

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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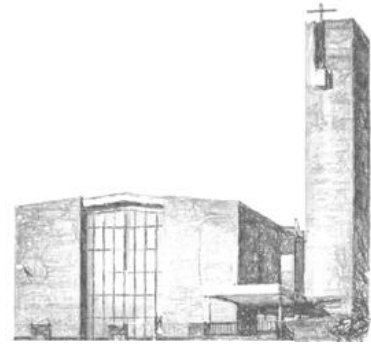
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13th September 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICES FOR 14th Sept – 20th Sept 2026

Monday 14th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Tuesday 15th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Wednesday 16th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Thursday 17th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

18:15 – 18:45 Confessions

19:00 Mass

Friday 18th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Saturday 19th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

9:15 – 9:45 Confessions

10:00 Mass

15:15 – 15:45 Confessions

16:00 Vigil Mass

Sunday 20th September

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory Cash	£1,245
Envelopes	£320
Digital Weekly Collection	£377
Stall	£15
Votives	£135
Digital Building Fund	£72
Ecclesiastical Students	£1,280
Digital Ecclesiastical	£49
Lourdes Fund	£70 (including £50 cheque)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 – SIRACH 27:30-28:7

PSALM 103(102)

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

READING 2 – ROMANS 14:7-9

GOSPEL - MATTHEW 18:21-35

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

A big issue for any community: how often should you forgive a wrongdoer? Peter offers a generous suggestion – seven times? Peter must have thought he was doing well, but he's still wrong! How wrong is shown when Jesus talks of God's limitless forgiveness. Jesus tells of someone who was released from a debt of 10,000 talents: about 150,000 years' wages! How much more then was this person morally obliged to release his brother from a smaller debt!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP: Anne Donnelly, Daniel O'Connell

SICK: Paula Johnston, Mary Hodge

ANNIVERSARIES: Hannah & Peter Devine,

Ellen McCluskey, Mary McElhone, Gerry Docherty
Mima McCabe

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Last week's collection raised £1280. Thank you for your generosity! In the course of this week, when we were thinking about Catholic Education, Paul Harvey, a former pupil of St Bride's High School and whose parents are members of this parish, was named as a King's Council (KC). We congratulate both Paul and his parents and matters like this ought to make us ever more determined to safeguard our Catholic Schools.

THE ANNUAL DEANERY APPEAL

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

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 this coming 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.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Many Happy Returns to Liz Kirk who will celebrate her 90th Birthday on Tuesday 15th September....

AD MULTOS ANNOS

A WORD OF THANKS

To the many parishioners for their good wishes on my 60th Birthday. Remember, 60 is the new 40! Fr Kenny

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 restarted on Friday 11th September. All welcome.

Toddlers group restarted at 10.30am on Thursday 10th September. All welcome.

BUILDING FUNDRAISER

A small number of tickets for our Celtic Q&A fundraiser sponsored by 'The Sign Company' have become available – if anyone is interested, please text/call John on 07760 518100 or Andy on 07725 671532.

We sincerely thank those parishioners who have donated Celtic memorabilia for the raffle and we will gratefully receive any bottles or other prizes for the raffle.

For those who have tickets for the evening, please remember that it is BYOB and will take place this Friday 18th September from 7pm in the Hall.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

A bus will leave from opposite the Church at 6.30pm today, Sunday 13th September. If you wish to book a seat, place your details on the list on the notice board. The Rosary begins at 7pm followed by Mass.

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.

