

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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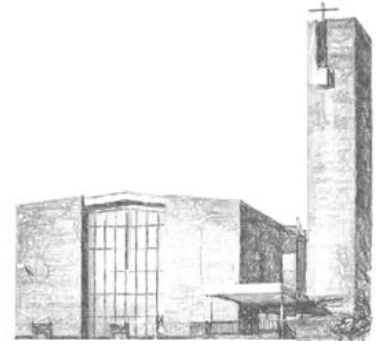
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6th SUNDAY of EASTER - YEAR B 4th – 5th May 2024

Monday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
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10:00	Mass
After Mass	Holy Rosary for Unborn Babies
Wednesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19.00	Ascension Day Vigil Mass
Thursday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Ascension Day Mass
12:00	Funeral of Rita McKay
18.30 – 19.00	Confessions
19.00	Evening Mass
Friday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
11:00	OLOL PS First Holy Communion
After Mass	Devotion to Miraculous Medal & Holy Rosary
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
7 th SUNDAY of EASTER - YEAR B 11 th – 12 th May 2024	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass
14:00	Autism Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.

PS 97:1-4 R. 2

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1 JOHN 4:7-10

God is love.

JOHN 15:9-17

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

"God has no favourites!" exclaims Peter as he encounters the non-Jewish Cornelius.

The Holy Spirit surprises them all by taking the initiative and descending with powerful signs into the group. Jesus, in John, stresses that the initiative always comes from God:

"You did not choose me: I chose you!"

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP Jeanette Garsgadden & Billy McLeod

Funeral. Rita McKay Thursday 9th May 12 noon

Anniversary Hugh McGrattan, Margaret Hannah, George Reilly Jnr, Elizabeth Duffy, Hugh Lennox, Rita McKay, Maureen Taggart.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1775
Votives	£177
Stall	£80
Envelopes	
	£2,032

HAMPER

Congratulations! Geraldine McMahon. Ticket no. 396-400 many thanks for your support and donations £700 was raised for pro-life. SPCU.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

FOODBANKS

The next collection for our local Foodbanks is this weekend of 4/5th 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 support for those most in need.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

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

The P4 Children of St. Louise PS will celebrate First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th. May at 12pm.

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 9th 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 WELLSPRING

I have formed a small steering group to assist with the launch of Project Wellspring. In time, it will need to include more people. I invite them to meet on Tuesday 7th May at 7pm in the Chapel House.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

A second collection will take place on Sunday 12th May to assist with the running costs of the Communications Office of the Bishops Conference.

PRAYER GROUPS

Tues – Mother Prayer Group, After Mass

Wed – Pro Life Prayer Group – After Mass

Fri – Prayer for vocations and deceased priests. Followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 1.30pm.

OTHER NOTICES

BOX OF BOOKS

Help yourself to any book. This is the last week that books will be at the back of the church. These books belonged to John Russell who died on 1st January. Please remember him in your prayers. Thank you

AUTISM MASS

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

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

MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE

We congratulate Christopher Igwe who received the Ministry of Acolyte at St Mary's, Oscott on Tuesday 23rd April, with Bishop William Kenny as celebrant.

Please pray for Christopher, who will be due to be ordained as deacon in December this year.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 14TH – 21ST OCTOBER 2024

Further to our Church Hall meeting on Friday 26th April, please note the following:

We will be staying at Hosanna House, Bartres.

£845 per adult person + £49 for travel insurance up to 79 years old, or £98 for 80 to 90 years old. Approximately £30 per person for return coach to Edinburgh Airport.

Ryanair flights - 13:10 outward, arriving in Biarritz at 16:35; 17:00 returning, arriving at Edinburgh at 18:25. Includes coach transfers to and from Hosanna House to Biarritz.

Baggage allowance of 20kg per person + 1 small bag for underneath your seat.

For those still interested in joining us, please urgently contact Fr. Kenny, Robert Kinghorn 01355 702187 or John Burns 01355 229723.

CARFIN GROTTO

Our Lady of Fatima mass 13th May. rosary 7.30pm followed by mass at 8.00pm. bus leaving 6.40 pm at bus stop opposite church. To book seat put your name and phone no. on. list in the porch. asap.