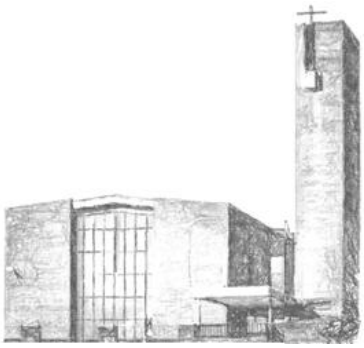
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18th October 2026 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICES FOR 19th Oct –25th Oct 2026

Monday 19th October	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday 20th October	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass for Carloine Boland RIP
Wednesday 21st October	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday 22nd October	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:15 – 18:45	Confessions
19:00	Mass
Friday 23rd October	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday 24th October	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
9:15 – 9:45	Confessions
10:00	Mass
15:15 – 15:45	Confessions
16:00	Vigil Mass
Sunday 25th October	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory Cash	£1,265
Envelopes	£227
Stall	£90
Votives	£160
Building Fund	£3,120

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1-ISAIAH 45:1,4-6

PSALM 96(95): ASCRIBE TO THE LORD GLORY AND POWER

READING 2- 1 THES 1:1-5B

GOSPEL - MATTHEW 22:15-21

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The key here is a Pharisee carrying a Roman coin in the Temple precincts. A big deal? Yes! Roman coins had the head of Caesar on them. They carried the inscription "Tiberius, son of the divine Augustus", an image and an inscription about a false God infringement of the very first commandment. The coin carriers ask Jesus if it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. They gave Caesar his due: but they do not give to God what is due!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP: Caroline Boland, Caroline Kurdell, Bernadette Breslin, Kimberly Brothwick, Sara McLaughlin, Gerard Devine, Penny Grearson

SICK: Edward Joseph Malley, Paula Johnston, Mary Hodge, Nora Houston

ANNIVERSARIES: Stewart Milligan, Mary Milligan, Margaret Hannah, Joseph Canning, Bill & Therese Lavery, John McManus, Robert McDermott, Gerry Mary Lee, Denise Crawford, Stella Dragoonis, Ann Donoghue, Francis Bradley Sar, Anne McGrattan, Joe Cook

MONTHS MIND Belle Radigan, Frank & Mary MeWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

MISSION SUNDAY

Takes place this weekend, Sunday18th 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.

REV JOE DOWDS

Rev Joe has been suffering ill health in recent weeks. Please keep him in your prayers. He will return to active ministry when he is able.

NOVEMBER LISTS

November Lists and envelopes are available for you to take home. Masses are offered throughout that month for those named on the lists. Praying for your dead is a very important part of our Catholic tradition. Please return the lists to the box before All Souls Day

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Will be celebrated on Saturday 14th November. More details to follow

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC

We now have four adults expressing an interest in learning more about joining our faith community. Please keep all four in your prayers. There is still time for anyone else to join up. The next meeting takes place on Tuesday 20th October at 6.30pm

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 if they could meet with Karen Fusi, parish Safeguarding Officer on Monday 2nd November 7pm. Please bring two forms of ID - one photographic and one with your address.

SACRAMENTS 2027

Any parents who were not at the meeting on Saturday 2nd Oct and who wish their child to make their First Holy Communion, please arrange to see me ASAP.

I will be writing to those who attended that meeting providing a date for First Communion this week

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This year Bishop Toal will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 12th November. In achange to previous years, both St Louise and OLOL Primary schools will be confirmed together.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

Thursday 29th October 6pm, to pray for the unborn. Rosary at the Mercat Building Glasgow Cross, followed by Procession through the city centre. Mass at 7.30pm in St Andrew`s Cathedral. Bus leaving at bus stop opposite church at 5.15pm. If you wish to join us, please put name and mobile no. on list on the notice board. Any queries please phone 07932 121010

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

From Romero to Gaza: 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

HCPT GROUP 76 FUNDRAISER BOOGIE & BINGO NIGHT IN ST BRIDES' CHURCH HALL,

Friday 6th November at 7pm. Tickets £15.

Not your usual Bingo night! Inspired by the fun and energy of Bongos Bingo, there will be six games of Bingo, Music, Dancing, Cash Prizes and a Party to finish the night All money raised on the night will help pay the children's fares to Lourdes.

Any donations for a raffle would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Olivia on 07794 337612 for tickets or to donate for the raffle.

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.sciafore.uk/youngcaritas

ALMA GROUP

There will be a further meeting on Thursday 29th October in St. Bride's Hall to explore establishing a local ALMA group. These groups offer support to adults with additional support needs. The meeting will take place at 7pm and anyone interested in helping out

is asked to attend

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.



Saint Pope John Paul II at Bellahouston Park 1982.
We celebrate his feast day on Thursday 22nd October.