

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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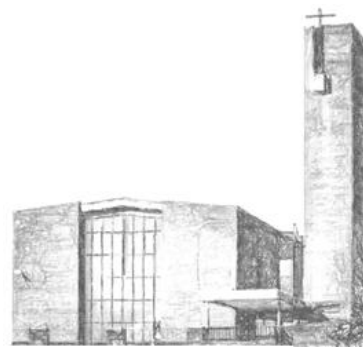
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5th October 2025 SUNDAY MASS – 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - C

SERVICES FOR 6th – 12th Oct 2025

Monday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

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Saturday

09:15 – 09:45 Confessions

10:00 Mass

15:15 – 15:45 Confessions

16:00 Vigil Mass - 28th Sunday

12th Oct 2025 28th Sunday Mass in Ordinary Time

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,130
Envelopes	£365
Votives	£181
Stall	£35
Digital Weekly Collection	£162

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 HABB 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The upright man will live by his faithfulness.

PSALM PS 94: 1-2. 6-9 R.9

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

READING 2 2 TIM 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

GOSPEL LUKE 17:5-10

If only you had faith!

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Can faith be measured in terms of quantity? Jesus' disciples think so, but Jesus has other ideas. Faith the size of a mustard seed would be enough to tell a mulberry tree to go and plant itself in the sea. This seems not to happen, so we presume the disciples didn't have that much faith. True faith is about constantly awaiting the return of the Son of Man by doing what we are supposed to be doing.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP Briege Gallagher, Hugh McGill, Jean Lowrie, Helen McGown, Mary Rose Graham, Chas McGregor, George Finnan

ANNIVERSARIES Liam Kirk, Annie McGrattan, Frank & Rose McFadden, Margaret Hannah, Kathleen Corrigan

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Jim McGee, John Mulvey, Betty McNally

THIS WEEKEND

VIGIL MASS

Welcome to the Vigil Mass at the new time of 4pm from this weekend onwards.

AUTISM MASS

This Sunday at 2pm.

FOOD BANK

The collection takes place this weekend.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

THE 50:50 CLUB:

The winning numbers are as follows:

62 Gerald McLean £250

61 Pauline Blake £150

110 William Boyle £100

171 Joanne Hamilton £50

23 Frank McFadden £25

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who support us in this venture.

PRIMARY 4 FIRST COMMUNION YEAR

Thanks to all who attended the meeting yesterday. Full details of the celebrations of First Holy Communion will be available soon.

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.

THE ANNUAL PRO-LIFE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

will take place on Thursday 30th October 2025. As George Square is out of commission Pro Life Groups will gather in John Street (at the middle of the City Chambers) from 6.00pm onwards. The Torchlight Procession will leave at 6.30pm with, for this year only, the Rosary taking place at St Andrew's Cathedral at 7.00pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Any queries, please phone 01236 763 827.

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.

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.

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.

PRAY AND ACT FOR GAZA

Justice & Peace Scotland invites you to "Pray and Act for Gaza" as we approach two years of war in the Holy Land. On Tuesday 7th October, please join our "Light a Prayer for Peace" action by lighting a candle and saying a prayer for peace. You are also encouraged to write to your MP urgently calling for action to end the suffering in Gaza.

Find out more and download a template letter here: www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/Light-a-Prayer-for-Peace. We warmly invite your parish community to join us in this action of faith and solidarity. Together, through prayer and advocacy, we can shine a light in the darkness and stand with those most in need.

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.

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.

THE BISHOPS OF SCOTLAND

Invite all Catholics to keep Tuesday 7th October as a day of prayer for peace. It is of course two years since the terrible massacre in Israel and now the continuing atrocities in Gaza. Our world today is troubled by so many wars and conflicts; it is appropriate that we as Catholics pray individually and together on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary for the Holy Land, Gaza and Israel. Pope Leo has also asked all Catholics to pray the Rosary during the month of October for peace in our world. Could I suggest the following prayer for your intentions on the 7th of October:

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of the Holy Land, Israeli and Palestinian, Jew, Christian and Muslim.

We pray for an end to acts of violence and terror.

We lift to you all who are fearful and hurting.

We ask for wisdom and compassion for those in leadership.

Above all, we ask that Jesus the Prince of Peace, establish lasting reconciliation and justice for the Holy Land and all nations.

Amen.