

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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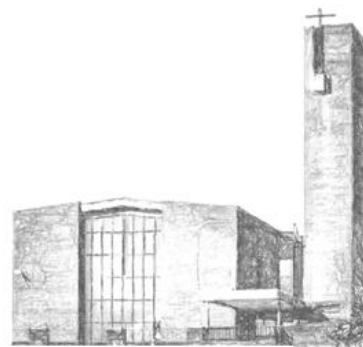
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19th October 2025 SUNDAY MASS – 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - C

SERVICES FOR 20th – 26th Oct 2025

Monday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Tuesday

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10:00 Funeral Mass for Gerald Paul

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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 - 30th Sunday

Sunday

26th Oct 2025 30th Sunday Mass in Ordinary Time

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 EXOD 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

PSALM PS 120 R.2

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

READING 2 2 TIM 3:14–4:2

The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully

GOSPEL LUKE 18:1-8

God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

This judge is a horrible, cynical figure, respecting neither God nor human, can't be bothered to give this woman what she is entitled to. She was denied access to law unless a male spoke for her. It seems no one told her that! If persistence can persuade a cynical judge to grant justice, how much can we expect God to address our needs? But, Jesus ponders, when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP

John McKay, Gerald Paul, Frank Adams, Peter McCarron.

ANNIVERSARIES

Jean Molloy, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Francis Bradley snr, Len Astell, Joe Cook.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Msgr. Thomas O'Hare, Jean Keenan, Agnes Hickey.

FUNERALS

Gerald Paul Tuesday 21st October 10am.

Frank Adams Monday 27th October 10am.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,245
Envelopes	£330
Votives	£200
Stall	£30
Digital Weekly Collection	£288
Foodbank	£2,122

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

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. A minibus is leaving at 5.30pm at the 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.

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!

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. The 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.

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE MISSIONS

Takes place this weekend. You will find material from Mission Scotland in the porch. Please take it home with you. 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.

SCIAF EVENING:

Michael Hamilton of SCIAF will present and give an update on the work of our Catholic Aid Agency and take any questions you may have. This hopefully will bring you closer to the work that this parish and many other parishes across Scotland have supported over the past sixty years. This takes place in the Upper Hall on Wednesday 29th October at 7pm. Please come along and find out how your generosity allows SCIAF and its partners to continue their vital work as well as hearing about some of the projects you help support across the world.

PARISH HALLOWEEN NIGHT:

Unfortunately, we did not sell enough tickets to make this feasible. Therefore, the evening has been cancelled. Those who purchased tickets can collect monies paid from the Sacristy. Disappointing!

JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING

The Diocesan group is meeting on Thursday 30th October. We will start with Mass at 7pm in the Cathedral at which we will sign the Prisoners' Week Charter. At the meeting in the Diocesan Centre afterwards, we will explore how to support Prisoners' Week, reflect on events in the Holy Land following Fr Colm Martin's pilgrimage, and agree what we are going to do further to promote Catholic Social Teaching.

SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER:

The Sisters will be here the weekend of 8th/9th November distributing copies of their calendars. I am sure you will support them as best you are able.

PRO LIFE RAFFLE:

There will be a Pro-Life Raffle the weekend of 15th/16th November.

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 6.30pm. Please keep these four in your prayers.

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.