

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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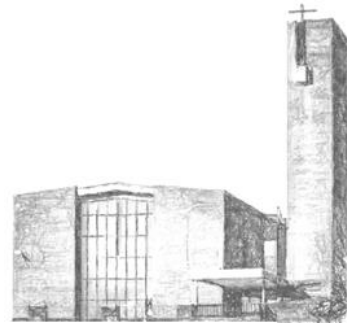
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## 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SERVICES FOR 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

#### Monday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

#### Tuesday

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10:00 Mass

#### Wednesday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

18:00 Reception of John Cooper

#### Thursday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Funeral Mass for John Cooper

18:15 – 18:45 Confessions

19:00 Mass

#### Friday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

#### Saturday

09:15 – 09:45 Confessions

10:00 Mass

16:15 – 16:45 Confessions

#### 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

17:00 Vigil Mass

#### Sunday

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41

We are witnesses of all this, we and the Holy Spirit.

PSALM PS 29:2, 4-6, 11-13 R. 2

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

READING 2 APOC 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power/

GOSPEL JOHN 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The apostles were "rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonour for the name". In the world today there are many, in the Middle East, in Asia, in Africa and other areas, still suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. It will like always be thus, as the values of the world clash with those of the Gospel. We too may be called to make that choice. How will we go?

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1405
Envelopes	£431
Stall	£150
Votives	£166
Digital Weekly Collection	£107
Digital Easter Collection	£230

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### ANNIVERSARIES

George Reilly Jnt, Patricia McCaffery, Pat Hunter, Ann McKenzie.

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Margaret Hannah.

### BIRTHDAY INTENTION

Sadie Fraser (94).

### SICK.

Pat Cook.

### FUNERALS

The funeral of John Cooper will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. John's mortal remains will be received into the Church on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm. We pray for the repose of John's soul and the consolation of his family.

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## NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

### CONCLAVE

On Wednesday, the College of Cardinals will enter conclave to elect the new Pope. 133 Cardinals electors, those under the age of 80, will participate in prayerful discernment to elect the next successor of St Peter. Please pray for them at this time as they seek to discern the will of God.

### BISHOP TOAL MASS

Bishop Toal will celebrate a Mass to invoke the Holy Spirit at Carfin on Sunday (today) May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. You are most welcome to attend to pray for the Church as our New Pope is about to be elected.

### THURSDAY MASS

From Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May, there will be only 1 Mass on Thursdays. From that date this will be at 7pm until July. Over the holiday period, we will revert to the 10am mass only.

### DATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The P4 children from our Lady of Lourdes PS will celebrate First Communion here on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

The P4 children of St. Louise PS will receive First Communion at St. Vincent's Church on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May (please note corrected date).

### WARM PLACE

The Warm Place in the hall has resumed on Fridays after the 10am Mass for tea and toast. All most welcome.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

I wish to meet with all of the Eucharistic Ministers on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May after 7pm Mass in the Church.

### ASSISTED SUICIDE VOTE IN PARLIAMENT

The Scottish Parliament is expected to vote on proposed legislation regarding assisted suicide in the coming weeks. This week, the parliamentary committee scrutinising this legislation has recommended that this be a vote of conscience. We all have a duty to pray for our MSPs at this time as well as making our views known to them. We must pray that they will protect the most vulnerable in society and uphold the sanctity of life.

Visit <https://carenotkilling.scot/> to email your MSPs in a few easy clicks.

The Campaign Against Assisted Dying will deliver a short informational presentation at St. Ninian's Parish Hall on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

### LONDON MARATHON

Margaret Mary Cowen, the Clinical Services Director at Kilbryde Hospice completed the London Marathon last weekend. £460 was collected at the back of the church and there were many other generous donations. She expresses her sincere thanks to all in Our Lady of Lourdes who contributed so generously.

### FOODBANK

Foodbank collection next weekend, 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> May.

### SVDP

On the Tuesdays of May, the Conference will lead the Rosary at 7pm in the Oratory before their regular meeting at 7.30pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend, too

### 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>

You can also register for Gift Aid or Gift Aid your offering. Only those who Gift Aid will have their details recorded. You can also include a short message.