

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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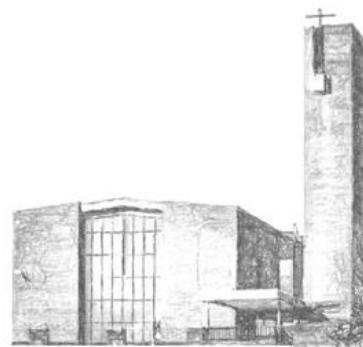
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31st August 2025

SUNDAY MASS – 22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - C

SERVICES FOR 1st – 6th Sept 2025

Monday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

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Thursday

10:00 Mass of Thanksgiving

18:15 – 18:45 NO Confessions

19:00 NO Mass

Friday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Reception and Funeral Mass for Morag O'Connell

Saturday

09:15 – 09:45 Confessions

10:00 Mass

16:15 – 16:45 Confessions

7th Sept 2025 Sunday Mass 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17:00 Vigil Mass

Sunday

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 ECCLESIASTICUS 3:17-20. 28-29

Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord.

PSALM PS 67:4-7. 10-11 R.11

In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

READING 2 HEB 12:18-19, 22-24

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

GOSPEL LUKE 14:1, 7-14

Everyone who exalts himself will be humble, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Jesus frequently dines with Pharisees in Luke's gospel, and he seldom spares his hosts! On this occasion, Jesus notices the fight for the best places at table status. Jesus offers two comments. First, don't risk being moved to a lower place at table - a sign of social status when someone more important arrives, Second, dinners etc. should be used as an opportunity to do good to the poor and others who cannot repay the favour.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Tamburrini, Ron McGregor, Tony Carlin, Tony McCormack, Anna McCabe, Francis Aloysius, Docherty Honora, Clare Docherty, Feliks.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT

Friday 10am Reception and Funeral Mass for Morag O'Connell

RIP Morag O'Connell, May Steel, Stephen Russell, James Burns

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE Joe Cook

MONTHS MIND

Tommy & Annie & Thomas Flaherty, Betty Sweeney & Winne Howarth.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,295
Envelopes	£356
Votives	£161
Stall	£15
Digital Weekly Collection	£212

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

REV CHRISTOPHER IGWE

Welcome back to our Lady of Lourdes, Christopher, for the final weekend before your Ordination to the Priesthood. The Ordination takes place on Wednesday at 6.30pm in Motherwell Cathedral.

Christopher will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10am here in Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to attend both of these celebrations.

ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC OUR LADY OF LOURDES RCIA 2025

RCIA or the Rite of Initiation for Adults is the process for those people exploring their faith in Jesus Christ and who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Faith. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or know of someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, the RCIA course in our parish will begin soon. There will be an informal initial meeting on 6th October at 7pm in the Parish House. Where you can find out about the course Please speak to Father Kenny for any further information.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

Takes place on Tuesday 16th September at 7pm in Motherwell Cathedral.

AUTISM MASS

From now on, the Autism Mass will take place on the first Sunday of the month at 2pm. So, see our friends next weekend.

PASTORAL PLANNING GROUP

Will meet on Tuesday 30th September at 7pm in Chapel House

FUN CAR RALLY

We are proposing to hold a Fun Car Rally on Sunday 21st September. Solve the clues to follow the route and gather points. No previous experience required. Departure from the church car park from 2pm. Answers and snacks in the hall afterwards. Entry £5 per car. If interested, please add your name and contact number to the list in the porch.

THE MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday 6th September. This includes a pro-life festival, a march in London and a final gathering in Parliament Square. Paisley Diocese are running a bus and there is a list in the porch for anyone wishing to go to book a seat.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FURNITURE PROJECT

Accepts pre-loved furniture and electrical goods, some exceptions apply. It is necessary that sofas have fire safety labels attached.

You can call 074883363888 or email svdp@ssvpscotland.com

(In some circumstances furniture may be declined.)

THE NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE AT THE CARFIN GROTTO

Scotland's National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes, is scheduled for Sunday 7th September with Holy Mass at 3:15 PM. This year's theme is Pilgrims of Hope, and the main celebrant will be Archbishop Leo Cushley, celebrating his 40th anniversary as a priest.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.

All monies due this week. Please put money in envelope with your name and number of tickets reserved.

PRIMARY 3 CHILDREN:

In order to celebrate any other sacraments, children must first be baptized. There will be a four week course to prepare any such children for baptism This will take place in the oratory here beginning on Wednesday 3rd at 3.15pm. This course will not be repeated this school year.

PRIMARY 4 FIRST COMMUNION YEAR

On Saturday 4th October there will be a meeting of parents who wish to present their children for First Holy Communion next year. This will take place in the parish hall at 10am and will be over by the end of the morning. This is an essential part of the program

and given the amount of notice I hope there will be a full turn out. After I know how many children will be celebrating First Holy Communion, I will be able to decide on the dates and formats of these important days in the lives of our children.

CONFIRMATION

Will take place on Thursday 6th November at 7pm.

THE 50 50 CLUB.

Tye lucky winners of the first draw are:\

£250 - 7 - John Johnstone

£150 - 89 - Lesley Kerr

£100 - 55 - May O'Connor

£50 - 74 - Hilary Kirby

£25 - 72 - Anne McHugh

Well done and thanks to everyone who signed up.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Resumes on Sunday 7th September at the 11am Mass.

HAIRMYERS HOSPITAL

If someone is in hospital I am happy to visit. The Chaplain can also be contacted by emailing frmartin@rcdom.org.uk

THE TIME OF VIGIL MASS

At Vigil Mass next week a vote will take place as to whether the Mass is to remain at 5pm or move to 4pm./ Ballots will be counted immediately after the Mass and all are welcome to remain behind for the count

HCPT TRIP TO LOURDES

Do you want to experience a life-changing pilgrimage? Join HCPT Group 116 on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes next Easter! We serve the parishes of the Southside of Glasgow and East Kilbride, and we are seeking volunteers and pilgrims to join our special family, where we travel with disabled and disadvantaged children and adults.

You do not need any special skills, just a willingness to share your time and talents. This is a unique opportunity to make a real difference in someone's life while deepening your own faith.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Paul Armstrong, Group 116 at armstrop116@gmail.com.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Next week.