

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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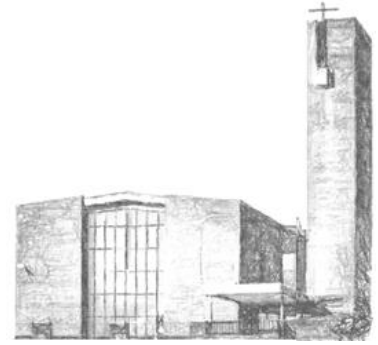
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## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER - YEAR B 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Monday	
10:00	Funeral Mass for Helen McDermott
Tuesday	
10:00	Mass
Wednesday	
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
10:00	Mass
18.30 – 19.00	Confessions
19.00	Evening Mass
Friday	
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
10:00	Mass
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER - YEAR B 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

As the vine represented the ancient community, Israel, so now Jesus, the true Vine, incorporates the new People of God. Branches are essentially correlated within him in order to bear fruit. Acts shows Barnabas bravely introducing Paul into the cautious Jerusalem community. All must bear fruit or perish.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**SICK** Norah Anne Guinan & Rose Tierney

**RIP** Thomas Tobin, Len McGroarty, Horah Anne Guinan, Hugh Lennox, Margaret McKay, William McLeod Tony Means, Jim McLean, Harry Sammons, Fr. Martin Chambers, David Brown, Maria Gallagher, Stephen Kelly, Michael Burke, Rosemary Brown, Madge Reilly

**Funeral** Helen McDermott, Monday 10am.

**Months Minds** Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Christina Samson, Rose Tierne, Eileen Hamilton, Tommy, Anne & Thomas Flaherty, Betty Sweeney, Winnie Howarth.

**Anniversary:** Alexander & Mary McAnsh, Patricia McCaffrey, Joe McLean, Ann Little, May McKeown, Charles Gallagher, John McQuillan, Jim Douglas, Maureen Smith, Thomas McGinn

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	1568
Votives	143
Stall	10
Special Collection	1250
Envelopes	
	<b>£2,971</b>

Gift Aid £312.75

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 9:26-31

Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.

PS 21:26-28, 30-32 R. 26

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

1 JOHN 3:18-24

His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.

JOHN 15:1-8

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

### TEA AND DOUGHNUTS

Will be served in the Hall after 11am Mass today. All welcome.

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## FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

### MAY DEVOTIONS

The parish SSVP will host a parish Rosary each Tuesday evening during the month of May. These will be held in the oratory at 7pm each week. This will be open to anyone in the parish who might wish to join us, and we would encourage as many as possible to do so. We look forward to seeing you there.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### FOODBANKS

The next collection for our local Foodbanks is the weekend of 4/5<sup>th</sup> May. Demand for these continues to grow with around 400 bags being issued each week at an average cost of £35 per bag. This is met either through food donations or through financial contributions. Both the Community Foodbank and Loaves & Fishes have restated this week that they could not survive without the outstanding generosity of the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes. In other words, they would have to turn people away or reduce the contents of each bag. Thank you so much for your sustained and sustaining support for those most in need.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To the P7 pupils of St. Louise Primary who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Toal on Thursday evening past.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

The P4 children from OLOL PS will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.

The P4 Children of St. Louise PS will celebrate First Holy Communion on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>. May at 11am.

I ask parents to be mindful of the seating capacity of the Church for these occasions and consider inviting only close family to the Church with others joining them at the social event afterwards

### ASCENSION THURSDAY

Takes place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7pm. On Ascension day itself there will be Mass at 10 am and 7pm.

All are obliged to attend Mass on this day

### PROJECT WELLSRING

Across the diocese, on the First Sunday of lent, Project Wellspring was launched. In preparation for launching the project here I intend to form a steering group to assist me with this task. Hopefully, we will make inroads before the summer. Meantime, please keep the renewal of the parish and diocese in your daily prayers.

### PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW LED BY FATHER KRZYSZTOF GARWOLINSKI

MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

package will include return airport transfers from Motherwell area, return flights to Krakow and 4 nights b+b in 3\* central hotel. full spiritual and excursion package to include divine mercy sanctuary, John Paul ii centre, salt mine tours, visit to Wadowice, birthplace of St John Paul II and Auschwitz tour. full ATOL protection.

For further information and a booking form, call alba tours, Motherwell on 01698 262941 or email [annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk)

### BOOKS

Help yourself to any book from the box in the porch. Please note, the books are changed weekly.

### AUTISM MASS

The next quiet Mass will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm.

### VACANCY: PARISH DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISATION

St John the Baptist Parish, Uddingston is looking to employ a director of evangelisation with a particular focus on youth and young people on a full time basis. Further details can be found on website: [www.saintjohnbaptist.org](http://www.saintjohnbaptist.org)

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE OCT'24.

Fr Ivan Boyle will be leading pilgrims through a week long visit to Medjugorje. 13<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> Oct. If you would like to know more information, please contact Maureen Dynes 07737673930.

### PARISH FACEBOOK

I invite social media users to follow our Facebook page and keep abreast of all happenings here.

### THURSDAY EVENINGS

I will be available on Thursdays from 16:30 to 18:30 and from 19:30 to 21:00. People can drop in at these times for any reason.

As a result, confessions will start 15 minutes later at 18:30 to 19:00