

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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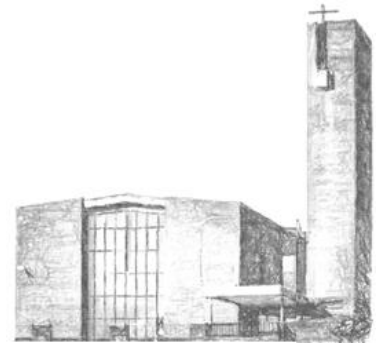
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Pentecost Sunday- YEAR B 18th – 19th May 2024

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
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
10:00	Mass
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
The Most Holy Trinity - YEAR B 25 th – 26 th May 2024	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

! ACTS 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

PS 103: 1. 24. 29-31. 34 R. 30

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1 COR 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

JOHN 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Acts highlights all the different nationalities hearing about the marvels of God in their own language. For this to happen, Jesus sent the Advocate. The disciples were then empowered to be witnesses to the many things Jesus had still to teach them. We are similarly empowered with this Spirit today.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick Nora Houston

RIP Anne Murphy, Catherine Morris, Jean Patterson

Months Minds Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little

Anniversaries Charlie & Ellen O'Kane, David Joyce, John McBurney, Christina Samson, Alexandra McIntosh, Annie McAllister Cairns, William Cairns, Francis McDermott

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1383
Votives	£203
Stall	£90
Special Collection	£775
Gift Aid £297	£2,451

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together. Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus and 10 days after his ascension into heaven.

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, 20th May, at 6.30pm. All welcome.

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 30th May immediately after the 7pm Mass in the church.

OTHER NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the P4 Children from St. Louise Primary School who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday.

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA

We invite you to join Catholics across Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland in a Novena For Life from 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation, praying for the protection of human life. Sign up to the Novena at prayforlife.ie for your daily intention, accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. The Feast of the Visitation is a celebration of joy in new life, even in challenging circumstances, and we pray for a return to a society that values and protects all human life from the moment of conception to its natural end. The Novena will lead up to our annual Day for Life on Sunday 16th June 2024 of the Bishops Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland.

ST MARY'S PARISH, WHIFFLET

As part of the parish 150th anniversary celebrations, St Mary's Parish will be hosting a concert by Diocesan Choir on Wednesday 22nd May at 7.00 pm.

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

THANK YOU

For your generous contribution of the Collection for World Communications Day. It raised £775.

WELLSPRING STEERING GROUP:

Will meet in the Church House on Thursday 28th May at 7pm. Adrain Harkin, the driving force behind the project, will lead this meeting.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

In preparation for the independent H & S inspection some work has been done this week. In terms of the statues in the outer porch, neither they nor the plinths they rested upon were secured. I have removed them and will seek to find a suitable and safe place for them.

PROJECT WELLSPRING.

This is the diocesan project that is being implemented across all parishes and which focuses on our renewal as a faith community. An important part of renewal is hearing the views from everyone on the things we do well and what we could do better. We have a short survey that can be completed in only two minutes and which can be accessed via the QR code below. If anyone prefers to use a paper copy, these can be found at the back of the church - please complete one and return it into the marked box in the porch. The closing date to return online or printed copies is 26.05.24. Survey results will be published in the bulletin.

Our parish is hugely successful, let's use Project Wellspring to build on our already fertile soil.

NOTE: I would appreciate it if as many people as possible used the online survey - this saves a headache for me in having to manually record entries

