

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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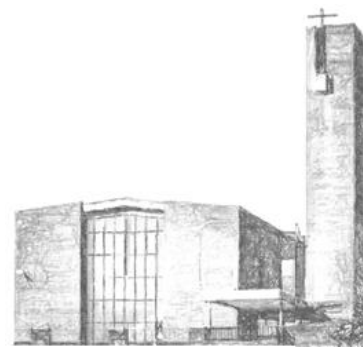
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13th April 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SERVICES FOR 14th – 20th April 2025

Monday

7:00	Mass
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass of Kathleen Corrigan

Tuesday

7:00	Mass
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass

Wednesday

7:00	Mass
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19:00 – 20:00	Confessions

Holy Thursday

9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Morning Prayer
19:00	Mass of the Lord's Supper
21:00	Night Prayer

Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Morning Prayer
15:00	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday

10:00	Morning Prayer
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20th April 2025 EASTER SUNDAY

20:00	Vigil Mass of Easter
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Easter Sunday

09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 ISA 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult—I know I shall not be shamed.

PSALM PS 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 R. 2

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

READING 2 PHIL 2:6-11

He humbled himself, but God raised him high

GOSPEL: YEAR C LUKE 22:14–23:56

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Our liturgy is a real roller-coaster today. We begin by waving branches and shouting "Hosanna!" It is not long before we shout "Crucify Him!" to the very one we were lauding as king. The people of Jerusalem were a fearful and fickle bunch, and the apostles not much better; as we enter the great drama of Holy Week, how are we going to react to the swell of emotion that Holy Week brings?

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (9am and 11am)

Cantor: Hosanna in the highest

All: Hosanna in the highest

Cantor: He is the King of Glory!

Who is the King of Glory?

He the Lord of Hosts, he is the King of Glory (Repeat)

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1300
Envelopes	£407
Stall	£70
Votives	£215
Digital	£215
Food Bank	£2810

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP Kathleen Corrigan, Cathy Steel & Maurice Cole.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Rite of reception of Kathleen Corrigan Sunday 6pm.

Funeral mass of Kathleen Corrigan Monday 10am.

ANNIVERSARIES Fr. Martin Chambers, Rosemary Brown, Bridget & James Gardyne, Bernard Mooney, Mary Nocker, Joseph Cairns, Joe McGrotty & Elaine McGrotty.

MONTHS MIND Stephen McGregor.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE Mima McCabe.

SICK Angela Wiseman.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

A REFLECTION ON THE PASSION: THE DIOCESAN CHOIR

We are very privileged to welcome John Pitcaithly with the Diocesan Choir to our parish to perform a reflection on the Passion including John Stainer's work "The Crucifixion" on this Tuesday 15th April at 7.30pm. This promises to be an outstanding evening and an excellent way of preparing for the great feast of Easter. Admission is free but a collection will be taken.

LONDON MARATHON

Margaret Mary Cowan (Depute Clinical Director) is running the London Marathon on 27th April to raise funds for Kilbryde Hospice. She is asking for your support by donating via the form at the back of the church or by the following link.

<https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/margaret-mary-cowan>

Thanks to all in the parish for your ongoing support.

THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday to Wednesday Mass at 7am & 10am

Holy Thursday 10am Morning Prayer, 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, 9pm Night Prayer

Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence) 10am Morning Prayer, 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday 10am Morning prayer, 8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 9am Mass & 11am Mass

THE MASS OF CHRISM

This beautiful Liturgy takes place on Holy Thursday in the Cathedral, Motherwell, at 11am. A bus will leave from the lay by next to our school at 10am. If you wish a seat on the bus, please add your name to the list found in the porch.

EASTER REMEMBRANCES

If you would like your dead relatives and friends to be remembered at the three Easter Masses at Our lady of Lourdes, then please hand them in by Holy Thursday evening. We will offer these Masses for them, and their names will feature in the special Easter Sunday Bulletin.

CONFESSIONS

The final opportunity for Confession before the Sacred Triduum is on Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm.

EASTER COLLECTION ENVELOPES:

Along with the bulletin, you will receive Easter Collection envelopes. This replaces the old 'quarterly collection.' At Christmas, you proved very generous in supporting the parish in this collection and I appeal to your generosity, as best you are able, for Easter also.

CARD READER:

A permanent home (hopefully) has been found in the porch for the card reader. If you wish, you can make your offering to all collections using it.

SCIAF BOXES:

Please return the 'Wee Box' in the course of this week. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

I wish to meet with the EM on Thursday 15th May after 7pm Mass in the Church.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday for all children after 11.00 Mass. Mums and dads allowed to join in with the fun, too. Come along and have some fun searching for the eggs. When you find one in the garden bring it back into the porch where you will then get another cream egg. Please just take 1 egg so that there are enough for everyone. Eggs are courtesy of the Society of St Vincent De Paul.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

The Chaplet of Divine mercy will be recited in the Church at 2.30pm.

NEWS FROM THE HALL.

The Toddlers group is taking a break until 1st May

The Friday tea and toast is taking a break until 25th April. The Sunday tearoom is taking a break until further notice

ASSISTED DYING

The Leadbetter Bill in the UK Parliament has completed the Committee Stage and will be voted on in the next few weeks. Our MP has not committed to oppose the bill and will decide soon how she will vote. Many organisations have expressed concerns about the numerous attempts to include explicit safeguards to protect vulnerable people which were rejected by Bill supporters at Committee Stage. This decision to reject countless such amendments at Committee Stage was an intentional choice, revealing a deliberate preference for a loose Bill, which allows for future expansion, over a tight law with explicit safeguards. Given the expansion of similar laws elsewhere, this ought to ring significant alarm bells. Please write to Joani Reid asking her to oppose the bill. She can be contacted at joani.reid.mp@parliament.uk

AUTISM MASS This Sunday at 2pm.