

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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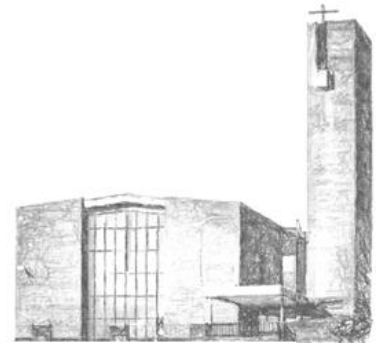
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18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## SERVICES FOR 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### Monday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

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### Thursday

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

### 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 6<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 14:21-27

They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.

PSALM PS 144:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

READING 2 APOC 21:1-5A

God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

GOSPEL JOHN 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

There are several kinds of love, and the love God has for us is the greatest kind. It is totally selfless, all encompassing, and enduring. It is this love which Jesus wants to love us with. But we are not always able or willing to accept it. Our human limitations too often leave us stuck with a love that is erotic, selfish or possessive. That is not love, that is enslavement. Only God's love is real.

## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1390
Envelopes	£315
Votives	£216
Stall	£180
Lourdes Donation	£50
Digital Weekly Collection	£282
Food Bank	£2006

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### RIP

Pat Cook, Maria McGribben, John Brown, Stephen Cunningham, Elizabeth Quinn, Latyleen Brown

### ANNIVERSARIES

Alexa McIntosh

### EASTER REMEMBRANCES

Edgar Croser, Kathleen Croser, Kathleen Long, Mary Lynch, Frank McWilliams, Mary McWilliams, Bridget Little, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Andrew McWilliams.

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## NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

### MAY ROSARY

During the month of May, the SVDP will lead the Rosary in the oratory at 7pm before their weekly meeting and all parishioners are welcome to join them.

### MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Will take place on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Following the Mass, a light buffet lunch will be served in the Hall. If you or anyone you know requires transport, please speak to any member of the SVDP.

### MARY'S MEALS

A volunteer from the charity Mary's Meals will be speaking at Masses on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May, giving an update on their work providing school meals to children living in poverty around the world. A bucket collection will be taken up as you leave Mass in support of this important cause. Mary's Meals would also appreciate your prayers for their work during their Pray in May campaign – find out more at [marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay](http://marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay)

### DIOCESAN MASS FOR POPE LEO ON MONDAY 26TH MAY

In Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell, at 7pm. The Catholic Faithful of Motherwell Diocese have always had a great affection for, and loyalty to, each successor of St Peter, and I trust you will wish to express this in regard to Pope Leo as we seek God's blessing on his ministry as Bishop of Rome and Universal Pontiff of the Catholic Church.

### PARISH FINANCE GROUP

Will meet in the Church House on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May immediately after the evening Mass.

### FIRST COMMUNIONS:

The First Communion for St. Louise children take place in St. Vincent's Church on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

### NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Recently I approached other parishioners asking them also to assist as Ministers of Holy Communion in the parish. I invite them to meet in the Church House on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm.

### PARISH FUN DAY:

The Social Committee are organising a Parish Fun Day after the 11am mass on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June. It will be a day for children and families with the usual attractions. Tickets will be available soon.

### ASCENSION THURSDAY:

Advance notice that this takes place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7pm and morning Mass at 10am.

### THE KILT WALK

A big thank you to everyone who donated so generously to our Kiltwalk just giving page on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April and boosting our fundraising amounts tremendously for the Hospice. It meant so much to us having that support on the day, thank you so much.

Congratulations to Clare Harris, Gillian Bell and Adrienne Harris on their success.

### WORLD-WIDE CATHOLIC TEACHERS SURVEY

The World Union of Catholic Teachers (UMEC-WUCT) is committed to supporting Catholic educators across the world, and particularly those teaching in Catholic and nondenominational schools and universities. During the Jubilee Year 2025 this survey aims to learn more about Catholic teachers. We invite you to complete the following questionnaire, which can be accessed via the QR code, to help understand the identity of the Catholic teacher. It should only take 5-10 minutes of your time. The results of the survey will be presented at the Jubilee conference of Education, in November 2025, and published on the UME-WUCT webpage.

Please respond promptly, by the end of May at the latest.



### 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.myдона.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.