

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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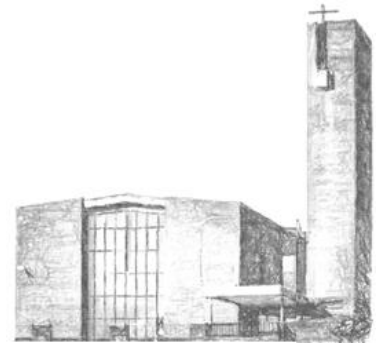
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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 18th and 19th November 2023

Mon	10:00	Mass - Funeral of May O'Neil
Tue	10:00	Mass - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed	10:00	Mass - St Cecilia
Thu	10:00	Mass
	19:00	Mass
Fri	10:00	Mass - St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions
Sat	09:00 - 09:45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Mass - For all the dead, especially those who have died in the past year
	16:15 - 16:45	Confessions

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR A 25th and 26th November 2023

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

PROV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife—who can find her?

PS 127:1-5 R.1

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

1 THESS 5:1-6

Let not the Day of the Lord overtake you like a thief.

MATT 25:14-30

You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Yet another parable. Here, the only person in trouble is the one who plays safe. We have received God's gifts for the sake of the kingdom. They are not the product of our work, so we have no excuse for not using them for God's work. Those who use their gifts are given the same reward, despite their results being different. They are rewarded with a share in their master's happiness - another free gift!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK

Richard Carnichan, Catherine Sheed.

RECENTLY DECEASED

May O'Neil (funeral Mon 10:00), Elizabeth Meehan, Elizabeth Scott, Maisie McLean, Gert Wilson.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Frank and Mary Curran, Annie Gribbin, Alice Pakula, Mary Ann Lynch, Fr John Muldoon, Frank Muldoon, Martin Breen, Thomas Woods, Frank and Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Woodside, William and Bridget Little, Gerry Docherty, Cathie Russell, Ciaran James Newlands, Robert Cook snr, Jeannie Cook, Graham Stelmac.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Cash	£1,311
Envelopes	£309
Standing Orders	£905
Estimated Gift Aid	£265
	£2,790

Stall received **£120** and votives **£162**.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

CEMETERY SERVICE

Sunday 19th November at 14:00 at Philipshill Cemetery, for those buried in the cemetery and for all our faithful departed.

PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Raffle tickets will be on sale for this after all Masses this week.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

CHRISTOPHER IGWE – CANDIDACY

On Tuesday, at Oscott College, Christopher will be formally accepted as a candidate for Holy Orders. This is an important step on his journey towards priesthood. Please keep him in your prayers.

Mon	18:30	Legion of Mary	Hall
	18:30	Faith sharing Group	Oratory
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

SCIAF'S ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

Thursday 23rd November at 13:00, at St Andrew's Cathedral, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. Celebrated by Bishop McGee, Bishop President of SCIAF. There will be light refreshments served in the Eyre Hall after the Mass.

Please join us to remember those who have shown so much support for SCIAF throughout their lives and pray for our sisters and brothers around the world in need of our help at this time. If you would like a loved one remembered at the Mass, even if you are unable to attend, please contact us on 0141 354 5555 or email getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk

MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Saturday 25th November at 10:00. For all our dead, especially those whose parish funerals were celebrated in the past year. Please mention this to anyone you think would be interested.

KEVIN KIRBY- DIACONAL ORDINATION

Friday 8th December at 19:00, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Reception in the Parish Hall after. All welcome.

OTHER NOTICES

DROP-IN FRIDAY LUNCH

As previously mentioned, it is our intention to offer a Drop-In Friday Lunch from 1st December from 12 - 2.00pm, initially until Christmas. This would consist of soup and a roll with

tea/coffee and biscuits and is at no cost. It is open to all parishioners and everyone in the community and can be accessed at any time during these two hours.

Since this is a new venture for the Parish and, because of this, unknown in terms of interest and uptake it may be useful to ensure we have enough people on hand to enable this.

Accordingly, a sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the Church from this weekend to express interest that would cover the 1st and 8th December. If you would like to help out with this please consider offering your services. It could be for one week or two or indeed for part of the session. It is anticipated that help would be required from 11:30 to 14:30.

DAY BY DAY BOOKS

The Advent issue will be distributed to subscribers this coming week.

This is the last book of this year's subscription.

The publisher has sent the December (Advent) books and the January books together, so if you wish to withdraw your subscription for 2024, please let me know right away, as I intend to deliver both books. The January book starts our new monthly supply - the first of 11 books. The cost for the year ahead remains at £11.

For those who are not familiar with the book, it provides the daily scripture readings for mass. Talk to John Burns for more information.

FOODBANK

What an incredible response to last weekend's foodbanks collection - 15 bags and **£4,000**. This included a donation of **£500** from EK Shamrock CSC. Thank you so much for all of this. Both foodbanks are in awe of your generosity, restating this week that they could not function without you. In the likelihood of a positive bounce from the visit of Lesley Davidson, £2500 has been passed to Loaves & Fishes with £1500 and the bags being given to the Community Foodbank.

A further comment on your kindness - this now completes nine years that we have supported the Community Foodbank. Our first collection was December 2014. 'Amazing' doesn't begin to describe it!

RETIRING COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service.