

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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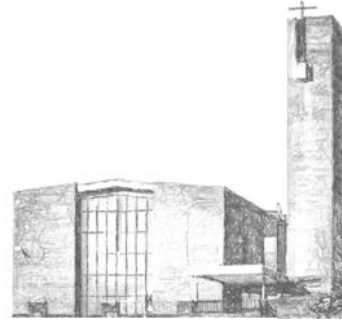
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14th June 2026

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SERVICES FOR 15th – 21st June 2026

### Monday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

### Tuesday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Funeral Mass of Clare Lennon

### Wednesday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

### Thursday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

### Friday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

### Saturday

10:00 Litany & Holy Rosary

9:15 – 9:45 Confessions

10:00 Mass

15:15 – 15:45 Confessions

16:00 Vigil Mass

### Sunday

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Thursday evening Mass has now stopped until after the summer/school holidays. There will be no confessions or 10am Mass on Saturdays throughout the month of July.

## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,361
Envelopes	£285
Digital Weekly Collection	£274
Stall	£60
Votives	£145
Digital Building Fund	£94
Flowers	£260

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### READING 1 - EX 19:2-6A

You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

### PSALM 100

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

### READING 2 - ROM 5:6-11

If we were reconciled by the death of the Son, much more shall we be saved by his life.

### GOSPEL - MT 9:36 -10:8

Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Matthew, having taken us through the Sermon on the Mount, returns once more to Jesus teaching disciples. It is interesting that Jesus does this for the benefit of the crowds of people gathering round Jesus, who likens them to sheep who lack a shepherd. Jesus is the ultimate shepherd figure, but even he cannot shepherd all the sheep on his own, so he sets the twelve to share in that work. For Matthew, no one - not even Jesus - can shepherd on his own.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP: Clare Lennon, Joe Tait, Charlie Devlin, Jemma Ross, Emma Rose Lyon

ANNIVERSARIES: Clare McCourt, Michael McElhone, Jean Duffy, Matt Henderson, Susan & Jim Scott, Denise Crawford, Sally Muldoon, Patrick McMonagle, Teddy & Helen Hand, Moira Reilly, Hugh & Jean Maguinness.

### FUNERALS:

Clare Lennon – Funeral 10am Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

## **NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES**

### **SACRAMENTS 2027**

I ask parents with children in P4 to take careful note of a meeting here at **10.30am on Saturday 3rd October**. This meeting will be facilitated by Mary & Michael Ross and will last exactly one hour. On that day there will be a range of appointments to meet on an individual basis with Fr. Kenny or (Deacon) Joe Dowds. I would hope these meetings could take place before the end of October so that dates could be decided upon for next year's celebrations.

### **FOODBANK COLLECTION**

£1,115 was donated to Loaves & Fishes from the collection last weekend. Thank you.

### **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, 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> 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

[annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk)

### **SILVER JUBILEES**

Two former parish priests of this Parish, Bishop Frank Dougan and Fr Stuart Parkes, are celebrating the twenty fifth anniversary of priestly ordination in the coming weeks. Both extend an invitation to all of you to join them at their celebrations. Details are as follows:

The Silver Jubilee Mass for Bishop Frank Dougan, formerly of this Diocese, will take place in St Margaret's Cathedral, John Street, Ayr, on Friday 26th June at 7.00 pm

The Silver Jubilee Mass for Fr Stuart Parkes will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Bellshill on Monday 6th July at 7.00 pm.

### **PRIESTLY ORDINATION**

Please keep in your prayers Kieran Burt of St. Joseph's, Blantyre who will be ordained a priest there this Friday evening, 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### **MANY HAPPY RETURNS**

Congratulations to Theresa Mitchell & Ennis Gallagher who both celebrate their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. AD MULTOS ANNOS!

### **THE SUMMER SING!**

Join us on Tuesday evenings from 7:15–9:15, starting 16th June through July and August for easy, fun community choir singing. All welcome — no experience needed, only enthusiasm for singing! The best thing? No performance! Just great music and company. See the poster at the hall door for details or come and speak to Michael the Organist! Kids aged 10+ attend free with a paying adult!

### **DAY FOR LIFE – SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

The theme for this year's Day for Life is "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb", seeking to emphasise the wonder of human life from the womb to its natural end (Magnifica Humanitas, as Pope Leo has so powerfully pronounced in recent days). The Message for the Day for Life will also acknowledge the grief of parents who have lost children before birth or in infancy. A special collection is taken up that day to support Care for Life groups and initiatives at national and diocesan level.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### **PARISH FINANCE GROUP**

The Parish Finance Group will meet on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm in the Chapel House.

### **DIOCESAN FABRIC & PLANNING GROUP**

On Tuesday of this week the Diocesan Fabric & Planning Group will meet with Fr Kenny, Nick Blair (ZM Architecture) and members of the team to discuss our proposed building project, with a view to reducing costs. I will let you know the outcome of that meeting.

### **PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE - CHURCH BUILDING FUND**

Following from the recent presentation by the Parish Finance Committee, I am encouraged by the engagement, conversations and enthusiasm of the parish community to support the building fund as evidenced by the generosity of the monthly special collection. Over the coming weeks, the Parish Finance Committee will host a 'Contact Point' within the Church porch to answer questions regarding Gift Aid, 50:50 Club Membership, Direct Debit etc...Alternatively, you may email enquiries to [OLOLEK1@hotmail.com](mailto:OLOLEK1@hotmail.com)

### **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>

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.