

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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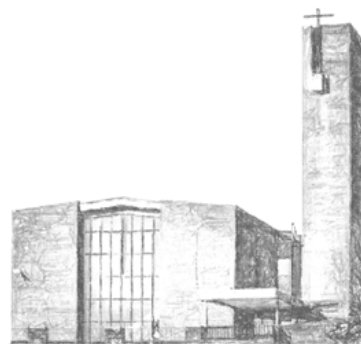
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**27th September 2026**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## SERVICES FOR 28th Sept – 4th Oct 2026

### **Monday 28th September**

|       |                            |
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| 09:25 | Litany & Holy Rosary       |
| 10:00 | Mass                       |
| 18:00 | Reception of Jim Wylie RIP |

### **Tuesday 29th September**

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| 09:25 | Litany & Holy Rosary          |
| 10:00 | Funeral Mass of Jim Wylie RIP |

### **Wednesday 30th September**

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| 09:25 | Litany & Holy Rosary |
| 10:00 | Mass                 |

### **Thursday 1st October**

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| 09:25         | Litany & Holy Rosary |
| 10:00         | Mass                 |
| 18:15 – 18:45 | Confessions          |
| 19:00         | Mass                 |

### **Friday 2nd October**

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| 09:25 | Litany & Holy Rosary |
| 10:00 | Mass                 |

### **Saturday 3rd October**

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| 09:25         | Litany & Holy Rosary |
| 9:15 – 9:45   | Confessions          |
| 10:00         | Mass                 |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Confessions          |
| 16:00         | Vigil Mass           |

### **Sunday 4th October**

|       |             |
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| 09:00 | Sunday Mass |
| 11:00 | Sunday Mass |

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| Envelopes                 | £260  |
| Digital Weekly Collection | £234  |
| Stall                     | £25   |
| Votives                   | £140  |
| Digital Building Fund     | £35   |
| Franciscans               | £1850 |

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**READING 1 – EZEKIEL 18:25-28**

**PSALM 25(24)**

**READING 2 – PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11**

**GOSPEL - MATTHEW 21:28-32**

## **REFLECTION ON THE READINGS**

There is another version of this story, not found in English translations, but well attested in manuscripts, where the responses of the two sons are reversed so that the first one promises to work for his father in the vineyard but doesn't. The Pharisees still say the first son did his father's will, but now they are saying that it's more important to say the right thing than do it! Do actions really speak louder than words?

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**RIP:** Jim Wylie, Mary McCarry

**SICK:** Paula Johnston, Mary Hodge, Nora Houston,

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frank & Rose McFadden, Joe Gallagher, Mary Bradley, James & Agnes Dupree, Monica Fernandes, Alex Law, George McNally, Paul Mulvey, John Garrity

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES:** Jim McGee, Betty McNally, John Mulvey

**FUNERAL:** Jim Wylie RIP – Reception 18:00  
Monday 28th / Funeral 10am Tuesday 29th.

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

## **COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU**

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| Offertory Cash | £1,305 |
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## **FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Thank you for your warm welcome to Sr. Pauline last Sunday morning. The collection raised £1,850

## **NEW ALMA CLUB: ST BRIDE'S HALL**

It is hoped to start an ALMA Club for adults with learning difficulties.

If you would be interested in helping out, please come along to a meeting on Thursday, 1 October at 7.30 pm in the hall to find out more.

## **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. 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 2nd November. In a change to previous years, children from both St Louise and OLOL Primary schools will be confirmed together.



## **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.

## **BUILDING FUNDRAISER**

The total amount raised for the Celtic Q & A with Peter Grant and Peter Martin to raise funds for our building project was £5,547. That is our highest fundraising amount so far. If you have a fundraising idea and want to break it then go ahead!

## **SOME ELECTRICAL ISSUES**

I am grateful to those parishioners who were able to help move on the electrical issues we are having. On Wednesday the company who installed the new smart meters visited OLOL and recognized that incorrect wiring on their part caused the outage and damage. This has been corrected but we do not yet have full power in those areas affected. It will still take some time for things to get back to normal.

## **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.

