

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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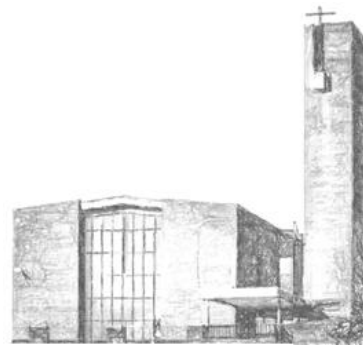
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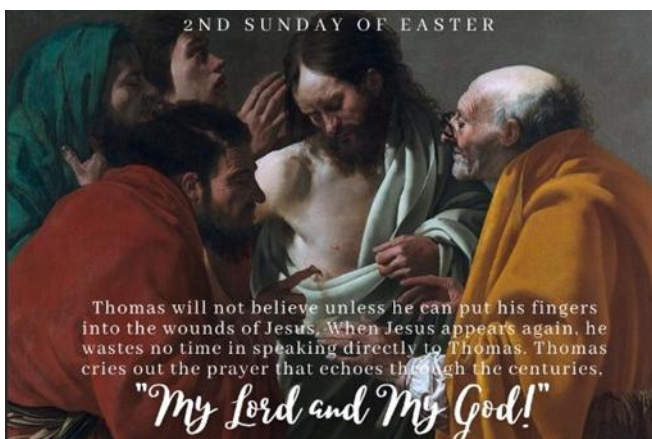
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12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday) MASS



## SERVICES FOR 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Monday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
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10:00	Mass
Wednesday	
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Thursday	
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10:00	Mass
Friday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
16:00	Vigil Mass
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	
09:00	Mass
11:00	Mass

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### READING 1 ACTS 2:42-47

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common.

### PSALM PS 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 R.1

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end

### READING 2 1 PET 1:3-9

In his great mercy he has given us a new birth as his sons by raising Jesus from the dead.

### GOSPEL JOHN 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The idealised community Luke describes in Acts would have represented in the first century AD, just as in the 21<sup>st</sup>, the fulfilment of much human longing and the desires of all the great thinkers. In human terms it is impossible: only the Gifts of the Spirit bring it about.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### RIP

William Hendry, Margaret McLaughlin

#### SICK

Simon Loftus, Julie McCarthy

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Rose McLean, Cissie Cameron, William Cameron, Fr. Martin Chambers.

#### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Hugh & Betty Ward, Stevie & Patricia Lynch.

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## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,525
Envelopes	£245
Votives	£210
Stall	£50
Digital - Offertory	£244
Holy Places	£1905
Fundraising	£1,000
Digital - Easter	£227

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## NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

### KILT WALK

Michael and Anne Goldie are setting up a team to take part in the Kilt Walk on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 costs.

### UPDATE ON RENOVATIONS

On the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SCIAF- THE 'WEE BOX'

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

### 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 It started on 7<sup>th</sup> April and will continue until 9<sup>th</sup> June. The pilgrimage is free; 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](mailto:pilgrimage@rcdom.org.uk) or call 07957 847290.

### THE HALL

Much of the Hall is being painted during the Easter Holidays. Accordingly, the Hall will be closed at this time. It is essential to have this done before the big project on the Church begins when all funds will be required for that.

### PARKING

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

### AFTERNOON TEA

Some of the ladies in the Parish are organising an Afternoon Tea in the Church Hall, to help raise funds for our forthcoming Building Renovations.

The Afternoon Tea will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026, from 1pm until 3pm.

Tickets, priced £10, will be available after all Weekend Masses, from 18<sup>th</sup> April.

GOOD FUN – GOOD FOOD – GOOD CAUSE

### THE 'BEATING HEART' GROUP

I write to request your help for the 'Beating Heart' group which aids those with babies and young children from across the Diocese of Motherwell and is based in St Aidan's Church Wishaw. They are inundated with requests for assistance due to the baby bank in Hamilton now only accepting referrals from an agency. There is urgent need of baby wipes, nappies, baby toiletries and powdered milk etc. If anyone could help in any way at all, they would be most grateful.

### 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.