

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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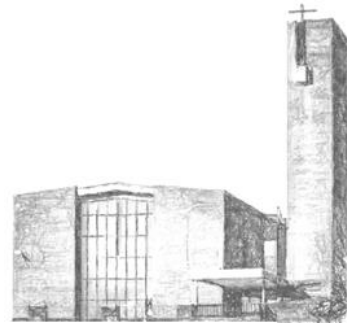
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28th September 2025 SUNDAY MASS – 26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - C

SERVICES FOR 29th Sept – 5th Oct 2025

Monday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
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10:00	Mass
Wednesday	
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10:00	Mass
Thursday	
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10:00	Mass
Friday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:15 – 09:45	Confessions
10:00	Mass
15:15 – 15:45	Confessions
16:00	Vigil Mass - 27th Sunday
5 th Oct 2025 27 th Sunday Mass in Ordinary Time	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,245
Envelopes	£330
Votives	£181
Stall	£35
Digital Weekly Collection	£147

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 AMOS 6:1, 4-7

Those who sprawl and those who bawl will be exiled.

PSALM PS 145:7-10 R.2

My soul, give praise to the Lord. Or Alleluia!

READING 2 1 TIM 6:11-16

Do all that you have been told until the Appearing of the Lord.

GOSPEL LUKE 16:19-31

Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

In the story of the rich man and Lazarus it is interesting that the rich man, even after the fortunes of Lazarus and him have reversed, still thinks Lazarus is his slave who can be sent to his brothers to warn them. He even seems to think he can bargain with Abraham, who points out that those who do not listen to Moses and the prophets, will not listen even if someone rises from the dead!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK Kathleen Hughes

RIP

Cecilia Lock, Ellen McCluskey, Alex Law, Tony Quinn

MONTHS MINDS

Annie & Thomas Flaherty, Betty Sweeney, Winnie Howarth, Frank McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Frank McWilliams

ANNIVERSARY

Tommy Flaherty, Mary McWilliams, Mary Bradley, George McNally, Kevin Kirk, George Finan, Paul Mulvey, John Garrity, Joe Gallagher, James Kylie, Betty McBride

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Jim McGee, John Mulvey, Betty McNally

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

VIGIL MASS

From Saturday 4th October, Saturday Vigil takes place at 4pm. Confessions from 3.15pm.

CAR RALLY/TREASURE HUNT

Thanks to all who took part in last Sunday's hunt - the first since 2018. Sun in EK, rain in Rouken Glen, lovely food and everybody scoring high! Special thanks to Sue and Mary for the catering and John Barrie for coordinating.

AUTISM MASS

Next Sunday at 2pm.

ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

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 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.

ST. LOUISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

will all be present on Tuesday at the 10am mass to mark the new 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 programme 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.

PARISH HALLOWEEN PARTY:

An event for all parishioners, young and old. This will take place on Saturday 25th October from 6.30pm until 10pm. Tickets are priced at £5 for adults, £2 per child with a family maximum of £10. Snacks will be provided and BYOB. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend.

ST. ANDREW'S AND ST. BRIDE'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

Are hosting their award ceremony on 30th September. Accordingly, there will be no evening services on this date. The Thursday evening Mass will recommence on Thursday 16th October. Also, they are making history by hosting a Forty Hours celebration in the school. This will take place from Tuesday 30th September to Friday 3rd October. Parishioners are invited to sign up to keep watch with the Blessed Sacrament between 8am and 5pm. There will be lunch time Mass at 12.30pm.

PASTORAL PLAN GROUP MEETING

This has been rescheduled for Thursday 2nd October at 7pm in the Chapel House.

OCTOBER ROSARY

The Conference of SVDP will be leading a Rosary at 7pm before their meetings on the Tuesdays of October. All parishioners are welcome to join them in prayer.

POPE LEO XIV

Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to join in praying the Rosary every day during October to invoke God's gift of peace and announces a Rosary in St. Peter's Square on 11th October as part of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality.

Pope Leo asks us to pray the Rosary for peace in war-torn lands, especially during the month of October, which the Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary.

FOOD BANK

The collection takes place next weekend.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE MISSIONS

Takes place the weekend of the 18th/19th October. There will be a retiring collection for Mission Scotland. This Charity really is a big deal for us in Scotland as it is our means of supporting the Missions. I am sure you will respond as best you can.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

The annual deanery mission appeal will be delivered here on the weekend 1st/2nd November. The appeal will be preached by Fr. Vincent Lockhart on behalf of the Society of St. Peter the Apostle. There will be something of a pulpit swap that weekend as I will celebrate Masses in his parish at Calderbank to enable the appeal to take place.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Hugh (Shug) and Helen Lavery who celebrated their Golden Wedding last weekend.

Also, to John Kenny who will be 90 on Thursday of this week.

Lastly, to Sean O'Hagan who celebrates his 40th Birthday next Saturday.

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.