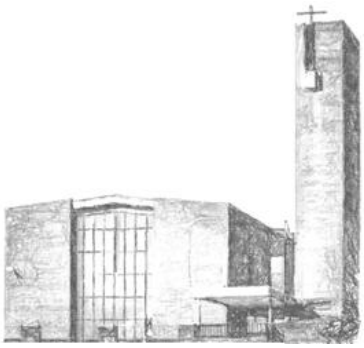
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1st November 2026 — Solemnity of All Saints

SERVICES FOR 2nd Nov –8th Nov 2026

Monday 2nd November	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass (All Souls Day)
Tuesday 3rd November	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Wednesday 4th November	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday 5th November	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:15 – 18:45	Confessions
19:00	Mass
Friday 6th November	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday 7th November	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
9:15 – 9:45	Confessions
10:00	Mass
15:15 – 15:45	Confessions
16:00	Vigil Mass
Sunday 8th November	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

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

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory Cash	£1,280
Envelopes	£270
Digital Weekly Collection	£298
Stall	£80
Votives	£175
Digital Building Fund	£187

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 – REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14

PSALM 24(23): *SUCH ARE THE PEOPLE WHO SEEK YOUR FACE, O LORD*

READING 2 – 1 JOHN 3:1-3

GOSPEL - MATTHEW 5:1-12A

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS
To be blessed by God is to live according to God's standards and values – to be peacemakers, to hunger and thirst for what is right, to be merciful, and since these values are the exact opposite of self-centredness, they are poor in spirit. On the Solemnity of All Saints, we honour the countless number of people who fall into the category of being blessed by God. Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

RIP: Anne Neill, Jean O'Donnell, Margaret Campbell, Patricia Kane
SICK: Nora Houston
ANNIVERSARIES: Elaine O'Hagan, Francis O'Hagan, John Charles O'Hagan, Kathleen Long, Bridget Little

SISTER SOPHIE
Some weeks ago, Sr. Sophie had eye surgery to remove cataract. Unfortunately, since then she has been suffering from vertigo and is not able to get out and about as usual. We hope that medication will soon right this and that she will be back with us as soon as possible.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

CEMETERY SERVICE

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

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 a very important part of our Catholic tradition. Please return the lists to the box before All Souls Day.

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 14th November in remembrance of all our departed parishioners, relatives and friends. Tea and Coffee will be provided in the hall following the Mass.

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 tomorrow, Monday November 2nd 7pm in the Parish House. 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 Oct 2nd 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 ASAP 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.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

There will be a food bank collection next weekend. The box will be in the porch.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Today the second collection which will be taken up after Communion is for the Monthly Building Fund Collection.

HCPT GROUP 76 FUNDRAISER

BOOGIE & BINGO Night in St Brides' Church Hall, next 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.

KILBRYDE HOSPICE CHRISTMAS BINGO

Friday 13th November, Doors open at 6:30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, £20 per person.
Your ticket includes a chippy supper, fizz on arrival and entry into our prize draw — all you need to do is bring your best bingo luck! Gather your friends, get your dabbers ready and enjoy a fantastic festive night while helping us raise vital funds for Kilbryde Hospice. To book your tickets, call **01355 202020** or email **fundraising@kilbrydehospice.or.uk**

PRO LIFE RAFFLE

Ennis will organise a raffle the weekend of 14th/15th November.

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE

Do you want to learn a new language, gain confidence when interacting with deaf people, develop your communication skills and learn from registered and qualified tutors? Introductory classes will commence on Monday November 2nd from 7pm to 9pm in St Vincent's Church Hall, Greenhills. For more information, please contact Ewan McCann on 07916 483046 or emccann585@gmail.com

A SPECIAL MARIAN VISIT

Today from 10:30am, we are delighted to welcome the pilgrim image of Our Lady of the Rosary of Manaoag, one of the most beloved Marian devotions in the Philippines. The devotion dates back over 400 years to Manaoag, Pangasinan, where, according to tradition, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a humble farmer, holding the Child Jesus and the Holy Rosary. The name Manaoag means "to call", reminding us of our Blessed Mother's loving invitation to prayer and a closer relationship with Jesus. Her shrine in the Philippines, now a Minor Basilica, welcomes countless pilgrims seeking comfort, healing and her maternal intercession. In 2017, a replica image was brought from the Philippines to Scotland, beginning a journey of faith through church-to-church and house-to-house visits, spreading devotion to Our Lady and the Holy Rosary. Having recently celebrated nine years of devotion in the UK at Carfin Grotto, Scotland's National Marian Shrine, Our Lady now continues her pilgrimage to different parish communities.

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.