

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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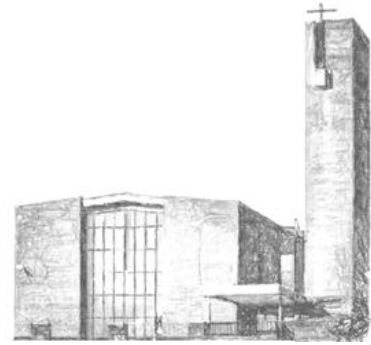
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4th October 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICES FOR 5th – 11th Oct 2026

Monday 5th October

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Tuesday 6th October

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Wednesday 7th October

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Funeral Mass of Mary McCarry RIP

Thursday 8th October

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

18:15 – 18:45 Confessions

19:00 Mass

Friday 9th October

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

10:00 Mass

Saturday 10th October

09:25 Litany & Holy Rosary

9:15 – 9:45 Confessions

10:00 Mass

15:15 – 15:45 Confessions

16:00 Vigil Mass

Sunday 11th October

09:00 Sunday Mass

11:00 Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory Cash	£1,330
Envelopes	£310
Digital Weekly Collection	£111
Stall	£40
Votives	£310
Digital Building Fund	£80
Building Fund	£3305
Hall	£210

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1- ISAIAH 5:1-7

PSALM 80(79)

READING 2- PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

GOSPEL- MATTHEW 21:33-43

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The most famous of the parables in Matthew which centre on the vineyard, a long standing Jewish scriptural image symbolising Israel. This parable is about the owner (God) who sent various messengers whom they rejected and even killed. The final one sent is the owner's son, whom they kill. In Matthew's version, Jesus makes the chief priests and elders pronounce their own fate: they say the owner will bring the tenants to a wretched end!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP: Mary McCarry, Caroline Boland

SICK: Paula Johnston, Mary Hodge. Nora Houston

ANNIVERSARIES: James Kyle Jnr., Liam Kirk

FUNERAL: Mary McCarry RIP - Funeral 10am
Wednesday 7th October.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC

We had three adults express an interest in learning more about joining our faith community. Please keep all three in your prayers. There is still time for anyone else to join up at this early stage. The next meeting takes place on Tuesday 13th October at 6.30pm

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Today attached to your bulletin is an envelope for the Building Fund Monthly Collection, which will be taken up NEXT SUNDAY the 11th October. The collection will be taken up after Communion so please bring your envelope. Thanks to all parishioners who have given generously in the past and also those who have signed up for Gift Aid and those who pay their monthly contributions by Standing Order. If you haven't already done so, and are a taxpayer, please consider setting up a Standing Order and Gift Aiding your contribution. Gift Aided contributions attract an additional 25% contribution from HMRC. A help desk will be available after each Mass today in the Porch to offer assistance to set up Standing Order and Gift Aid forms. At the end of Mass there will be a brief update on the finances given by the Chair of the Parish Finance Group, David Halliday

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Fatima Devotions on 13th October. A bus will leave from bus stop opposite the church at 6.30 pm. If you wish to book a seat, please put name and mobile on the list on the notice board. The Rosary begins at 7.00 pm with Mass at 7.30pm.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A good number of parishioners have agreed to serve as Ministers of Holy Communion. It is necessary for all of them to fill in a PVG application. I'd be grateful therefore if they could meet with Karen Fusi, parish Safeguarding Office on Monday November 2nd More details next week.

SACRAMENTS 2027

I am grateful to Michael and Mary Ross for facilitating a meeting of parents for our P4 children, also for those parents who turned out. Any parents who were not at the meeting and who wish their child to make this Sacrament, please arrange to see me. After that is complete, I will publish the details in the bulletin

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This year Bishop Toal will visit OLOL to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 5th November. In a change to previous years, children from both St Louise and OLOL Primary schools will be confirmed together.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

Monies are now due for those who requested tickets for the Panto.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

Thursday 29th October 6pm, to pray for the unborn. Rosary at the Mercat Building Glasgow Cross (the very place where St John Ogilvie was martyred-whose 50th anniversary of canonisation we mark this October). Followed by Procession through the city centre. Mass at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral (main celebrant: Fr Ross Campbell). Bus leaving at bus stop opposite church at 5.15pm. If you wish to join us, please put name and mobile no. on list at the notice board. Any queries please phone 07932 121010

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2027

The first Mass in preparation for next year's pilgrimage will be on Sunday 4th October at 3pm in St Francis Xavier, Carfin. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Toal. It would be great to see you there. If you know of anyone interested being part of next year's pilgrimage, please pass on this information

MISSION SUNDAY

Takes place on Sunday 18th October and there will be a second collection over that weekend. This is an extremely important collection and I am sure you will support it as best you are able.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

From Romero to Gaz The Price of Living by Our Principles - A talk by Oliver McTernan: in the Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7 pm on Thursday 22nd October 2026. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

YOUNG CARITAS SCOTLAND

SCIAF is launching Young Caritas Scotland, a new movement for young adults who want to put their faith into action, meet like-minded people from the global church, and help build a better world. This movement is about making a real difference - about solidarity and community. A space to connect with young people across in Scotland and across the world and turn frustration into something hopeful. More information and details of how to join our movement can be found at www.sciaforg.uk/voungcaritas

50/50 WINNERS

Congratulations to the September winners:

£250-J&F Fegan-105

£150-Agnes Hendry-123

£100- Sinead Friel-148

£50- Gilliam Walsh - to 160 Building Fund)

£25- Anon (donated to Building Fund)

AMBROSIAN SOCIETY

The Annual Mass for the Ambrosian Society, the association of former students of the Royal Scots College in Spain, takes place on Tuesday, 13th October 2026 at 12:30 pm in Motherwell Cathedral.

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.