

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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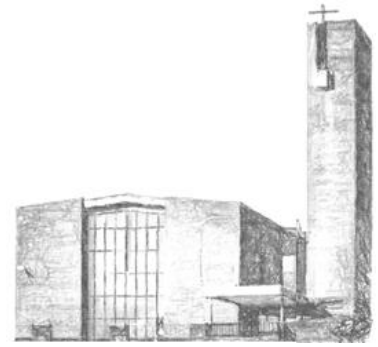
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## 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 28th and 29th October 2023

Mon 10:00 Devotions

Tue 10:00 NO MASS

### All Saints – Holy day of Obligation

Tue	19:00	Vigil Mass for All Saints
Wed	10:00	Mass (with St Louise PS) - All Saints

Thu 10:00 Mass – All Souls

19:00 Mass – All Souls

Fri 10:00 Mass - St Martin de Porres

Sat 09:00 - 09:45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

09:15 - 09:45 Confessions

10:00 Mass - St Charles Borromeo

16:15 - 16:45 Confessions

## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

17:00 Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sun 09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

EXOD 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan, my anger will flare against you.

PS 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.2

I love you, Lord, my strength.

1 THESS 1:5-10

You broke with idolotry and became servants of God; you are waiting for his Son.

MATT 22:34-40

You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

A question to Jesus: which commandment is the greatest? This was much debated, not in a search for a single commandment more important than any other - all commandments were considered equally important - but rather in the sense of one commandment that summed up the whole Law. Jesus' answer uses two existing commandments. Together, love of God with every fibre of your being, and love neighbour as self: everything in the Law is contained in those precepts.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### THE SICK

Richard Carnichan

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Maureen McCabe, Maureen Quinn, Christine Morrison, Marie Andrews, Philomena McDermott, Robert Dunlop.

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

John Hendry, James and Mary Blaney, Peter Campbell, Elaine O'Hagan, Tommy, Annie and Thomas Flaherty, Betty Sweeney, Winnie Howarth.

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash	£1270
Envelopes	£376
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	<b>£2,816</b>

Stall received **£90** and votives **£129**.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

### LOAVES AND FISHES TALK

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

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Wednesday is All Saints and a Holiday of Obligation. As well as the Vigil on Tuesday and the 10:00 Mass, Fr Frank will be celebrating two Vigil Masses for the High School on Tuesday, Mass at 09:00 on Wednesday in Our Lady of Lourdes PS, and two further Masses for the High School on Wednesday afternoon.

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

### CEMETERY SERVICE

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 14:00 at Philipshill Cemetery. This will be for those buried in the cemetery and for all our faithful departed.

### MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00. This Mass will be for all our dead but with a special mention of all those whose funerals were celebrated in the Parish in the past year. Please mention this to anyone you might think would be interested.

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

If this goes ahead, it will probably be around 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 have our own spiritual and social activities in-house. There is no definite price, but we estimate £860 for flights and full board accommodation. There are discounts for children on the accommodation price: age 2-11, 50% and 12-15, 75%. We are

looking to gauge interest, so if you are interested, please put your details on the sheet in the porch.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### SYNOD LETTER

For your interest, please find below a link to the letter from the Participants at the Synod to the People of God.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-10/letter-to-the-people-of-god.html>

### CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Toal on Thursday. They were a credit to their school, parish and families. Please keep them in your prayers.

### FROM POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS LAST SUNDAY

"Once more my thoughts turn to what is happening in Israel and Palestine. I am very concerned, grieved. I pray and I am close to all those who are suffering: the hostages, the wounded, the victims and their relatives. I think of the serious humanitarian situation in Gaza and I am saddened that the Anglican hospital and the Greek-Orthodox parish have also been hit in recent days. I renew my appeal for spaces to be opened, for humanitarian aid to continue to arrive, and for the hostages to be freed.

War, any war that there is in the world – I also think of tormented Ukraine – is a defeat. War is always a defeat; it is a destruction of human fraternity. Brothers, stop! Stop!"

### SSVP APPEAL

Sometimes, the SSVP is required to transport furniture. It is often challenging to source transport for this. If anybody has access to a van and can occasionally help, please speak to any of the SSVP members.

### HAIRMYRES PASTORAL VISITS

From Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:frmartin@rcdom.org.uk)). Please ask the ward to contact the on-call chaplain for emergency visits at any time.