

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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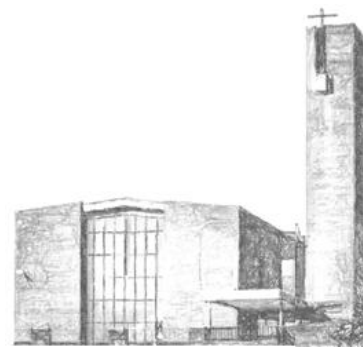
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12th October 2025 SUNDAY MASS – 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - C

SERVICES FOR 13th – 19th Oct 2025

Monday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

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10:00 Funeral Mass for Jean Lawrie

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10:00 Mass

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

15:15 – 15:45 Confessions

16:00 Vigil Mass - 29th Sunday

Sunday

19th Oct 2025 29th Sunday Mass in Ordinary Time

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 2 KGS 5:14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord.

PSALM PS 97:1-4 R.2

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

READING 2 2 TIM 2:8-13

If we hold firm we shall reign with Christ.

GOSPEL LUKE 17:11-19

No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

All ten of this story's lepers believed that Jesus could cleanse them, because when he told them show themselves to the priests, they set off before there was any sign of their cure. Nine out of ten lacked the understanding that they were deeply in debt to Jesus for their cure. There was one exception - a Samaritan, who put off his rehabilitation to return to Jesus and acknowledge what God had done for him.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP Leo Dornan, Kathleen Casey, Benny Browne, Anne McGuinness, Gerry Paul, Frank Adams, Christine McArthur.

ANNIVERSARIES Jean O'Hare, Denise Crawford, Margaret Hannah, Stewart Milligan, Mary Milligan, James (Jimmy) McAnsh & Family, Robert McDermott, Robert Dunlop, Kevin McMonagle.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE Rose Connolly.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

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.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,190
Envelopes	£305
Votives	£140
Stall	£35
Digital Weekly Collection	£395
Lourdes Fund	£50

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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. Mini bus leaving at 5.30pm at bus stop opposite church. If you want to go put your name and mobile no. on list on notice board.

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.

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.

PRIMARY 4 FIRST COMMUNION YEAR

I was delighted that 36 families wish their P4 children to receive First Holy Communion here at Our Lady of Lourdes next summer. I have already written to them providing the details for these celebrations.

If other families who did not attend the meeting wish their children to receive Sacraments here, then I invite them to make arrangements to meet with me on an individual basis.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS, CARFIN

The bus will leave from the usual place at 6.30 pm on 13th October to attend these devotions. To reserve a place, add your details to the list in the porch.

RACE NIGHT TO SUPPORT HCPT

Seven of our young people from East Kilbride are embarking on a pilgrimage to Lourdes next Easter with HCPT, to help disadvantaged and vulnerable children have the best week of their lives! To do this, we each require a fare to be paid and to help us do this we are organising a race night in St Bride's Church Hall on Saturday the 1st of November at 7pm. We would love as many people as possible to come along and support us; to help a helper help a child. Tickets are £5 and will be on sale on the weekend of the 11th and 12th of October after each Mass. Tickets can also be bought on the night, or if you would like to buy them in advance please contact Katie on 07515967337. Horses are also available to be bought at £5 and races available to be sponsored by any local businesses or companies that would be kind enough to help us! Thank you so much!

ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

Four individuals turned up for the enquiry evening, which is great. The next meeting will take place on Monday 20th October at 7pm. Please keep these four in your prayers.

BISHOP JOHN KEENAN AND THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND LIFE

Cordially invite you and your family to the inaugural

NATIONAL FAMILY CONFERENCE on Saturday 25th October 2025, 10am – 5pm in St. Bride's Hall, Motherwell

CONFERENCE ON POVERTY, INTO THE MARGINS

The Conference in November is run by the Diocese. It is on Saturday 15th November in St Bride's Hall, Motherwell.

Again, the clergy will need to encourage people to attend and asks that you do so. This week's Apostolic Exhortation from Pope Leo is a big encouragement to us to hold such a conference in our local Church and to commend participation in it.

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 October 11 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.

NATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY TO END IMMIGRATION DETENTION – GLASGOW SOLIDARITY EVENT

Saturday 18th October 2:00–3:30pm

Refugee Office, 24 George Square, Glasgow, G2 1EG

Join Justice & Peace Scotland, Scottish Detainee Visitors, and Glasgow Solidarity Stall for a community event marking the National Day of Solidarity to End Immigration Detention. There will be short talks from each organisation, including speakers with lived experience of detention, and opportunities to learn how to get more involved in challenging this undignified and inhumane system. We must come together to stop detention expansion, end immigration detention and build an alternative world of care and safety. We'll be writing messages of solidarity to people in detention and prepare letters to MPs calling for change. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Free event but please register here to help us plan numbers: Select tickets – National Day of Solidarity to End Immigration Detention: Glasgow event – c/o Refugee, 24 George Square, Glasgow

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow from Monday 27th October to Wednesday 29th October. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

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>

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