

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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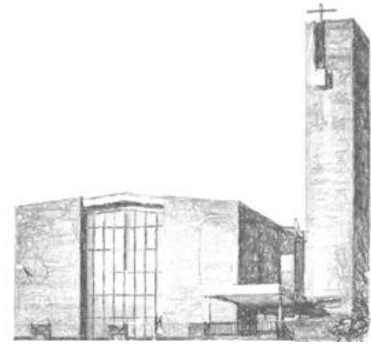
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20th September 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICES FOR 21st Sept – 27th Sept 2026

Monday 21st September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Tuesday 22nd September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

17:00 Reception of Roma McSporran RIP

Wednesday 23rd September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Funeral Mass of Roma McSporran RIP

Thursday 24th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Friday 25th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Saturday 26th September

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

9:15 – 9:45 Confessions

10:00 Mass

15:15 – 15:45 Confessions

16:00 Vigil Mass

Sunday 27th September

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

MASS: There is no Thursday evening Mass or Confessions this week.

FUNERAL: Roma McSporran RIP - Reception 17:00
Tuesday 22nd / Funeral 10am Wednesday 23rd.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory Cash	£1,380
Envelopes	£295
Digital Weekly Collection	£166
Stall	£20
Votives	£170
Digital Building Fund	£114
Building Fund	£2,381

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1-ISAIAH55:6-9

PSALM 145(144)

READING 2 - PHILIPPIANS 1:20C-24, 27A

GOSPEL- MATTHEW 20:1-16

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

This famous parable, about the vineyard of the Lord, tells of people engaged to work in the vineyard at different times of the day. The agreed wage: one denarius - the minimum wage of the time. Those who worked longer expected more, but the denarius is a symbol of what sustains life: God's gift; not something earned. What kind of owner would pay less than enough to live on? God gives life itself as gift, not as wage.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP: Roma McSporran, Jim Wylie, Patricia Kane, Vera McKale, Patricia McKale, Myles McHugh, Zamaphemba Ntuli

SICK: Paula Johnston, Mary Hodge

ANNIVERSARIES: Betty McBride, Jean O'Hare, Mary McWilliams, James & Agnes McDonald, Jim Curran, James Kyle, Billy Henderson, Gerry Docherty, Mary McElhone, Ellen McCluskey

MONTHS MIND: Frank Mc Williams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Belle Radigan, Betty Thomson, Anne Donnelly, Daniel O'Connell

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

WELCOME

To the Frame Franciscan Sisters who will be with us this weekend for the annual mission appeal. A second collection will be taken up to support 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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

There will be an evening of enquiry for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Church with a view to becoming Catholic. This will take place in the Chapel House at 7pm on Tuesday 29th September. Perhaps you could mention this to anyone you know who may be interested or even bring them along. It is an informal evening with an opportunity to meet the team and to ask any questions about the process

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 12th November. In a change to previous years, children from both St Louise and OLOL Primary schools will be confirmed together.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jim & Norma O'Hagan on the celebration of their Diamond Wedding! AD MULTOS ANNOS

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

The Village Theatre. Jack and the Beanstalk. Friday night 18th Dec. £10.50 per person. A list will be on the notice board; please put name, number of tickets and phone number. Tickets to be paid by 16th Oct.

BUILDING FUNDRAISER

A vote of thanks to John Costello & Andy Hand for their work in organising a brilliant Celtic Q & A with Peter Grant and Peter Martin to raise funds for our building project It was a fabulous evening and a very successful initiative, The total raised is not yet available but will be published next week

ST LOUISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weather permitting, the school community will join us for Mass on Monday morning to mark the start of the school year. Parish readers are asked to read as normal:

All are welcome to come along and pray with and for the children,

SOME ELECTRICAL ISSUES

A few weeks ago, the energy company which supplies power changed the old meters. The engineer who carried out the work connected the new meters to the wrong voltage resulting in a loss of power in the porch, Oratory and outside areas too. Much damage has been done which cannot be repaired except by the installers. This has not been apparent to you because winter darkness has not yet struck. Hopefully the Diocesan Estate Department will liaise with the energy companies to undo the damage and restore power to us quickly and efficiently

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.

