

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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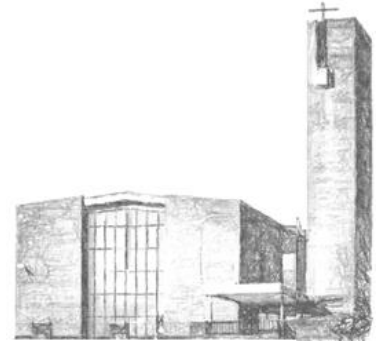
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## The Most Holy Trinity - YEAR B 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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
18.00	Reception of remains of Anne Murphy
Thursday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Requiem Mass for Anne Murphy
18.30 – 19.00	Confessions
19.00	Evening Mass
Friday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of the Lord- YEAR B 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024</b>	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1427
Votives	£184
Stall	£30
Gift Aid £245	<b>£1,641</b>

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

DEUT 4:32-34, 39-40

The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other.

PS 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 R. 12

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

ROM 8:14-17

You received the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

MATT 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The Liturgy is where we celebrate the presence of God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit; not where we try to understand it! The final words of Matthew's gospel are of Jesus' final meeting in this gospel with his disciples. He commissions them to go out and make disciples of all nations baptising in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. His final words: "know I am with you always; yes, to the end of time".

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick Margaret Sands

RIP Anne Murphy, Jean Patterson & May Britovseti.

Funerals Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10am for Anne Murphy

Months Minds Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little & Eileen Hamilton.

Anniversaries John Keenan Snr & Jnr, Gerard Bradley, Frank McMahan, Flannigan & Hughes Family, Margaret O'Rourke

Birthday Remembrance Billy Henderson & Susan Berry.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

### THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF THE LORD

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

### SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

Please note, no confessions or 10am Mass on Saturday of this week. Vigil mass will go ahead as normal

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## FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

### MAY DEVOTIONS

The parish SSVP will host the last Rosary this Tuesday evening in the oratory at 7pm. All welcome. A big thanks to the SVDP for leading May Devotions these past weeks.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES FAITH SHARING GROUP

Meeting in the Oratory, on Monday, at 6.30pm. All welcome.

### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please note the changed date for a brief meeting with Ministers of Holy Communion. This will now take place on **THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> June** in Church immediately after the 7pm Mass.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### LOAVES & FISHES

Loaves & Fishes operates from a unit in Kelvin Industrial Estate. Although the unit has served it well over the years it has its drawbacks, mainly that it is expensive to lease from the private landlord and its location can be somewhat inaccessible. As a consequence the foodbank has expressed a major interest in taking over Greenhills Community Centre from South Lanarkshire Council who are closing this facility. It looked as though this transfer was going to proceed unhindered with the move taking place in August. However, another group in the town has also expressed an interest in the building. Consequently, the Council is inviting comments from persons within the town in support of one or other of the applicants.

Since we have a long-standing relationship and investment with L&F, would it be possible if some/many of our parishioners wrote a straightforward note to the Council in support of this application stating that L&F undertakes outstanding work in the community for those most in need. The communication should include your name and address. The email address is [CommunityAssets@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto:CommunityAssets@southlanarkshire.gov.uk)

The postal address is Iain Mulholland, Community Engagement Team, Council HQ, Almada Street, Hamilton, ML3 0AA

Many thanks! The closing date is 14 June 2024.

### SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Kings Theatre, 7:30pm. Bus leaving 6.15pm at bus stop opposite the church.

## 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

### WELLSPRING STEERING GROUP:

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

### PARISH RENEWAL

As I have mentioned, now is a great time for us as a parish to enter a period of renewal; to reinvigorate what is already a hugely successful parish. A really important part of that renewal is hearing from everyone what you think we do especially well at the moment, and where we have room to make some enhancements. To this end I have provided the QR code below. If you scan it (i.e. hover your phone (or other device) over the code as if you are going to take a photo of it, and click on the website that appears), you will be taken to 12 questions. These questions should take less than 2 minutes to answer. If anyone prefers to use a paper copy of the questionnaire there are a small number of printed forms available at the back of the church. I will present back to the parish what the responses in total tell us, and we will use the responses as one of the pillars on which we build our plan for renewal.

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

