

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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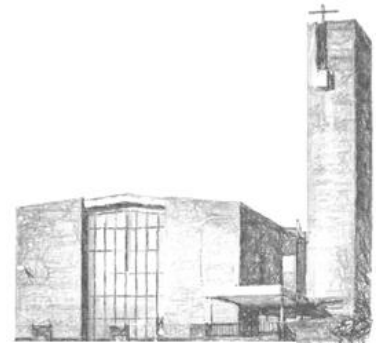
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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 21st & 22nd October 2023 (Mission Sunday)

Mon	10:00	Devotions
	18:00	Reception of Remains
Tue	10:00	Funeral – Philomena McDermott
Wed	10:00	Mass Reception of Remains
Thu	10:00	Funeral – Robert Dunlop
	19:00	Confirmations (OLOL PS)
Fri	10:00	Mass
Sat	09:00 - 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Mass – Ss Simon & Jude
	13:00	Ecumenical Prayers for Peace
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 28th and 29th October 2023

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ISA 45:1,4-6

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him

PS 95 (96)

Give the Lord glory and power

1 THESS 1:1-5

We constantly remember your faith, love and hope

MATT 22:15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The key here is a Pharisee carrying a Roman coin in the Roman precincts. A big deal? Yes! Roman coins had the head of Caesar on them. They carried an inscription: 'Tiberius, son of the divine Augustus', an image and a description of a false god – infringement of the 1st commandment. The coin carriers ask Jesus if it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. They give Caesar his due: but they do not give to God what is due!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK

Richard Carnichan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Philomena McDermott (funeral Tues 10am), Robert Dunlop (funeral Thurs 10am), Kathleen Donaghey, Anne White, Susan McNamee, Joseph Conway, Nora MacDonald, John Daly, Siobhan Laughrie, Maggie O'Hagan

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Joan Molloy, John McQuillan, Francis Bradley, Violet Smith, Mary Taylor, Paul Steven, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, James McWilliams, Len Astell, Agnes Hickey, Kathleen McGee

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash	£1374
Envelopes	£
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£2,544

Stall received **£50** and votives **£173**.

Ecclesiastical Students **£980**. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

October 22, 2023 (World Mission Sunday)

Take home a copy of the Mission Month magazine and read about the projects Missio Scotland is supporting in Sri Lanka, such as: nourishing children physically and educationally, providing women who have suffered greatly in their lives with the chance to earn a livelihood as well as literally and spiritually building the Church there. Mission Month and World Mission Sunday offer us the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and remind us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our Faith. The World Mission Sunday collection, taken up worldwide, ensures that this life-saving and life-giving work can continue. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to the Church's work in mission countries and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity. www.missioscotland.com
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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

FUTURE SERVICES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

George Square Pro Life Torchlight Procession 26th Oct

The minibus for this will leave at 5.30pm from the bus stop opposite the church. Please put your name on the list if you wish to go along.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

If this goes ahead it will probably be around the October week next year. The intention is to stay in Hosanna House. This is just outside Lourdes and is owned by HCPT. We would use this as a base for the pilgrimage events in Lourdes, and also to have our own spiritual and social activities in-house. There is no definite price just now, but the guesstimate would be around £860 for flights and full board accommodation. There are discounts for children on the price of accommodation: 2-11

year olds pay 50%; 12-15 year olds pay 75%. For the moment we are looking to gauge interest, so if you are interested please put your details on the sheet in the porch.

Confirmations

On Thursday 26th October, Bishop Toal will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the P7 boys and girls from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary. Please keep them in your prayers. The Bishop will be visiting the school on Tuesday 24th.

Ecumenical Prayers for Peace

Faced with the urgency of the world-situation just now, Rev Kevin McKenzie (Westwood Church of Scotland Parish) and I have decided to bring our congregations to pray for peace. We will lead these prayers here on Saturday (28th) at 1pm. Please come along.

OTHER NOTICES

SSVP Appeal

Occasionally the SSVP require to transport furniture. It is often difficult to source transport for this. If anybody has access to a van and would be in a position to help on a very odd occasion please speak to any of the SSVP members.

Loaves and Fishes Talk

Lesley Davidson, Chair of Loaves and Fishes, will speak at the Vigil and Sunday Masses on the weekend of 28/29th October outlining the impact your monthly generosity is having on the Foodbank and its users.

Hairmyres Pastoral Visits

From Monday 30th October, regular pastoral visits will be made to Hairmyres every Monday and Thursday afternoon. If anyone wishes for a loved one to be visited at those times please email Fr Colum Martin: frmartin@rcdom.org.uk. For emergency visits at any time please ask the ward to contact the on-call chaplain.

Mass for the Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady Queen of Palestine.

The Scottish Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre are celebrating the Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Palestine in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral on Saturday 28th October at 11.30am. Bishop Toal will be main celebrant. In light of the tragic developments in Israel and Gaza it is an opportunity for to pray publicly for peace.