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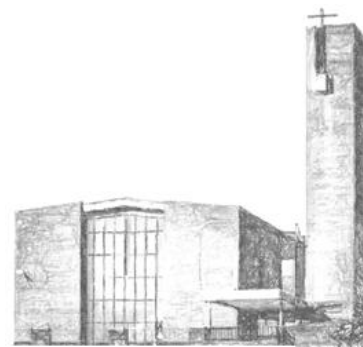
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9th November 2025 SUNDAY MASS – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

SERVICES FOR 10th – 16th Nov 2025

Monday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

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Thursday

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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

Sunday

16th Nov 2025 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 EZ47:1-2. 8-9. 12

I saw a stream of water coming from the Temple, bringing life to all wherever it flowed.

PSALM PS 45:2-3.5-6. 8-9 R.5

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

READING 2 1COR 3:9-11. 16-17

You are the temple of God

GOSPEL JN 2:13-22

He was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The Temple overflowing with life-giving water becomes a metaphor for Jesus's death on the Cross (his body the "sanctuary" from which water and blood will flow in John's Gospel). The Church, as Christ's Body - indeed as "God's temple" - should likewise bring life to the world. Our unity and catholicity are signs of that. Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Following the Emperor Constantine's granting freedom of worship to the Catholic Church in 313, the church was built beside the palace of the Laterani family and consecrated in 324. This church is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome and, until 1309, the popes lived nearby. Its original dedication is to the Most Holy Saviour; in the Middle Ages, the names of St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist were added (thus, a common name now is 'St John Lateran'). The basilica bears the description: 'Omnium Urbis et Orbis terrarum Mater et Caput (Of All the Churches in the City and in the World, the Mother and Head). This feast was extended worldwide to the whole Church in 1565.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP Gerry Cleary, Elizabeth Hamilton, Pearl Matthews, Margaret Gannon Bell

SICK Winnie Healy.

ANNIVERSARIES Gerry Boyce, Robert Taylor.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,315
Envelopes	£315
Votives	£170
Stall	£100
Digital Weekly Collection	£347
Special Collection Digital	£119
St Peter the Apostle	£2,935

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

CARITAS COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF MARY'S MEALS

Please come along to the Caritas coffee morning after the 11am Mass on Sunday 16th to support this wonderful cause. Thank you.

From 17th-21st staff, pupils and the wider community of St Andrew's and St Bride's will undertake a 5-day Porridge Pledge where they vow to limit luxuries and eat only plain foods including porridge, bread, rice and pasta to raise vital funds for Damu Primary School in Malawi which they sponsor through Mary's Meals. This school has 288 children and it costs £19.15 to feed each one for a year meaning they need to raise £5515.20 to ensure that each of these children receive a nutritious meal in their place of education in the coming year.



SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER

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

AN INSPIRING TALK BY WOLFGANG HERING

"For our Fight is not against Flesh and Blood..." (Eph. 6.12)

Wolfgang is a prominent German Pro-Life activist, Founder and President of Euro ProLife, and Founder of the Helpers of God's Precious Infants Germany.

DUNS SCOTUS CHURCH, 270 Ballater Street, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT Saturday 13th December at 11.00am - 12.30 pm. Entry is free with Tea and Coffee on arrival.

For further information contact SPUC Scotland

info@spucscotland.org

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the P7 children from OLOL primary school who received Confirmation from Bishop Toal on Tuesday past. The Mass was outstandingly beautiful and is available to view on Church TV & YouTube.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

I have invited the office bearers from both National and Diocesan Justice and Peace to meet with me on Tuesday 25th November at 7pm with a view to setting up a group here in OLOL. There is a great deal that comes under this umbrella and while we need to establish a group before drawing up its remit, I imagine that food poverty and immigration would be a part of that. I invite anyone who is interested to come along on that evening and it would be good to have new blood in such a venture.

THE PARISH FAITH SHARING GROUP

Is starting a series of meetings in preparation for Christmas, on Monday, 17th November. These will take place in the Oratory and will begin at 6.30pm. New and old members most welcome.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Please note the date of the next meeting, Thursday 13th November 7.30pm.

PRO LIFE CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Pro-Life Christmas Hamper Raffle tickets will be on sale the weekend of 15th/16th Nov, £2 a strip. Proceeds to SPUC to help end of abortion.

FOODBANK

Next collection 30th November / 1st December.

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

On Tuesday, Matthew and two other seminarians are hosting a Holy Hour for vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. It begins at 7pm and I encourage you to come out and support these young men, the priests of tomorrow as well as praying for others to join them.

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

A small shrine to our beloved dead has been established at the front of the Church. The little box contains your November lists. You can still place your envelopes in the box in the porch of the Church.

OLOL SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A handful of people signed up to join this committee which will rescue the events planned for the remainder of this year. I am grateful to them but as always, there is room and a need for more.

50:50 CLUB;

The winners of the October draw are:

£250 - Alex McDonald 177

£150 - Hugh Quinn 63

£100 - Anna McDermott 157

£50 - Ann Marie Stockwell 143

£25 - Paul McNally 158

Thanks to all the participants.

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.