958. He convoked the Roman Synod, instituted the revision of Canon Law, and called the Second Vatican Council, which opened on 11 October 1962. He died while the Council was still in session, on the evening of 3 June 1963.

His cause for canonization was opened on 18 November 1965 by his successor, Pope Paul VI, who declared him a Servant of God. On 5 July 2013, Pope Francis declared John XXIII a saint, based on his virtuous, model lifestyle, and because of the good which had come from his opening of the Second Vatican Council. He was canonized alongside Pope John Paul II on 27 April 2014. John XXIII today is affectionately known as "the Good Pope".

"It often happens that I wake up at night and begin to think about a serious problem and decide I must tell the Pope about it. Then I wake up completely and remember that I am the Pope." (John XXIII)