# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

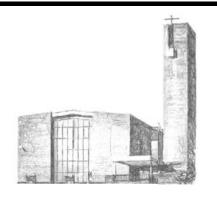
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# 15th June 2025

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

SERVIC	ES FOR 16 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	
Monday		
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Mass	
Tuesday		
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Wednesday		
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10:00	Mass	
Thursday		
18:15 – 18:45	Confessions	
19:00	Mass	
Friday		
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Mass	
16:00	Rite of Reception Clare McCourt	
Saturday		
09:15 - 09:45	Confessions	
10:00	Funeral Mass for Clare McCourt	
16:15 – 16:45	Confessions	
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	The Most Holy Body & Blood of the Lord	
17:00	Vigil Mass	
Sunday		
09:00	Sunday Mass	
11:00	Sunday Mass	

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 PROV 8:22-31

Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.

PSALM PS 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth.

READING 2 ROM 5:1-5

To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit.

GOSPEL JOHN 16:12-15

Everything the Father has is mine: all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.

## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The Holy Trinity is famously difficult to understand. The problem is not that the Trinity is complicated: rather, it's the simplicity of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which is so hard to grasp. In the liturgy we celebrate the closeness to us of God whom we know and address as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The closeness of the Trinity is seen in the number of times Father, Son and Spirit are invoked in our liturgy.

#### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1230
Envelopes	£270
Votives	£170
Stall	£45
Loaves and Fishes	£1932
Digital Weekly Collection	£385
Donation	£500

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Moira Reilly, Bob Curley, Jean Duffy, James Gardyne, Jacqui Cadwallender, Andy Moynihan, Peter, Alex, Ingride, Felix, Marie Wande, George Drewnowska.

#### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 4pm, Rite of Reception Clare McCourt RIP

Saturday 21st June 10am Funeral Mass for Clare McCourt

#### **NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES**

#### 50:50 CLUB

So far we have over 30 people who have signed up to join this club. To make it feasible, we require at least 100 participants. If you wish to join the club, please return the completed form as soon as possible. Membership will cost £10 per month payable by direct debit. It will be a source of fun and funds for the parish and all who participate.

#### **ALL SAINTS OF SCOTLAND**

The Conference of Bishops have added a new feast to the liturgical calendar to honour all of Scotland's saints. The first celebration of this feast takes place on Monday of this week.

#### **DEFIBRILLATOR**

I have been asked recently by a number of parishioners to install a defibrillator machine here in Our Lady of Lourdes. They have suggested that parishioners may wish to make donations for this to happen. If you wish to do so, please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked 'Defibrillator" and I will endeavour to install this life saving machine as soon as possible.

#### **RETIRING COLLECTION**

Today the box will be in the Porch for anyone who wishes to donate for the Day for Life and the Communications collection.

## <u>JUBILEE OF PRIESTS – SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED</u> HEART OF JESUS, FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

The people of the Diocese are invited to Mass at 1pm at St Francis Xavier's, Carfin, on the Jubilee of Priests. We keep the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart each year as the Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, so it is most appropriate that we celebrate it during the Jubilee and pray for the priests of Motherwell Diocese.

### OUR LADY'S HIGH SCHOOL, MOTHERWELL

We are hosting a fundraising dinner on 22<sup>nd</sup> August in Dalziel Park, when we will celebrate the life and history of the Our Lady's community past and present. The evening will be hosted by Peter Martin and includes a 3-course meal, drink on arrival, auction, raffles, games and disco. Tickets are £50. Please gather your old friends together, bring all your family members associated with the school and join us for a fantastic evening celebrating our alma mater.

Tickets can be purchased via school, or email olhs150dinner@gmail.com.

Bank transfers to sort code 800915. Account no. 00693485 Our Lady's High Parents Association

We are also requesting donations of quality raffle/auction prizes please.

#### PARISH FUN DAY:

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

# <u>SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE – CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION –</u> 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.

#### 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-ladyof-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.