

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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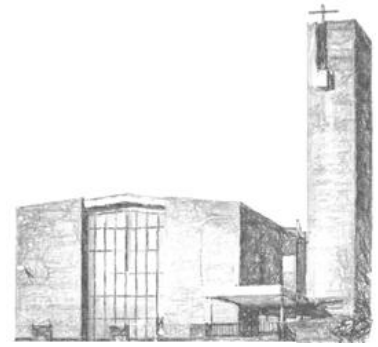
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5th April 2026

EASTER SUNDAY MASS

SERVICES FOR 6th – 12th April 2026

Monday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:00	Rite of Reception William Hendry
Wednesday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
11:00	Funeral Mass of William Hendry
Thursday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Friday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
16:00	Vigil Mass
Sunday 2 nd Sunday of Easter	
09:00	Mass
11:00	Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,428
Envelopes	£445
Votives	£150
Stall	£90
Digital - Offertory	£266
SCIAF	£2,065
Fundraising	1,400

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

FIRST READING ACTS 10: 34. 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

PSALM 117: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 R. 24

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

SECOND READING COL 3: 1-4

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

GOSPEL JOHN 20: 1-9

He must rise from the dead

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Peter claims to have eaten and drunk with the Risen Lord. The Gospel says he is first to enter the empty tomb, but the Beloved Disciple is the first to believe. Our own Easter joy is complete when today, as beloved disciples, we eat and drink in faith-filled Communion together.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP: John Henry, Margaret Woods, Tom Cameron, Ciaran Brolly

SICK: Simon Loftus, Julie McCarthy

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Corrigan, Frank & Brose McFadden, Maria Gallacher, Robert Kinghorn, Elizabeth Cunningham, Jess Taylor, Jack & Bell McBurney, Johnny & Peggy Joyce, Joe Black, Bernard Mooney.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES: Andy Moynihan, Charlie O'Kane

EASTER REMEMBRANCES: Edgar & Kathleen Croser, Kathleen Long, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Bridget Little, John Cooper.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Tuesday 6pm: Rite of Reception William Hendry

Wednesday 11am: Funeral of William Henry

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

BISHOP TOAL'S EASTER MESSAGE 2026

I wish everyone a very Happy Easter and hope you have benefitted from your participation in the liturgical celebration of the Lord's Paschal Mystery through Holy Week and at Easter.

I trust the Easter Vigil will be a particularly joyful event for all who have been baptised, confirmed, and have received the Eucharist at the Vigils in parishes across the Diocese. I offer my own congratulations and blessing to you all, and hope that the grace of the sacraments will enlighten and sustain you throughout your lives. I thank all who have organised and participated in the Parish RCIA sessions, recognising your generous commitment in sharing your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith with our catechumens and candidates.

It is always special for the Bishop to concelebrate the Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday with his priests, in the presence of the deacons, religious, and lay faithful, and this year we were again united as the Body of Christ here in Motherwell Diocese, acknowledging the gift of the sacraments and praying for the priests, ordained to celebrate and administer them.

I thank you all for your generous response to the Lenten Appeals, particularly for your support for SCIAF through the Collection and the Wee Boxes. The Good Friday Collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land is also vitally important and your contributions are much appreciated. The Universal Prayers at the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday strongly remind us of the Church's responsibility for praying for the whole world and people of all faiths and none. Fulfilling this mission, we must continue to pray for peace and an end to all war. Pope Leo has spoken strongly in recent times calling for an end to war in the Middle East:

On behalf of the Christians of the Middle East and of all women and men of good will, I appeal to those responsible for this conflict: cease fire! May paths of dialogue be reopened! Violence can never lead to the justice, stability and peace for which the peoples are waiting.

May the peace of the Risen Christ reign in our hearts and in our troubled world.

Joseph Toal

HCPT PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Along with a number of parishioners, I am travelling as part of Group 138 to Lourdes after Masses today. Afterwards, I am taking a short break and will return on Monday 20th April. Please keep the Pilgrimage in your prayers as we will do for you.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the five adults who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil. It is wonderful for us to share such a sacred moment.

MATTHEW O'NEIL

Matthew leaves us after his placement, and he takes our thanks and best wishes as he goes firstly to Uganda for 6 weeks, then on to further studies.

SCIAF- THE 'WEE BOX'

If you have not already done so, please return the 'Wee Box' as soon as possible.

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.

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.

FIFTY FIFTY WINNERS

£250 - 136 - Helen Duncan £150 - 162 - John McGlynn

£100 - 49 - Mary Dickson

£ 50 - 151 - Patricia McGee

£ 25 - 18 - Hugh O'Neil

PARISHIONERS CONTRIBUTING BY GIFT AID ENVELOPES

A few people are yet to pick up their Envelopes. They can be uplifted in the Porch.

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.