

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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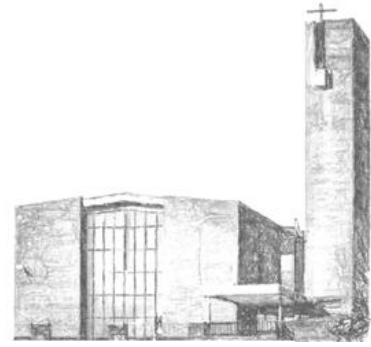
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21st June 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICES FOR 22nd – 28th June 2026

Monday

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Tuesday

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10:00 Funeral Mass of Joe Tait

Wednesday

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Friday

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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. Most likely, this will be the last bulletin until August.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,232
Envelopes	£290
Digital Weekly Collection	£250
Stall	£35
Votives	£175
Digital Building Fund	£172

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 - JER 20:10-13

He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

PSALM 69(68)

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

READING 2 – ROM 5:12-15

The free gift is not like the trespass.

GOSPEL - MT 10:26-33

Do not fear those who kill the body.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Who can kill the soul as well as the body? We usually assume this is Satan, but only God could kill the soul as well as the body. Jesus makes it clear that this is not God's intention, because he tells us not to be afraid. God knows every hair on our heads: if not a sparrow can fall to the ground without God knowing, how much more precious in God's eyes are his children?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP: Joe Tait, Laura Cahill, Eileen Harper, Ally Gillander, Agnes Garvey, Jean Young, Kevin Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES: May & Jimmy Duddy, Kathleen Croser, Bob Curley, Robert McAleer.

MONTHS MIND: Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson

SICK: Mrs Mills

FUNERALS: Joe Tait – Funeral 10am Tuesday 23rd

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

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A series of meetings took place at the Diocesan Centre this week past. Bishop Toal has written a letter to all of us here at OLOL and, given the importance of this matter, the letter will be read at all the weekend Masses.

THE SCHOOL YEAR

The school year ends on Thursday of this week. We wish all staff and pupils of our schools a very happy well-earned rest. We also send our best wishes to those pupils leaving our schools .

One of our parishioners, Gillian Bell who has taught at OLOL Primary School for 32 years, is retiring come Thursday. Gillian has been an outstanding source of support to me since I arrived here, and I and others will miss her from the school. We wish her a wonderful retirement.

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.

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 annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk

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!

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.

AD MULTOS ANNOS!

DAY FOR LIFE – SUNDAY 21ST 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 recently). 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 today 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 16th October.

PARISH FINANCE GROUP

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

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

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.