

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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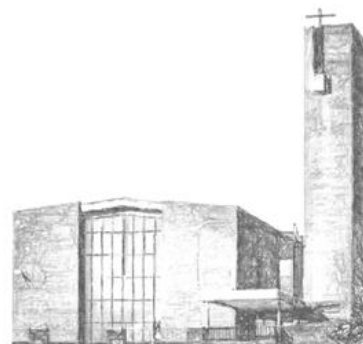
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**29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**SUNDAY MASS ST PETER AND ST PAUL-SOLEMNITY**

## SERVICES FOR 30<sup>th</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### Monday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

### Tuesday

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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

### Saturday

09:15 – 09:45 Confessions

10:00 Mass

16:15 – 16:45 Confessions

### 2025 Sunday Mass

17:00 Vigil Mass

### Sunday

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 ACTS 12:1-11

Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod.

PSALM PS 33:2-9 R. 5 OR 8

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

READING 2 2 TIM 4:6-8, 17-18

All there is to come is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

GOSPEL MATT 16:13-19

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Paul recalls how he had mercilessly persecuted the Church; his letters bear witness to his remarkable change to fearless preacher of the Risen Christ. Peter, despite denying three times he even knew Jesus is given the title of Rock and the commission to be shepherd to Jesus' flock.

St Peter (+64), originally Simon, son of John, brother of St Andrew, from Beths in Galilee, married, a fisherman to trade, has his call from Jesus recorded in all Gospels. With James and John he makes up the threesome taken by Jesus with him on special occasions. He recognises Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living Go (Mt 16:16) and Jesus gives him the new name Peter "and on this rock I will build Church" (Mt 16:18). The Gospels witness to his growing authority among the apostles. Tradition has him as the first Bishop of Antioch before settling in Rome where he was crucified during the persecution instigated by the Emperor Nero in the year 64.

St Paul (+67), originally Saul, was from Tarsus, present-day Southern Turkey, the son Jewish parents, a pharisee and the son of pharisees, and a tent-maker to trade. He arrived in Jerusalem shortly after Our Lord's time and became a student of the rabbinical school of Gamaliel. He was present at the stoning of St Stephen. After his 'Damascus Moment' conversion he was treated with suspicion by Jews and Christians alike. Barnabas brought him to Antioch. That became his base for his three great missionary journeys. Tradition has him dying a martyr's death in Rome in the year 67.

## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,335
Envelopes	£325
Votives	£150
Stall	£20
Day by Day	£10
Digital Weekly Collection	£168
Donation	£50

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK Gerace Milholm

RIP Brian Friel

MONTHS MIND Tommy, Annie & Thomas Flaherty,  
Betty Sweeney, Winnie Howarth

ANNIVERSARIES Andrew Young, John McIndoe

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Hugh and Betty Ward. Michael Berry

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## NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

### PARISH FUN DAY

Takes place today 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.

### 50:50 CLUB

We have had an amazing response to the 50:50 club. Of course, there is still time to join and forms are available in the porch. The first draw will take place towards the end of August.

### LIVE STREAMING ON CHURCH SERVICES TV

A new live streaming service will be installed in the church this week. This new system will make it simpler to watch live masses as well as easily find and watch recorded masses, funerals and other services. You can also virtually visit the church live daily. Our hope is to be up and running for next Sunday. More information will be provided on Facebook at the end of the week. If you'd like to see the system in operation, here's a link to St John the Baptist parish in Uddingston: <https://www.churchservices.tv/uddingston>  
You could also download the Church services TV app from the app store in preparation for this change.

### PETER'S PENCE

The Peter's Pence collection is an annual collection to assist the Holy See with its running costs and its good works. The box is in the porch for those who wish to contribute.

### LOAVES AND FISHES

A collection will be taken up on retiring next weekend.

### THE VILLAGE PANTOMIME

Takes place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Snow White and the Muppets. Ennis is organising an outing and there are 20 seats left. Add names to the notice board in the porch.

### 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.

I am grateful to those who have already donated. The Thrift Shop and The Knitting Club both contributed £50.

### OUR LADY'S HIGH SCHOOL, MOTHERWELL

We are hosting a fundraising dinner on 22nd 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](mailto: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.

### KARATE CLUB (OUR LADY OF LOURDES HALL)

We have been established in the church hall for 7 years. The club is family orientated with parents and kids training together. Our class runs Saturdays 9.30 to 10.30 for all grades, beginners onwards.

If you are interested contact Paul Higgins on 07552 082227

### 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.