

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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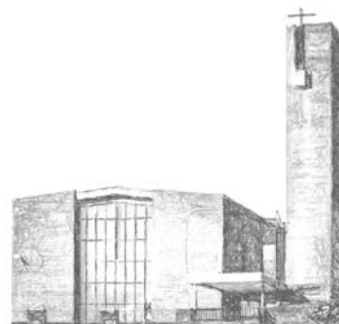
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16th November 2025 SUNDAY MASS – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICES FOR 17th – 23rd 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

23rd Nov 2025 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 MAL 3:19-20

For you the sun of righteousness will shine out.

PSALM PS 97: 5-9 R.9

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

READING 2 2 THESS 3:7-12

Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.

GOSPEL LUKE 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your lives.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Just before his death and resurrection, Jesus makes several prophetic statements about the future. First, Jerusalem will fall. By the time this gospel had been written everyone knew the Romans had destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple in AD 70. Second, people would be persecuted. Everyone knew that had happened too. Finally, prophesying something that has not happened even yet, Jesus promises that those who endure trials will win their (eternal) lives!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP Steve McKenna

SICK Winnie Healy, Michael McNiffe

ANNIVERSARIES Angela Mitchell, Monica Fernandez, William & Bridget Little, Kathleen Long, Theresa Tennyson, Graham Stelmac.

MONTHS MINDS Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,295
Envelopes	£320
Votives	£165
Stall	£180
Digital Weekly Collection	£202

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

CONGRATULATIONS

To Raymond and Flora Maguire who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding. Ad multos annos.

PASTORAL PLANNING GROUP

Are scheduled to meet on 18th Nov at 7pm.

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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 £5,515.20 to ensure that each of these children receive a nutritious meal in their place of education in the coming year.



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.

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

We are asked to support the work of the Catholic Education Commission with a retiring collection.

This will be taken up next weekend.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS FUNDAY SUNDAY

On 14th December straight after 11am Mass. Tickets £5 per family. Buffet, tea coffee with tombola and disco and a visit from Santa Clause. Tickets on sale after all Masses from next week.

HOGMANAY PARTY FROM 7:00PM- 12:30 AM

Tickets £5 or £10 for family. Music, dancing and quiz of the year and lots more fun to bring in the New Year. Tickets on sale after all Masses from next week.

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

Many thanks to all who came out on a wild night for the Holy Hour. It was much appreciated by Matthew and the other seminarians.

THE SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER

Wish to thank all the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, East Kilbride for your generous giving towards the sale of our Mission Calendar 2026. This year your generosity amounted to £1,141.31 We are very grateful for your support and may God reward you all.

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.

ASSISTED DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (SCOTLAND) BILL

This bill will conclude Stage 2 on 18th November and then be presented to the Scottish Parliament for the final Stage 3 vote. This is the last opportunity to lobby MSPs on the bill which will have a wide-ranging impact for Scotland. Our Constituency MSP voted for the bill at Stage 1. Parishioners have requested support in lobbying our MSP and different letters have been drafted for use. These letters only require you to add your name and address.

#REDWEDNESDAY BULLETIN NOTICE

On #RedWednesday, 19th November, our Scottish cathedrals will join Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in celebrating Mass to remember Christians across the world who suffer for their faith. 80% of all religious persecution in the world is directed against Christians, and our brothers and sisters in Christ desperately need our prayers and support. Will you help us 'break the silence on Christian persecution'?

Come along to the following Mass this #RedWednesday (19th November) Motherwell Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Aid at 10:00am

For more details, contact scotland@acnuk.org or call the office on 01698 337 470.

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.