

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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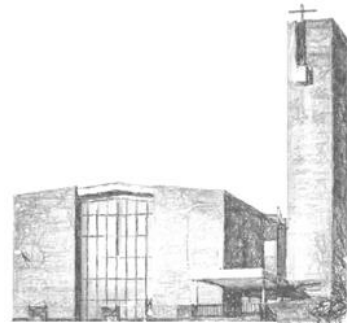
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8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

SUNDAY MASS – 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SERVICES FOR 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

### Monday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Requiem Mass for James McFadyen
19:00	Holy Hour

### Tuesday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19:00	Holy Hour

### Wednesday

09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes-

### 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

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

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

09:00	Mass
11:00	Mass

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### READING 1 ISA 58:7-10

Then will your light shine like the dawn.

### PSALM PS 111:4-9 R. 4

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.  
Or Alleluia!

### READING 2 1 COR 2:1-5

During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus as the crucified Christ.

### GOSPEL MATT 5:13-16

You are the light of the world.

## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Following the beatitudes, there are two short sayings, 'proverbs', depicting Jesus as a Wisdom teacher in the Jewish tradition. Jesus tells his new disciples that they are salt for the earth and light for the world: not that they will become these. This reminds us that we already give flavour and light to the world; but is it good or bad? We cannot choose not to be flavour, but we can choose what flavour to give!

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP Peter Chisholm, Eddie Sherry, Ronnie Smythe, Alexander Easton, Allan Kirk, John Griffin, John Clark, Michael Devine

ANNIVERSARIES Dorry & Terry Kelly, Jimmy McCourt, Robert Traynor, Cathy McCulloch, Emma Harkness, Rena, Rose & Jane Fox.

Funeral: Monday 10am James McFadyen RIP

## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,555
Envelopes	£320
Votives	£170
Stall	£105
Digital	£414

## **NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES**

### **FORTY HOURS OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Begins today at 1pm and concludes with a Holy Hour at 7pm given by Fr. Colm Martin.

On Monday and Tuesday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after Mass and continue until the Monday Holy Hour at 7pm which will be given by

Rev Kieran Birt

Tuesday Holy Hour at 7pm will be given by

Fr. Krzysztof Garwolinski.

There are sheets in the Porch with slots for parishioners to keep watch during the three days. Please put your name beside a vacant time so the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended.

A box is available in the Porch for those wishing to make donations for flowers and the candles that will burn throughout this special time.

### **CELTIC QUIZ FOR HCPT GROUP 138**

A big thanks to all who attended the fundraising quiz to help raise money to take sick and disadvantaged youngsters to Lourdes. It was a great success and enjoyed by everyone.

### **ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.

### **ST VINCENT'S RACE NIGHT**

St Vincent's social committee are holding a race night on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 19.00 to 23.30. Tickets are £5 per adult, and jockey names can also be bought for £5. If interested, message John on 07525823292.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

Ash Wednesday takes place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Ash Wednesday (and Good Friday) are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

### **LOOL PRIMARY PARENT MEETINGS**

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the upper hall for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and at 6.45 for the Sacrament of the Eucharist

## **2025 ACCOUNTS**

Have been submitted to the Diocesan Office. A letter is available giving the broad brush strokes of the accounts.

## **FINANCE GROUP**

There will be an additional meeting of the finance group on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm.

The agenda will be:

- 1.Fundraising for the building project
- 2.Extra-ordinary Collections and external fundraising.

Last year in addition to the twelve mandatory second collections, we had the following fundraising for external charities:

11 retiring collections for the food bank

Four pro-life fundraisers

At least one fund raiser for the Caritas pupils

One fundraiser for the Sisters of St. Peter Claver.

In other words, out of 52 Sundays we had a special cause on thirty weekends. That is not acceptable to me, not least because soon we ourselves will be heavily in debt. We need to cut back drastically on optional events happening in the porch of the Church.

Parishioners who have their own favourite charities will need to find other ways of raising funds. They are all good causes, for sure, but what has happened in the recent past cannot continue. Accordingly, I am asking the Finance Group to come up with a policy for this and deal with any requests so that there is a barrier between me and those seeking collections. When this is in place, further information will be available.

## **THE KILT WALK**

Michael and Anne Goldie are setting up a team to take part in the Kilt Walk on Saturday 25th April starting at 9:30am. All money raised will go towards the church roof repair fund. If you're interested in joining them, contact Michael on 07824445912 for more details.

Each participant will have to pay £20 to cover their costs.

## **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.