

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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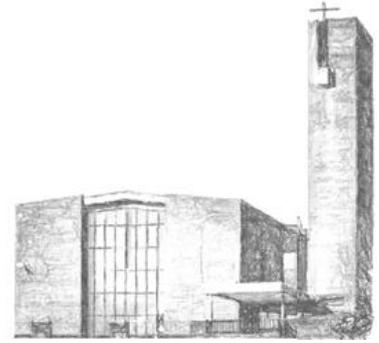
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29th March 2026

PALM SUNDAY MASS

SERVICES FOR 30th March – 5th April 2026

Monday	
08:30	Mass
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19:00 – 20:00	Confessions
Tuesday	
07:00	Mass
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19:00	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	
07:00	Mass
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19:00 – 20:00	Confessions
Thursday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Solemn Morning Prayer
19:00	Mass of the Lord's Supper
21:00	Night Prayer
Friday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Solemn Morning Prayer
15:00	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
19:00	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Solemn Morning Prayer
20:00	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday Easter Sunday	
09:00	Mass
11:00	Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Repeat after Cantor: Hosanna in the highest!

& He is the king of glory! Who is this king of glory?
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory

READING 1 ISA 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult—I know I shall not be shamed.

PSALM PS 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 R. 2

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

READING 2 PHIL 2:6-11

He humbled himself, but God raised him high

GOSPEL MATT 26:14–27:66

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Matthew's ancient audience would be familiar with the physical suffering involved in crucifixion and so he tweaks the Marcan (or pre-Markan) Passion Narrative to stress repeatedly that this Jesus is King of the Jews and his violent death is to fulfil scripture.

As Jesus dies on the Cross, already there are portents of resurrection and the power of God.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK: Simon Loftus, Julie McCarthy

RIP:

John Sweeney, Carole Fallon, Fr Pat Currie, Cecilia McGrath Sr., Antoinette Moore CSJP, Billy Stewart

MONTHS MIND: Kathleen Corrigan

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim McGee, Kenny Tierney, Marian King, James Hendry

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,390
Envelopes	£280
Votives	£180
Stall	£120
Digital - Offertory	£228
Walk for Water	£130

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

HOLY WEEK

Today on Palm Sunday we begin the journey of Holy Week joining Jesus on the triumphant entry into Jerusalem. There are many opportunities for each of us to make this a truly holy week and I encourage you all to do so. A card detailing the timetable for the week will be available.

The program is printed below:

MONDAY 30 TH MARCH	Holy Mass 8:30 am and 10am Confessions 7pm to 8pm
TUESDAY 31 ST MARCH	Holy Mass 7am and 10am Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
WEDNESDAY 1 ST APRIL	Holy Mass 7am and 10am Confessions 7pm to 8pm
HOLY THURSDAY 2 ND APRIL	Solemn Morning Prayer 10am Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm Night Prayer 9pm
GOOD FRIDAY 3 RD APRIL	Solemn Morning Prayer 10am Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3pm (Collection for the Holy Places) Stations of the Cross 7pm
HOLY SATURDAY 4 TH APRIL	Solemn Morning Prayer 10am Easter Vigil 8pm
EASTER SUNDAY 5 TH APRIL	Holy Mass 9am Holy Mass 11am

THE MASS OF CHRISM

Takes place at 11am on Holy Thursday, 2nd 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.

GOOD FRIDAY

This is a day of fast and abstinence. On Good Friday, Catholics aged 18–59 must fast (one full meal, two smaller meals, no snacks). Everyone 14+ must abstain from meat. Fish and animal by-products like cheese or eggs are allowed. The fast is ideally continued until the Easter Vigil.

Please note that there is a collection on this day for the upkeep of the Holy Places in Jerusalem. Given the destruction taking place in Palestine every day, your support is more necessary than ever.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Good Friday Way of the Cross walk which begins at St Vincent's church on Friday 3rd April at 9am calling at Our Lady of Lourdes Church and St Bride's Church and finishing in St Leonard's church at 12pm. All are welcome to attend.

EASTER EGG HUNT.

On Easter Sunday for all the children after 11.00am Mass - mums and dads are allowed to join in with the fun too. Come along and have some fun searching for the eggs. When you find one in the garden, bring it back into the porch where you will then get another egg. Please just take 1 egg so that there are enough for everyone. The eggs are courtesy of the Society of St Vincent De Paul.

SCIAF- THE 'WEE BOX'

Please return the Wee Boxes this weekend. The contributions placed in them make a huge difference to the developing world.

UPDATE ON RENOVATIONS

On the weekend of 9th & 10th May 2026, the Parish Finance Committee will provide an 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.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Congratulations to the P3 children of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary who celebrated their First Reconciliation on Tuesday.

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.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

There is a collection for Loaves & Fishes Foodbank after all Masses this weekend.

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.