

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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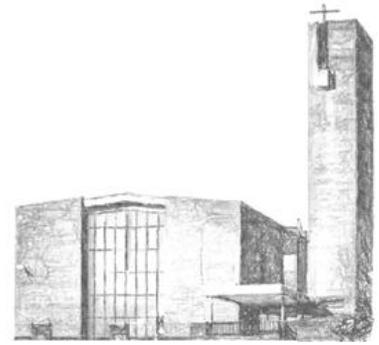
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**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

**SUNDAY MASS – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

## SERVICES FOR 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

<b>Monday</b>	
08:25	Mass
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19:00	Stations of the Cross
<b>Wednesday</b>	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:00	Rite of Reception of Frank Tierney
<b>Thursday</b>	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass for Frank Tierney
18:15 – 18:45	Confessions
19:00	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	
08:25	Mass
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:00	Quiet Hour of Prayer
<b>Saturday</b>	
11:20	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
15:15 – 15:45	Confessions
16:00	Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday Palm Sunday</b>	
09:00	Mass
11:00	Mass

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

### READING 1 EZEK 37:12-14

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

### PSALM PS 129 R. 7

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

### READING 2 ROM 8:8-11

The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.

### GOSPEL JOHN 11:1-45

I am the resurrection and the life.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Both Martha and Mary, for all their difference in response to Jesus, open with the same words of greeting (or faith, or reproach?). Behind this sentence lies a deep-felt sense that the presence of Jesus and the reality of death are incompatible with each other. Can we journey to Good Friday, and through our own encounters with mortality, with such certitude?

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK Simon Loftus, Julie McCarrthy

RIP Geraldine McAuley, James Hislop, Frank Tierney

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Wednesday 6pm Rite of Reception of Frank Tierney

Thursday 10am Funeral Mass for Frank Tierney

MONTHS MIND Thomas McGready, Teresa Mullen, Frank & Mary Williamson, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson.

ANNIVERSARIES Rose Douglas, Maureen Janaway (Bradley), Susan Furey, Mary Mulvey, Rose Tierney, Michael McCluskey, Harold & Norah Bartlett, Catherine McCartney, James Hislop

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES George Finan, Paul Mulvey

## **COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU**

Offertory cash	£1,620
Envelopes	£330
Votives	£185
Stall	£90
Digital - Offertory	£504
SCIAF	£3775

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

### **UPDATE ON RENOVATIONS**

On the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026, the Parish Finance Committee will provide update on the proposed building works together with ways in which we can collectively contribute to the repayment of the Diocesan Loan. We are confident this major project, which is essential to the future of the Church, will be delivered with the generosity of parishioners and express appreciation for the fundraising which is already underway.

### **SCIAF SUNDAY**

A huge vote of thanks to everyone for the outstanding SCIAF collection which raised £3,775. This will be added to the money raised by Liz Anne McQuistin and the small group who did the “Walk for Water” campaign as well as your contributions via the ‘Wee Box’ alms and then sent on to SCIAF.

### **THE ‘WEE BOX’**

Please return the Wee Boxes next weekend.

### **LEXIO DIVINA (DIVINE READING)**

On Wednesday, Matthew will lead a prayer session on aspects of the Passion of Jesus. This will take place in the Oratory at 7pm, and all are welcome.

### **ASSISTED DYING LEGISLATION**

Thanks be to God that this act failed to make its way onto the statute books. Thanks to Gerry Harvey who led our campaign so well and thank you to everyone who wrote letters etc to our MSP who voted against the legislation in the final vote.

Parliamentarians now need to be pressured to support the Hospice movement who provide excellent end of life care for terminally ill patients.

### **FIRST CONFESSIONS**

The P3 from OLOL PS will celebrate their reconciliation on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.

### **PRO LIFE RAFFLE**

The Easter Hamper was won by Terry and Olive Paton. A donation of £200 brought the total raised for SPUC to £1,000.

### **PARISHIONERS CONTRIBUTING BY GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

Gift aid envelopes for the tax year 2026/2027 are available to be picked up today in the outer porch. Please note that your number may have changed from 2026. This is because some parishioners have moved from using envelopes to paying by direct debit.

### **THE MASS OF CHRISM**

Takes place at 11am on Holy Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 11am in Motherwell Cathedral. The Bishop blesses all the oils to be used throughout the Diocese at this Mass. He extends a warm invitation to all parishioners to join him and the priests of the Diocese on this day.

### **HOLY WEEK**



Begins next week (Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March) and a card detailing the timetable for the week will be available on Palm Sunday.

### **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.myдона.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.