

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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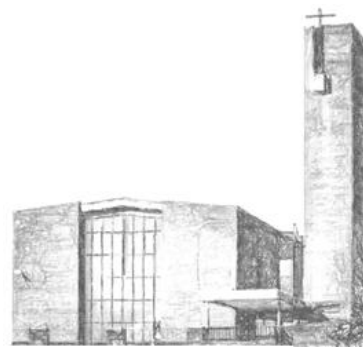
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23rd November 2025

SUNDAY MASS – Solemnity of Christ the King

SERVICES FOR 24th - 30th Nov 2025

Monday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

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10:00 Funeral Mass for Wilhemina McMullen

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

Sunday

30th Nov 2025 1st Sunday of Advent

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 2 SAM 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

PSALM PS 121:1-5 R.2

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

READING 2 COL 1:12-20

He has created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves.

GOSPEL LUKE 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

On the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, it's not surprising that Jesus' kingdom is at the centre of the gospel. Today's gospel is about the exchange between Jesus and one of those crucified beside him. The kingdom is not presented as something remote and unattainable: the sinner who acknowledges he has done wrong, and who asks Jesus to remember him when he comes into his kingdom, is told: "today you will be with me in paradise"!

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£970
Envelopes	£500
Votives	£170
Stall	£150
Digital Weekly Collection	£192
Digital - Education	£4

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP Wilhemina McMullen, Joe McShane, Helen McKenna, Sheila O'Neill, Catherine O'Hare, Pamela Burns

SICK Winnie Healy, Pat Hunter.

ANNIVERSARIES Margaret McFadden, David Fullerton, Martin Breen.

FUNERAL

Wednesday 10am: Wilhemina McMullen

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

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.

PRO LIFE CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Pro-Life Christmas Hamper Raffle winning ticket is 166 – 170 white with orange border, serial no. AD509017. £900 was raised which will go to SPUC for Pro-Life. Thank you all for your support.

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 Claus. Tickets on sale from this weekend.

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 from this weekend.

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.

FOODBANK

Next collection 30th November / 1st December.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:

At some of the Masses over the weekend a representative pupil from St. Andrew's and St. Bride's High School will be present and assist at the Liturgy. We give them a warm welcome.

We are also asked to support the work of the Catholic Education Commission with a retiring collection. This will be taken up next weekend.

DONATION OF TOYS

This Advent, as usual, we invite you to donate unwanted, previously loved toys in good condition that we can distribute to families struggling to make ends meet. Please leave wrapped gifts in the church porch, with a label indicating girl or boy and suggested age.

CARITAS COFFEE MORNING

Last week's coffee morning raised almost £1500. In addition, a donation of £1000 was given by a parishioner. We are very grateful for the efforts of our young people and the support of our parishioners.

ST. ANDREW'S AND ST. BRIDE'S

On Wednesday between 6pm and 7.30pm there will be a display of artwork created by senior pupils in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

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.