

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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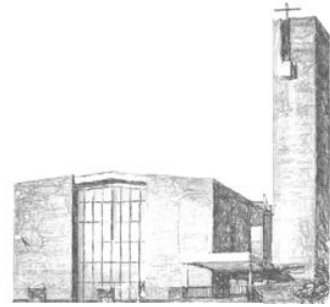
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31st May 2026

TRINITY SUNDAY

SERVICES FOR 1st – 7th June 2026

Monday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Tuesday

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10:00 Mass

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10:00 Mass

Thursday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

18:15 – 18:45 Confessions

19:00 Mass

Friday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Saturday

10:00 Litany & Holy Rosary

9:15 – 9:45 Confessions

11:00 Mass for the Sick

15:15 – 15:45 Confessions

16:00 Vigil Mass

Sunday – The Most Holy Body & Blood of the Lord

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

14:00 Autism Mass

SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Thursday evening Mass will stop after 11th June for the summer. There will be no confessions or 10am Mass on Saturdays throughout the month of July.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,335
Envelopes	£335
Digital Weekly Collection	£462
Building Fund	£2,660
Stall	£40
Votives	£125

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 - EXODUS 34:4B-6, 8-9

The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious.

PSALM DANIEL 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

READING 2 - 2 COR 13:11-14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL - JOHN 3:16-18

God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through Him

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, may we not only marvel at who God is, but also step into the life God shares with us:

Created to reflect God's image,

Redeemed to bear Christ's love,

Empowered by the Spirit to bring hope into the world.

The Trinity is not distant — it is the heartbeat of our faith, the rhythm of grace, love, and fellowship that carries us into every tomorrow.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP: Helen Carlin, Mary Costello, Margaret Wallace, Margaret McDonald, Marguerite Connor, Agnes Hughes, Tilda Houston, Denis Green

SICK: Nora Houston, Gerard Connelly

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret O'Rourke, Margaret Hendry, Gerry O'Connor

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Billy Henderson, Jimmy & Lilly Hughes, Robert & Cathy Flanagan & family

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

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.

AUTISM MASS

This quiet Mass with little movement or noise will be celebrated next Sunday at 2pm. It is perfect for neurodiverse individuals who find other celebrations overly challenging.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND COSTAL PATH

Fiona & Andrew Halliday completed the Northumberland Coastal Path, and in doing so raised £645 for the building project. Well done on both accounts! You can still donate https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fiona-halliday?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL

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. Thank you to all who contributed last weekend – you raised £2,660

THE 50:50 CLUB

The May winners are as follows:

Bank Holiday Bonus of £500 - 78 - William Miller
£250 - 119 - Mary Addison /£150 - 8 - Una Carmichael
£100 - 151 - Patricia McGee /£50 - 181 - Duncan Blackburn
£25 - 82 - David Brown

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.

PROPOSED ST BRIDE'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS, 5th TO 9th OCTOBER

Fr. Colm Martin is proposing a full spiritual and excursion programme walking in the footsteps of the French saints. Mass in Notre Dame Cathedral, Basilica of Sacré-Coeur, the Convent of the Miraculous Medal at the Rue du Bac. Bed and Breakfast with lunch provided in Paris each day. The overall cost is dependent on numbers and fluctuating flight prices. At the moment, it looks like being around £1100, which is very reasonable for Paris. A deposit is required of £550 to secure your place. There is a £234 single room supplement. To book, contact Anne Marie Cairns at Alba Tours on 01698 262941 or annemari Cairns@yahoo.co.uk

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

The Village Theatre. Jack and the Beanstalk. 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.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

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

EVERY LIFE MATTERS: SCOTLAND'S ABORTION FIGURES DEMAND A COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE

New figures from Public Health Scotland show that 18,783 abortions were recorded in Scotland in 2025, the highest number on record, with repeat abortions, disability-selective abortions and later abortions all increasing in recent years.

The latest statistics show that abortion numbers in Scotland have risen by 54.78% since 2016, increasing from 12,135 to 18,783. Over the same period, the abortion rate rose from 11.9 to 17.6 per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44. The figures also show that repeat abortions reached 7,927 in 2025, accounting for 42.2% of all abortions.

Particular concern will be felt at the increase in disability-selective abortions and abortions taking place at a later stage of pregnancy. In 2025 there were 277 disability-selective abortions, a rise of 61.05% since 2018, while abortions carried out between 18 and 20 weeks' gestation rose to 138, an increase of 50% over the same period. These figures underline the urgent need for a more compassionate response to women facing difficult pregnancies and for greater protection of unborn children.

Responding to the latest statistics, Bishop John Keenan, President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, said:

"Behind every figure is a unique human life, created with inherent dignity, and a mother who may be facing fear, isolation or hardship. These numbers should prompt not resignation, but a renewed determination to build a society where every life is welcomed and protected.

"The Church does not underestimate the real challenges that can accompany a crisis or unexpected pregnancy. Women deserve practical, emotional and financial support, not a culture that too often presents abortion as the only solution.

"We call on the Scottish Government and all MSPs to develop a culture and legal framework that expands support rather than abortion, one in which unborn children, including disabled children, are cherished, and in which no woman feels abandoned. Scotland should aspire to be a nation where compassion means standing with both mother and child, and where the dignity of every human life is defended from conception to natural death."

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, but there is also provision to give a donation for any special collections.

<https://donate.myдона.com/our-lady-of-lourdes-church>

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