

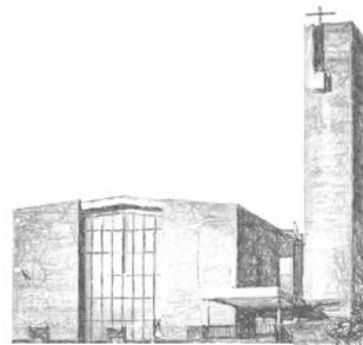
# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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## 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 3rd November 2024. Services for 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Nov

Monday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
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10:00	Mass
Wednesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18.15 – 18.45	Confessions
19:00	Mass
Friday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09.15 – 09.45	Confessions
10.00	Mass
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
32 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 10th November 2024.	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,607
Votives	£160
Stall	£95
<b>Gift Aid £291</b>	<b>£1,862</b>
Digital	£102

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

DEUT 6:2-6

Listen, Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

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

I love you, Lord, my strength.

HEB 7:23-28

Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood.

MARK 12:28-34

'You are not far from the kingdom of God'

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The question about the first of all the commandments was a live debate in Jesus' time; not as a question about the supremacy of one commandment, but a quest for a single commandment which summed up the entire Law. Jesus highlights two commandments as being the basis for all others. It's a pleasant surprise to find that this question was genuine. Jesus tells the scribe who asked it: "you're not far from the kingdom of God"!

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Hodge, Kathleen Long, Jim McMullen, Ellen Hamilton.

ANNIVERSARIES

Len Astil, Gerry Boyce, Eileen McWilliams, Mary & Tommy Lee, Denise Crawford, Margaret Hannah, Elaine O'Hagan, Francis O'Hagan, Charles O'Hagan, John Fredrick Blockley.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Matthew Henderson, Marie Blue.

## FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

### RCIA- ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

There is still time for anyone to come along to the meetings which will be held on every Monday at 7pm in the Chapel House.

### NOVEMBER LISTS

Throughout this month, sometimes called 'The Month of the Holy Souls,' Mass is offered continuously for those whose names are written on the November Lists. November Lists and envelopes can be found in the Porch and should be returned to the Church this weekend.

### ALMA YOUTH TRIP TO LOURDES

There will be a meeting for any young person aged between 18 (or just finished S6) and 25 who might be interested in becoming a helper on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The meeting will be held on Monday 4th November, in St Aloysius, Chapelhall at 7.30pm.

### EDUCATION SUNDAY

A second collection will be taken up on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November for the education Office of the Bishops Conference.

### ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

The Xaverian Fathers will celebrate all the Masses here the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> November. Again, there will be a retiring collection.

### BEREAVEMENT MASS

The mass for those who parishioners who have died in the course of the last year will take place at 10am on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Family and friends of the deceased are most welcome to join us for this special mass.

The Legion of Mary organise this Mass and I am very grateful to them for all the work they do in the background, not least in organising Mass in the Care Homes.

### AUTISM MASS

This will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm.

### DIGITAL SUNDAY OFFERING

The following QR Code or link takes you to a secure web page that can be used for your Sunday Offering.



Please note that not only can you donate your weekly donation online, there is also provision to give a donation for any special collections.

<https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-of-lourdes-church>

There is also the opportunity to register for Gift Aid or Gift Aid your offering. Only those who Gift Aid will have their details recorded. There is also the opportunity to include a short message.

### CEMETERY ROSARY

Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, at 3pm I invite you those with family interred at Philipshill Cemetery to join me for the Rosary praying for the repose of their souls. I appreciated it is a cold dank month and I assure you that the service will not last unduly long.

### THE NEW LECTIONARY

The books from which the scriptures are taken from at Mass are being renewed and will use a different translation from that which we are all used to. This change is to be affected from the first Sunday of Advent. Unfortunately, our copies of the new books have gone astray. Please God, they will arrive shortly and after they do it will be necessary to have a readers meeting to help people familiarise themselves both with the books and the very different translation. (Those who use Universalis will also see differences in translation too)

### FOODBANK COLLECTION

Anyone wishing to contribute to the collection for the foodbank can do so this weekend. The box for donations is in the Porch.

### POPE FRANCIS

Many of us have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pope Francis has written a document on this devotion entitled "DILEXIT NOS" which can be read online.

It is a beautiful document and I encourage you to look at it.

### WELLSPRING MEETING

The rescheduled meeting takes place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Chapel House.

### EDUCATION SUNDAY

A second collection will be taken up on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November for the education Office of the Bishops Conference.

### CENSUS SUNDAY

Takes place this weekend and there will be a headcount of attending Church on that day.