

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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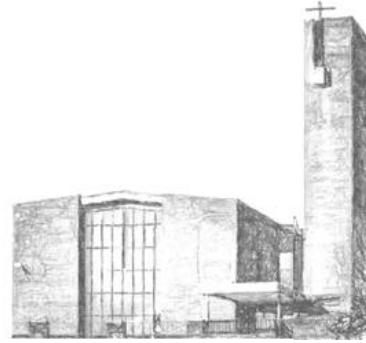
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25th January 2026

SUNDAY MASS – 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SERVICES FOR 26th Jan – 1st Feb 2026

Monday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass

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Saturday

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10:00	Mass
15:15 – 15:45	Confessions
16:00	Vigil Mass

Sunday

1st Feb 2026 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 ISA 8:23B-9:3

In Galilee of the nations the people have seen a great light.

PSALM PS 26:1. 4. 13-14 R. 1

The Lord is my light and my help.

READING 2 1 COR 1:10-13, 17

Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves.

GOSPEL MATT 4:12-17

He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Matthew's account of Jesus' ministry begins today. Matthew recognises that Jesus' location, known in his time as Galilee, but to Isaiah as Zebulun and Naphtali, fulfils the old prophecy about a people in darkness seeing a great light. Jesus announces the Good News that the kingdom of heaven is at hand and calls everyone to repentance (literally, a change of mind), and calls his first disciples. An energetic beginning. How energetic is our response?

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,550
Envelopes	£303.50
Votives	£155
Stall	£85
Food Bank	£1,800
Digital	£371

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP Alice McWilliams, Geraldine Ferron, Maria Yernhall, James McFadyen, Leonard Lane.

ANNIVERSARIES

Emma Hankinson, Mary Kirk, Charles Kirk, Agnes Kenny, Harriet Callaghan, Elizabeth O'Brien, Michael McDermott, Frank McWilliams, Cathie and Kathleen McIntyre.

SICK

Michael McNiffe.

MONTHS MINDS:

Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Tommy, Annie & Thomas Flaherty, Betty Sweeney, Winnie Howarth.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

FORTY HOURS

On the week of the Feast of our Parish Patron, Our Lady of Lourdes, we are holding Forty Hours

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This will begin on Sunday 8th February immediately after the 11am Mass and continue until 8pm Tuesday 10th February.

On each evening at 7pm a visiting priest will present a Holy Hour reflection. I ask you to note these dates and set aside some time to pay a visit to the Church. Nearer the time, there will be sheets with time slots for volunteers to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended. There will also be the opportunity for parishioners to make donations towards the cost of candles and flowers.

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

On Friday 13th March, a St. Patrick's night celebration will take place in the Hall. There will be live Irish Music. As always, it will be a BYOB night. More details to follow soon.

THE PETER GOUGH FOUNDATION

The spectacular Studio 32 are performing in St. Bride's Hall on Friday 6th February to raise funds for the foundation. Over the last year the foundation has raised over £26,000 for various charities including local hospices and local foodbanks as well as the Beatson cancer care unit. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm performance. Bar and raffles on the night. Tickets cost £10. For more info call Sharon Greg on 07799167108.

CELTIC QUIZ FOR HCPT GROUP 138

A fundraising quiz to help raise money to take sick and disadvantaged youngsters to Lourdes will be held in our hall on Friday 30th January at 7.30pm. Six rounds of Celtic questions, a half time pie and a raffle. It is BYOB. Come and see which bhoy or ghirl knows most about Celtic history.

FINANCE MEETING

I had previously published an incorrect date for the meeting. Apologies! The meeting in fact will take place in the Church House on Thursday 29th January after the 7pm Mass.

COFFEE MORNING

On Wednesday of this week. Come and join us for the 10am Mass then on to the Hall.

JUSTICE AND PEACE:

The second meeting of this new group takes place on Tuesday at 7pm in the Oratory.

New members welcome.

WELCOME

The P3 and P4 children from St. Louise Primary School are present at the 11am Mass today for the Rite of Enrolment for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Not all the children are from our parish; some belong to St. Vincent's Parish but this year they will celebrate the sacraments here. The P7 children will soon be Confirmed in St. Vincent's Church. We keep them in our prayers.

WELLSPRING PASTORAL FORUM

Bishop Toal invites parishes to gather for the Wellspring Pastoral Forum, on Tuesday 27th January at 7pm, in St Joseph's Parish Hall, Blantyre.

This will be a supportive and hopeful evening focused on parish evangelisation, mission, and sharing good practice across the Diocese. Parishes will also hear about the range of formation and mission resources available to support their work. Bishop Toal asks that all parishes be represented, and encourages clergy, parish Wellspring representatives and parish teams to attend.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

£1,800 raised

CONGRATULATIONS

To Dot Curley who celebrated her 95th Birthday on Friday past.

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.