

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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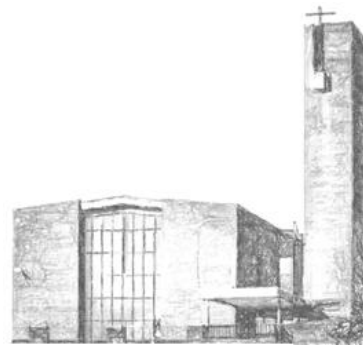
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17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER MASS

## SERVICES for 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 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	Mass
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 Pentecost Sunday	
09:00	Mass
11:00	Mass

## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,395
Envelopes	£285
Votives	£140
Stall	£130
Digital - Offertory	£344
Building Fund	£144

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### READING 1 ACTS 1:12-14

All joined in continuous prayer.

### PSALM PS 26:1, 4, 7-8 R. 13

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

### READING 2 1 PET 4:13-16

It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.

### GOSPEL JOHN 17:1-11

Father, glorify your Son.

## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The prayer of Jesus focusses on the concept of Glory. In Hebrew "Glory" has the same root as the word for the liver, the heaviest organ of the body, and so can be thought of as meaning "giving weight" to something. Jesus glorifies the Father when he gives the most weight to the Father's will and fulfilling the mission he has been entrusted with. We in turn give glory to God, when we allow the things of God to tip the scales in our lives and become the most pressing focus, the most important voice.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**RIP:** Margaret Wilson, Morag McGeary, Alexa McIntosh, Harry Burns, Terry Boyce, Agnes Quinn, Agnes Henery.

**MONTHS MIND** Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Charlie & Ellen O'Kane, Christina Samson, Maureen Smith, Grandpa Kuriakose.



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## NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the P4 Children from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Today is World Communications Day. There will be a retiring collection today to assist with the costs of the Communications/Media Office of the Bishops Conference.

### UPDATE ON RENOVATIONS

I am very grateful to David Halliday for his input last weekend at all Masses. Following on from that, there have been some developments. The Architectural Team are to attend a meeting with the Diocesan Fabric and Planning Committee to present the project, answer any questions, etc. This Committee will seek to identify ways to reduce costs, if possible. I am sure their deliberations will be made to me shortly afterwards.

### THE NORTHUMBERLAND COSTAL PATH

Fiona & Andrew Halliday will be setting out next week on the beautiful Northumberland Coastal Path, on a 4-day walk, taking in a mini pilgrimage to The Holy Isle. As they walk, they'll be taking time for reflection and prayer, while raising funds for the church roof fund.

If you would like to support them on this special journey, donations of any size would be greatly appreciated and warmly received on their Just Giving page below. Thank you for encouraging them every step of the way!

Link to Just Giving Page

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fiona-halliday?utm\\_medium=CF&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fiona-halliday?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL)

### 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, 30<sup>th</sup> May - Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May at Carfin Grotto from 8pm - 8am. Head to [trypartners.com](http://trypartners.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, 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 page

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

### MASS FOR THE SICK

Will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. There will be lunch in the hall afterwards. The SSVP are happy to provide transport for anyone who needs it.

### AFTERNOON TEA

Many thanks to the ladies who organized Friday's afternoon tea in the Hall to raise funds for the roof.

### DAY TRIP TO MILLPORT

The Social Committee are looking to gauge interest on a day trip for parishioners to Millport on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Itinerary includes: Bus leaving OLOL @ 9.30am to Largs, Ferry to Millport. Any parishioners interested in hiring bikes can cycle round the island (sponsorship for roof optional) or enjoy the shops, scenery and tearooms. Outdoor Mass (weather permitting) followed by Fish & Chip Tea before bus return to OLOL. Cost to be confirmed. If interested, please put your details on the poster at the back of the church.

### CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

Jack and the Beanstalk. The Village Theatre, Friday night 18<sup>th</sup> December. £10.50 per person. A list will be on the notice board; please put name, number of tickets and telephone number. Tickets to be paid by the end of June.

### MAY ROSARY

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

### 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 a 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.

