

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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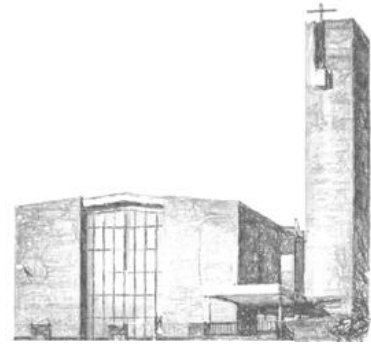
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6th September 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICES FOR 7th – 13th Sept 2026

Monday 7th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Tuesday 8th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Wednesday 9th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Thursday 10th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

18:15 – 18:45 Confessions

19:00 Mass

Friday 11th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Funeral Mass - Anne Donnelly RIP

Saturday 12th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

9:15 – 9:45 Confessions

10:00 Funeral Mass - Daniel O'Connell RIP

15:15 – 15:45 Confessions

16:00 Vigil Mass

Sunday 13th September

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

14:00 Monthly Autism Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory Cash	£1,095
Envelopes	£360
Digital Weekly Collection	£335
Stall	£25
Votives	£190
Digital Building Fund	£185

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1- EZEKIEL 33:7-9 PSALM 95(94)

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

READING 2-ROMANS 13:8-10

GOSPEL- MATTHEW 18:15-20

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Sermon four of five from Matthew's gospel provides today's gospel. This is directed to the community. What is to be done regarding a wrongdoer? We can almost hear echoes of an early Christian debate! Jesus teaches that on the one hand, the community must be saved from damage at the hands of the wrongdoers but on the other, every compassionate effort must be made to help the wrongdoer undergo a change of mind and behaviour.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP: Anne Donnelly, Philomena Griffin, Daniel

O'Connell, Sister Agnes May Anne LSP

SICK: Paula Johnston

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Hutcheson, Nancy Rock,

Jim O'Hagan Jnr, Harriet O'Hagan, Francis & Clare

Docherty, Alexander McNamara, John McNamara

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Agnes Brown

FUNERALS: Anne Donnelly -10am Fri 11" Sept.

Daniel O'Connell - 10am Sat 12" Sept.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Welcome back to the 'Children's Liturgy which begins today at the 11am Mass. All children who attend primary school are encouraged to attend.

AUTISM MASS

The monthly Autism Mass will be celebrated at 2pm today.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Last weekend's exit collection raised a total of £3,324, an outstanding amount. Many thanks for your generosity

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

A Second Collection will be taken up at all Masses today to support the work of the Catholic Education Commission. Please note, after Holy Communion the bags will come round for you to contribute to this fund as best you are able

THE ANNUAL DEANERY APPEAL

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters will be here for an appeal the weekend of 19th/20th September. A collection will be taken up to assist them in their work.

NATIONAL DAY AT CARFIN

Takes place today, Sunday 6th September, with Holy Mass being celebrated at 3pm.

ARCHBISHOP RINO FISICHELLA

The Pro Prefect for the Vatican Dicastery of Evangelization will visit the Diocese on Thursday 24th September. The Archbishop will celebrate Mass in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral at 7.00 pm. This Mass is open to all parishioners in the Diocese.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

In preparation for the new session for adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church I ask the team to meet on Monday 14th September at 7pm in the Parish House.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Recently two of our Ministers of Holy Communion have decided to stand down after long services, Una Carmichael and Theresa Tait. We are very grateful to them for their ministry over a long period of time, I will be approaching others to ask them to assist in this ministry of assisting with distribution of Holy Communion in Church and taking the Eucharist to the sick, Please be generous if you are asked.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This year Bishop Toal will visit OLOL to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 2nd November. In a change to previous years, children from both St Louise and OLOL Primary schools be confirmed together

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.

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.

THE HALL

Friday tea and toast will restart on Friday 11th September. Toddlers group will restart at 10.30am on Thursday 10th September

BUILDING FUNDRAISER

All tickets are now sold out for our Celtic Q&A with Peter Grant and Peter Martin, followed by Irish singer Chris Docherty in OLOL Church Hall on 18th September 7pm to 11.30pm. Massive thanks to Adrian of The Sign Company sponsorship of the event (<https://www.thesignco>).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael and Mary Whelton celebrated their Golden Jubilee of Marriage on Friday.

AD MULTOS ANNOS

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

bus will leave from opposite the Church at 6.30

If you wish to book seat, place your details on the notice board. The Rosary begins 7pm and at 7.00pm.

50/50 WINNERS

Congratulations to the August winners:

£250 1 Frances McManus-86/£150- Louise

Pearson- 103/ £100- - Mary Gallagher- 45 £5

Anon - - 143/£25-1 Noreen Sweeney -97

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.mydona.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.