

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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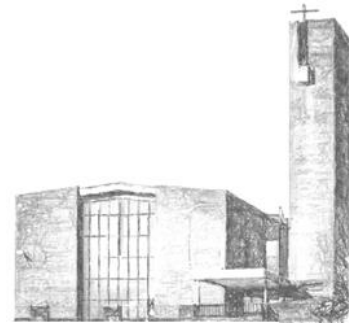
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26th October 2025 SUNDAY MASS – 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - C

SERVICES FOR 27 Oct – 2nd Nov 2025

Monday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass for Frank Adams

Tuesday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass

Wednesday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass

Thursday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
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 – All Saints – Solemnity.

Sunday

2nd Nov 2025 ALL SAINTS - SOLEMNITY

09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 ECCLESIASTICUS 35:12-14, 16-19

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds.

PSALM PS 33:2-3, 17-19.23 R.7

This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

READING 2 2 TIM 4:6-8, 16-18

All there us to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

GOSPEL LUKE 18:9-14

The publican went home at rights with God; the pharisee did not.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Two examples of prayer: one, from a self-righteous Pharisee who is really speaking to himself as he reels off the virtue which he sees is clearly part of him. He also detests those he considers lower than him - like the tax-collector, also at prayer, who stands a distance away, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'. Jesus makes no bones about whose prayer is heard: the sinner, who is forgiven. The Pharisee was talking to himself!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP Frank Adams, Mary Bradley

SICK Nora Houston

ANNIVERSARIES Mary Taylor, Mary & Tommy Lee, Joseph O'Hagan & family

FUNERALS Frank Adams Monday 27th Oct 10am.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

PARISH HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Two families are still to uplift their refunded ticket money which is in the sacristy. Please get it today.

FOODBANK

Next collection 30th Nov/1st December.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,050
Envelopes	£330
Votives	£115
Stall	£70
Digital Weekly Collection	£182
Mission	£2,894

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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. 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 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 can 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!

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

BEREAVEMENT MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Mass will be offered at 10am on Saturday 8th November for all those parishioners who have died since November last year. This has been organised by the Legion of Mary who will provide tea etc in the Hall afterwards.

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.

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

Pro-Life Raffle will be on the weekend of 15th/16th Nov.

THE FEAST OF MARTINMAS

To mark the feast, the SVDP and the 'mini vinnies' are holding a winter woollen collection on Friday 28th November. Donations of hats, scarves and socks are welcome and will be distributed between Loaves and Fishes and the Wayside Club. The 'mini vinnies' will be collecting the week leading up to the 7th November in both primary schools. Parishioners wishing to donate are asked to bring their items to Church on Friday 7th November.

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During November, Mass is offered for all those whose names are written on the lists which are available in the porch. Please place them in the envelopes provided and return to the box in the porch. Once collated, a small shrine will be established on the sanctuary to keep our minds and hearts focused on our deceased loved ones.

PHILLIPSHILL CEMETERY SERVICE

All are invited to join me reciting the Rosary for those whose remains are interred in this cemetery. This will take place on 2nd November at 3pm.

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.