

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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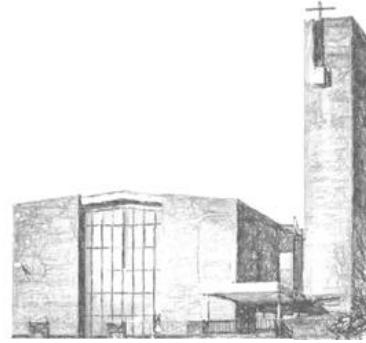
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11th January 2026

SUNDAY MASS – Baptism of the Lord

SERVICES FOR 12th Jan – 18th Jan 2026

Monday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:00	Reception of Margaret Hannigan

Tuesday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass of Margaret Hannigan

Wednesday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass

Thursday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass

Friday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass

Saturday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
15:15 – 15:45	Confessions
16:00	Vigil Mass

Sunday

18th Jan 2026 2nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - A

09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 ISA 42:1-4, 6-7

Here is my servant in whom my servant delights.

PSALM PS 28:1-2. 3-4. 9-10 R. 11

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

READING 2 ACTS 10:34-38

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit

GOSPEL MATT 3:13-17

As soon as Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Christmas ends with the adult Jesus' baptism.

Christmas is the celebration of the Saviour coming to earth. Mostly, the emphasis is on human acceptance (or rejection) of the Saviour. Now, Jesus accepts his destiny as the Saviour. Baptism means 'immersion'.

In baptism, the adult Jesus immerses himself in his Father's will. Hence God's voice: "This is my beloved Son"; hence the Spirit is uncharacteristically present in a visible form - the dove. The entire Trinity is present.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,122
Envelopes	£349
Stall	£30
Votives	£145
Justice & Peace	£935
Digital	£265

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Nora Houston

RIP Alexander Easton, Ronnie Smythe

Funeral of Margaret Hannigan

Reception Monday 6pm

Funeral Tuesday 10am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Traynor, Eddie Houston Snr.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

WELCOME

To Fr. Tom Magill, a scripture scholar and retired priest of the diocese. Fr Magill will celebrate all Masses this weekend and be here until Thursday.

CHURCH SERVICES TV / YOUTUBE

There are two easy ways to watch the live stream of Mass and other church services on ChurchServices TV.

You can use any device (computer, tablet, or phone) and visit: <https://www.churchservices.tv/eastkilbride> to watch the live stream and the scheduled recordings of services.

Alternatively, if you have an Apple iPhone, iPad, Android smartphone or Android Tablet you can download the Church Services TV app from the App Store or Google Play Store.

Over the past few months, some people have had problems playing recordings using the app, although the website continued to work without any issues. We're pleased to say these problems have now been fixed and everything should be working normally again. If you do still have any difficulties, please delete the app and then reinstall it. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

YouTube.

Churchservices TV additionally streams the scheduled Mass to the YouTube app, which can be viewed, Live and Recorded, on any device (computer, tablet, phone or Smart TV).

Alternatively you can view YouTube via a browser (Chrome, Safari, Edge, etc) at
<https://www.youtube.com/@ourladyoflourdeeastkilbri4618>

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Our meetings begin again on Monday evening at 6.30pm. I urge you to keep our catechumens in your prayers.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Resume again this week and all are welcome to join us in the hall after Mass.

FRIDAY WARM SPACE

Tea and toast are available from 10.30 and a warm bowl of soup is served around noon. Again, all are welcome.

FOODBANK

A retiring collection will be taken up this weekend. As I have already stated, I would like OLOL to be more visible particularly with regard to the EK foodbank. I am sure I will hear from them soon.

ENROLMENT MASS FOR P3/P4

The children from St Louise PS will be here on Sunday 25th January to enrol for the sacraments.

FINANCE MEETING

Takes place on Monday 26th Jan at 7.30pm.

Members are asked to be present not least because the annual returns will be available for your approval.

THANKS

It was remiss of me not to thank those who organised or attended the Hogmanay Party in the Hall. A great night was had and I applaud the organisers!

FUNDRAISING RACE NIGHT

Saturday the 17th of January at 7pm in the church hall. Our altar boy Andrew's Irish dance school, the Osborne Academy, is holding a fundraising race night and tickets are on sale for £5 each. It would be great if you could come along and support this local school. If anyone would like tickets, would like to donate raffle prizes or if any local businesses would like to sponsor a race, please contact Jac on 07412180180. BYOB. It's bound to be a great night and there will be a dance display during the evening.

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.