

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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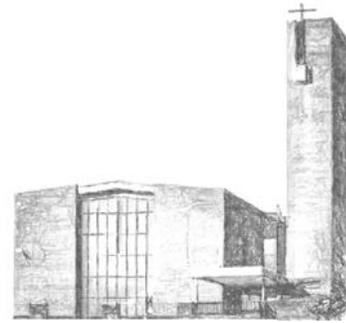
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22nd Feb 2026

SUNDAY MASS – 1st Sunday of Lent

SERVICES FOR 23rd Feb - 1st March 2026

Monday	
08:30	Mass
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19:00	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:15 – 18:45	Confessions
19:00	Mass
Friday	
08:30	Mass
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:00	Quiet Hour of Prayer
Saturday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
15:15 – 15:45	Confessions
16:00	Vigil Mass
Sunday 2 nd Sunday of Lent	
09:00	Mass
11:00	Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 GEN 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The creation and sin of our first parents.

PSALM PS 50:3-6, 12-14 17 R. 3

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

READING 2 ROM 5:12-19

However great the number of sins committed, grace was even greater.

GOSPEL MATT 4:1-11

Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Matthew's account of the temptation and the abridged version of the Fall are both characterised by lies, half-truths and "spin" on the commands of God. Our need for redemption springs from our choosing illusory truths and abandoning what we know deep down is the path that leads to life. Today's readings expose that dynamic not to dispirit us but rather that we may have our eyes opened.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP Irene McLafferty, Dan Chambers.

ANNIVERSARIES Jimmy Campbell, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson

FUNERAL Tuesday - 10am Marie McKenna RIP

SICK Simon Loftus

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Ellen O'Kane

MONTHS MIND: Mary Totterdell

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,340
Envelopes	£340
Votives	£170
Stall	£235
Flowers/Candles	£360
Digital	£320

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

LENTEN PROGRAMME

Begins on Monday 23rd February and runs like this until the schools break up.

Monday: There will be an additional Mass at 8.30am

Tuesdays: Stations of the Cross at 7pm (As in previous years, I ask the groups of the Parish to lead these please.)

Thursday: Mass at 10am & 7pm

Friday: There will be an additional Mass at 8.30am
6pm Quiet Hour of Prayer.

ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC:

Our five catechumens will join with other adults from across the Diocese to celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Toal in the Cathedral at 3pm today, the first Lenten Sunday. Lent is an intense time of prayer and preparation for them as they look to celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. We keep them in our prayers.

THE PARISH FAITH SHARING GROUP

First meeting of Lent on Monday, 23rd February, at 6.30pm in the Oratory. You are very welcome to join us on our journey to Easter.

WEDDINGS 2026

If you are being married here in 2026 and have not already done so, then please call in to the sacristy to ensure that the details of your wedding are accurately recorded in the parish diary.

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.

PRO LIFE RAFFLE

There will be a raffle for a hamper on Sunday 8th March. The proceeds will go to SPUC.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE FROM MOTHERWELL TO ST ANDREWS

We are organising a Diocesan walking pilgrimage from Motherwell Cathedral to St Andrews, walking around 10-12 miles each Tuesday, starting on 7th April and finishing on 9th June. There is no charge for the pilgrimage – the only cost will be for transport back to our starting point.

If you would like to join us, or would like more details, contact Jim McKelvie at pilgrimage@rcdom.org.uk or call 07957 847290.

THE PETER GOUGH FOUNDATION

Thank you to Studio 32 and everyone who supported the fundraising night for The Peter Gough Foundation. £1,673.77 was raised for the foundation.

WITNESSING THROUGH PRAYER | 26TH FEB | 6:30-8:30 PM | DIOCESAN CENTRE, MOTHERWELL

Join us for our next Parish Youth Ministry Workshop and build confidence in leading young people in prayer, explore different ways to engage them in developing a personal relationship with Jesus through a regular practice of prayer especially as we approach the season of Lent. Refreshments provided.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 10th March - St. Louise Primary 3.

Tuesday 24th March - Our Lady of Lourdes Primary 3.

PARKING

Please show consideration for our neighbours when parking around the church. Remember that you could be fined for pavement parking.

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 Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. If interested, message John on 07525823292.

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.

Poster in Foyer. Sign up now:

<https://forms.gle/en11G2Yfirz8yoMh8>

Or contact mishal@rcdom.org.uk for more info

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.