

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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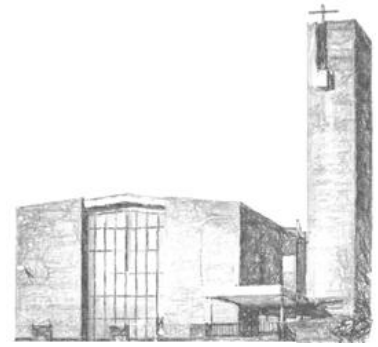
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24th May 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY MASS

SERVICES for 25th – 31st May 2026

Monday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
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10:00	Mass
Wednesday	
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10:00	Mass
Thursday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass for Margaret Wilson
18.15 – 18.45	Confessions
19:00	Evening Mass
Friday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
09.15 – 09.45	Confessions
10.00	Mass
15.15 – 15.45	Confessions
16:00	Vigil Mass
Sunday The Most Holy Trinity	
09:00	Mass
11:00	Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 ACTS 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

PSALM PS 103: 1. 24. 29-31. 34 R. 30

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

READING 2 1 COR 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

GOSPEL JOHN 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The Holy Spirit is given to enable the disciples to overcome division. In John this is the division from God, from one another, even estrangement from our own true selves, which we call sin. In the Acts account, the division is ethnic and linguistic, with Pentecost now reversing the disaster of Babel. Can we let the Spirit do its work?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP: Margaret Wilson, Ann McAuley, Bernadette McCabe, Adam McGinn, Mary Costello.

SICK Maureen Cairns, Julie Pretty

ANNIVERSARIES Jim McCellan, Alexa McIntosh.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE Harry Hunter

FUNERALS Thursday 10am Funeral Mass of Margaret Wilson

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,260
Envelopes	£310
Votives	£180
Stall	£100
Digital - Offertory	£462
Building Fund	£37
Communications	£22

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Thank you for your contributions to the retiring collection last weekend. It raised £1,260 for the cause of communications for the Catholic Conference of Bishops.

MASS FOR THE SICK

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

THE KILT WALK

The total raised by those parishioners who took part in this event was £2,510.00. All of these funds will be deposited in the Parish Investment Fund with the Diocese and ringfenced for the Building Project. I am very grateful for the sterling efforts of all these outstanding fundraisers.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND COSTAL PATH

Fiona & Andrew Halliday are at present on a 4-day walk on the beautiful Northumberland Coastal Path, taking in a mini pilgrimage to The Holy Isle. As they walk, they are 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

AFTERNOON TEA

Thanks to those who organised the afternoon tea in support of the building fund. It raised £2,300. Thanks also, of course, to everyone who attended and supported the parish in this way.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES BUILDING FUND

There is a box in the porch for anyone wishing to contribute to the Building Fund. Taxpayers are asked to please use the envelopes and fill them in so we can claim an extra 25% form HMRC.

THE 50:50 CLUB

Will be drawn this week and there will be a bonus prize of £500. The draw will be live streamed on our Facebook page.

MAY ROSARY

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

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 trybooking.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 or 01698 337 470 for more information. Note that you must be aged 16+ to participate.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

The Foodbank Collection will be taken up the weekend of 6th/7th June.

DAY TRIP TO MILLPORT

The Social Committee are looking to gauge interest on a day trip for parishioners to Millport on Saturday 22nd 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 18th 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.

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.