

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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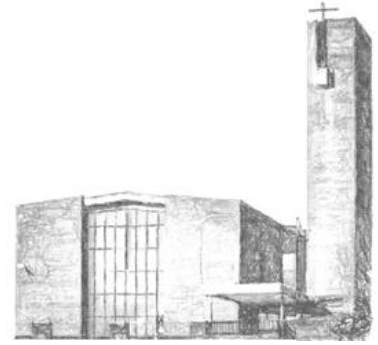
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3rd May 2026

5th SUNDAY of EASTER MASS

SERVICES FOR 4th – 10th May 2026

Monday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
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10:00	Mass
Wednesday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass for Hugh Quinn
Thursday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19:00	Evening Mass
Friday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10.00	Mass
16:00	Vigil Mass
Sunday 6th Sunday of Easter	
09:00	Mass
11:00	Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,505
Envelopes	£328
Votives	£185
Stall	£190
Digital - Offertory	£309
SCIAF	£100
Fundraising	£3,030

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 ACTS 6:1-7

They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.

PSALM PS 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 R. 22

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

READING 2 1 PET 2:4-9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

GOSPEL JOHN 14:1-12

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The Farewell Discourse of Jesus at the Last Supper is revisited now in Eastertide to allow us to see the fullness of the truth and life promised by Resurrection faith. Jesus is the Way to Truth and Life and all that God promises, not in the sense of formulae or explanations (as Thomas and then Philip seek) but as the path or way we must walk down.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP

Hugh Quinn, Bill Shaw, Francis Busky, Florie Dow, Jean Welsh, Geraldine Crichton

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Elaine McGrotty, George Reilly jnr., Julie Anne Russell (Mitchell), May Callaghan, Elizabeth Duffy, Patsy McVay, Hugh McGrattan, Mary McGunnigle, Helen Orsie

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Margaret Hannah

FUNERALS

Wednesday 10am Hugh Quinn RIP

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

St. Louise P4 Class: Saturday 9th May

Our Lady of Lourdes P4 Class: Saturday 16th May
(Prayer partners are asked to sign their names below the photographs in the Church Porch.)

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday 14th May

AUTISM MASS

Today at 2pm. Low lighting, little movement and no sound system to appeal to neurodiverse children and adults.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE

Are asked to meet in Church House on Tuesday 5th May at 7pm.

THE KILT WALK TEAM

Siobhan, Darren, Kevin, Mark, Anne & Michael are grateful to all who supported them on last weekend's fundraising venture. They raised just over £2000 and the just giving page will remain open for a few more days in case anyone else wishes to make a donation.

Well done and thanks to the team!

AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon Tea in the Church Hall, on Friday 15th May is SOLD OUT.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS 13TH MAY

A bus will leave opposite the Church at 6.20pm. If you wish a place, put your details on the list in the notice board. Rosary begins at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Takes place on the weekend of 16th/17th May. There will be a retiring collection to assist with the costs of the Communications /Media Office of the Bishops Conference.

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.

SCIAF- THE 'WEE BOX'

If you have not already done so, please return asap.

MAY ROSARY

The SSVP will be holding a Rosary Devotion each Tuesday evening in May at 7pm in the Oratory. All are welcome to join them.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN) SCOTLAND

They are excited to invite you to the Camp Out for Hope! This will be a powerful event to show solidarity with our suffering and displaced Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Come along for an all-night prayer vigil, opportunities to learn how you can make a real difference, and time to relax and build new friendships! Join us on Saturday, 30th May - Sunday, 31st May at Carfin Grotto from 8pm - 8am. Head to [try booking.com](https://www.booking.com) to sign up or scan the QR code.



Spaces are limited, so signing up is essential! Signing up is free, and there is a special fundraising element woven into this event. Every bit helps - but the more we raise the more lives are changed! £50 is a great starting point. When you sign up, you'll get a fundraising pack and a link to join our JustGiving team page.

Contact ACN Scotland - scotland@acnuk.org or 01698 337 470 for more information. Note that you must be aged 16+ to participate.

LIFETEEN PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY EVENING

19TH MAY

Would you like to reach out to teenagers in your parish and engage them in their faith in a meaningful and fun way? Maybe you're not sure where to start, or feel you lack enough leaders, teenagers or resources? Whether you're parish clergy, a parishioner, or a parent interested in ministry with teenagers, this Diocesan Youth Office event is for you. You'll find out how one parish in our diocese has set up a small, manageable and sustainable teenage ministry using LifeTeen, a tried-and-tested, fully resourced programme from the US. You'll hear from the parish priest (Fr Stephen Reilly), the parish leaders, the teenagers and their parents; you'll gain a picture of the strengths of LifeTeen and the adaptations required for the Scottish context; you'll be able to take away sample resources to run LifeTeen nights; you'll gain exclusive access to the LifeTeen resources until December; and you'll hear from LifeTeen themselves live via a Zoom call. Please join us at the Diocesan Centre on Tuesday 19th May from 6.30-8pm.

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.