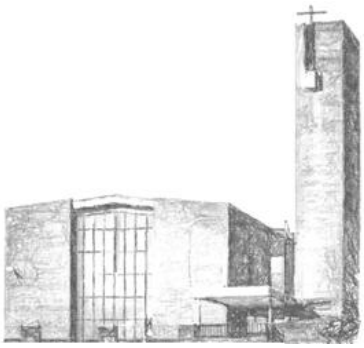
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25th October 2026 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICES FOR 26th Oct – 1st Nov 2026

Monday 26th October	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday 27th October	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass for Carloine Kurdell RIP
Wednesday 28th October	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:00	Reception of Bernadette Breslin RIP
Thursday 29th October	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass of Bernadette Breslin RIP
18:15 – 18:45	Confessions
19:00	Mass
Friday 30th October	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday 31st October	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
9:15 – 9:45	Confessions
10:00	Mass
15:15 – 15:45	Confessions
16:00	Vigil Mass
Sunday 1st November	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory Cash	£1,307
Envelopes	£280
Digital Weekly Collection	£336
Stall	£50
Votives	£110
Digital Building Fund	£70
Digital Missions	£63
Missions	£2,020

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1- EXODUS 22;21-27

PSALM 18(17): I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH

READING 2 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5C-10

GOSPEL- MATTHEW 22:34-40

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

A question to Jesus: which commandment is the greatest? This was much debated, not in a search for a single commandment more important than any other all commandments were considered equally important - but rather in the sense of one commandment that summed up the whole Law. Jesus' answer uses two existing commandments. Together, love of God with every fibre of your being, and love neighbour as self: everything in the Law is contained in those precepts

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP: Caroline Kurdell, Bernadette Breslin, Margaret Campbell, Jim Ferns, John Currie

SICK: Paula Johnston, Mary Hodge, Nora Houston

ANNIVERSARIES: Len Astell, John Hendry, James & Mary Blaney, Ann Donoghue, Joan Molloy, Peter Orsi, Malcolm Docherty

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Agnes Hickey, Jean Keeney

FUNERALS: Caroline Kurdell - 10am Tuesday 27th. Bernadette Breslin - 6pm Reception Wed 28th / Funeral 10am Thursday 29th.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

MISSION SUNDAY
The Mission Sunday Collection raised £2,020. Thank you for your generosity.

ALL SOULS DAY
On Monday 2nd November, Holy Mass will be offered for all the Faithful Departed and throughout the month of November

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

CEMETERY SERVICE
On Sunday 8th November at 2pm there will Rosary in Phillipshill Cemetery for the faithful departed interred therein.

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

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 have written to all parents inviting them to make an appointment this week if they wish their child to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist. It is incumbent on parents to respond to this reasonable request.

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

ALMA GROUP
There will be a further meeting Thursday 29th October 7pm in St.Brides's hall to explore establishing a local ALMA group. These groups offer support to adults with additional support needs. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to attend.

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

PRO LIFE RAFFLE
Ennis will organise a raffle the W/E of 14th/15th Nov

CARD READER
We have a replacement card reader in the Porch following the power surge which destroyed the original one. You can use it to contribute to the upkeep of the faithful

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.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION
Today attached to your bulletin is an envelope for the Building Fund October Monthly Collection, which will be taken up NEXT SUNDAY the 1st November. The collection will be taken up after Communion so please bring your envelope. Thanks to all parishioners who gave so generously in last month's collection raising £3,120 towards the Roof Fund also those who have signed up for Gift Aid and those who pay 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 next Sunday in the Porch to offer assistance to set up Standing Order and completing Gift Aid forms, Contractors have now provided their bids for the work and the review of these bids has shown that the cost of the work is approximately £1.4 Million. The Parish Finance committee are now preparing to write to Bishop Toal to request a Diocesan loan to fund the project.

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.