

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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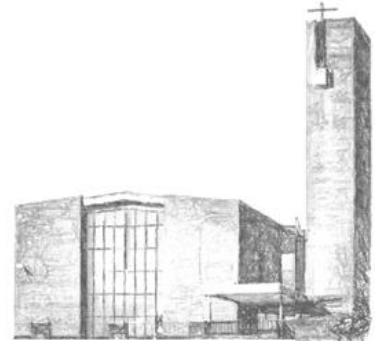
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## 7th SUNDAY of EASTER - YEAR B 11th – 12th May 2024

Monday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass for Billy McLeod
Tuesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass for Hugh Lennox
After Mass	Holy Rosary for Unborn Babies
Wednesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18.30 – 19.00	Confessions
19.00	Evening Mass
Friday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
12:00	St. Louise PS First Holy Communion
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
8th SUNDAY of EASTER - YEAR B 18th – 19th May 2024	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26

We must choose one of these to be a witness to his resurrection with us.

PS 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 R.19

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

1 JOHN 4:11-16

Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

JOHN 17:11-19

That they may be one like us!

## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

In today's Gospel Jesus prays to consecrate his disciples; he also consecrates himself. In the Old Testament persons were consecrated for a role like prophet or priest. Animals were consecrated for sacrifice. The disciples are consecrated as prophets for missionary work. Jesus consecrates himself as priest for heavenly sacrifice.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick** Nora Houston

**RIP** Elizabeth (Betty) Cunningham, Catherine Morris & Harry Vahey

**Funerals** Monday 10am Billy McLeod

Tuesday 10am Hugh Lennox

**Months Minds** Maria Gallagher

**Anniversaries** Angela McMonagle, Andrew O'Neill, Mary Hill, Catrianna Darragh & Maureen Taggart

## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1667
Votives	£170
Stall	£75
Gift Aid £238.90	<b>£1,912</b>

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

### AUTISM MASS

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

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

### WELCOME BACK!

Our deacon, Bill McMillan, returns to us this weekend after his holiday in Australia.

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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.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES FAITH SHARING GROUP

Meeting in the Oratory, on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, at 6.30pm. All welcome.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

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

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

### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

It would be helpful for me to meet with the Ministers of Holy Communion who assist with the distribution of the eucharist at mass or take holy communion to the sick. The meeting will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May immediately after the 7pm Mass in the church.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To the P4 Children from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School who celebrated their First Holy Communion today.

### FOODBANKS

Again, what a wonderful response this month towards our local foodbanks – eight bags and £2586 raised! On each occasion your seemingly boundless generosity is enabling so many people to better look after themselves and their families. Thank you so much for this. All bags and £1300 were given to Loaves & Fishes, with the Community Foodbank receiving £1286.

### PARISH FACEBOOK

I invite social media users to follow our Facebook page and keep abreast of all things OLOL!

## PROJECT WELLSPRING

I have formed a small steering /pastoral plan group to assist with the launch of this diocesan renewal programme. The group consists of John Barrie, Andy Hand, Mary Ross and Jac Nelson. They will be my closest collaborators in the time ahead though it is likely that the group will grow in the future. Adrian Harkin, who is the driving force behind Wellspring in the diocese, will meet with this group to assist in the preparations for an open parish meeting which will be held in the near future.

### DECLUTTERING!

An independent health and safety inspection is to take place here soon. To prepare for that it is timely to declutter areas of the porch, oratory and the main church, especially around exits and entrances.

To help with this, please remove any person items and, above all, once the inspection has taken place don't bring them back.

### 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

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 14<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2024

Further to our Church Hall meeting on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.