

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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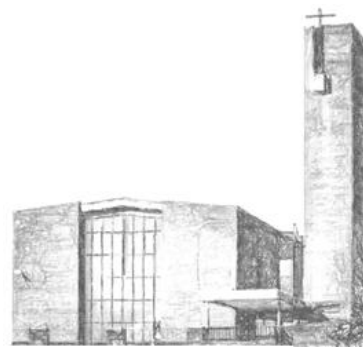
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1st June 2025 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

SERVICES FOR 2nd - 8th June 2025

Monday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:00	Rite of Reception - Pat Cooke

Tuesday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass - Pat Cooke

Wednesday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass

Thursday

10:00	Rite of Reception & Funeral Mass - Maria McGibben
18:15 – 18:45	Confessions
19:00	Mass

Friday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:00	Rite of Reception - James McLellan

Saturday

09:15 – 09:45	Confessions
10:00	Funeral Mass - James McLellan
16:15 – 16:45	Confessions

8th June 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY

17:00	Vigil Mass
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Sunday

09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 ACTS 7:55-60

I can see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

PSALM PS 96:1-2, 6-7, 9 R.1.9

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

READING 2 APOC 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Come, Lord Jesus!

GOSPEL JOHN 17:20-26

May they be completely one.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

If we are saying goodbye there is often one really important thing we want to say before departure. This prayer of unity is the very last thing Jesus says to the disciples in his farewell prayer. He tells the Apostles that he loves them, that he will send the Spirit, and that they will need to be unified so that they will survive all the persecutions and troubles that will come along. "That they may all be one."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK Pat Hunter, Tommy Quinn.

ANNIVERSARIES Ellen O'Kane, Francis McMahon, Agnes McMahon, May Duddy, Len Mitchell

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES Alison Foley, Angela Mitchell

RIP Jim McLellan, John Murphy, Archie King, Michael Moloney, Claire Keane, James Gilmartin, Maria McGibben.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Pat Cooke RIP Rite of Reception Monday 6pm

Funeral Mass Tuesday 10am

Maria McGibben RIP Rite of Reception & Funeral Mass: Thursday 10am

James McLellan RIP Rite of Reception Friday 6pm

Funeral Mass Saturday 10am

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1002
Envelopes	£345
Votives	£160
Stall	£60
Day by Day	£25
Digital Weekly Collection	£152

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE – JUBILEE OF FAMILIES' DAY AT CARFIN GROTTO, FROM 12.30PM TO 5PM

The day will include activities for children (Treasure Hunt, Tour the Grotto with a Pilgrim's Passport, Fancy Dress Competition of Saints), Rosary Possession at 2.15pm, Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Toal. People of all ages are welcome, but particularly families and children. Fr Grant would welcome help from people from other parishes with Diocesan PVGs to assist with the activities. Food will be served also. We look forward to welcoming you there.

NEW MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.

I invite those who have agreed to serve in this way to a brief meeting in the Chapel House on Monday evening at 7pm. This will give us the opportunity to begin the process of PVG certification which is necessary for all who work with children or vulnerable adults.

PARISH 50:50 CLUB

The Parish Finance Committee are delighted to announce the launch of the 50:50 club, which will raise money for parish projects whilst returning 50% in winning prize money. Membership will cost £10 per month payable by direct debit. Registration available from 8th June in preparation for the inaugural draw at the end of July 2025.

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE – CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – FROM ST TERESA'S NEWARTHILL TO CARFIN GROTTO

All are invited to join the Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession, which will begin at St Teresa's, Newarthill at 3pm, and arrive at Carfin Grotto. A special invitation is extended to the children who have received their First Communion in recent weeks to take part.

MARY'S MEALS

Last week's appeal for Mary's Meals raised £3608.88. This is an outstanding amount of money, not least because of the heavy burden that is placed on parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes with a second collection virtually every second week. Thank you very much.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

Next weekend. 7th / 8th June.

MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Will take place on Saturday June 7th 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

CONGRATULATIONS !

To the P4 Children of St. Louise PS who celebrated First Holy Communion on Saturday in St. Vincent's Church.

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2026

Advance notice is given to parents of P4 children in the school year 2026/7. There will be a meeting for all parents who wish to present their child for First Holy Communion here at Our Lady of Lourdes next year. This will take place on Saturday morning, 4th October.

The notice given surely means that there will be a full attendance.

THE TOWER

The tower has been fumigated inside and made secure to prevent feral pigeons roosting and spreading disease. The cost of this was £3373.97. Of course, many of the pigeons are now roosting on the windows and other areas of the tower, the next stage will involve the washing down of the brick work, application of Mactint and installation of proper galvanised resistance spikes.

PARISH FUN DAY

Sunday 29th June following the 11am mass. Tickets £5 per family. Join us in the Hall for hot rolls, home baking and some wholesome family fun to start the summer holidays - bouncy castle, face painting, crafts, treasure hunts, caricatures, sponge Fr. Kenny.

Tickets available next week.

KATHLEEN CORRIGAN RIP

The Corrigan and McGee families are very grateful for the many Mass cards and expressions of sympathy shown to them on the loss of their beloved Kathleen. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

POPE LEO XIV:

Please take a small prayer card to mark the election of our new Pope. They are in the porch of the Church.

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.