

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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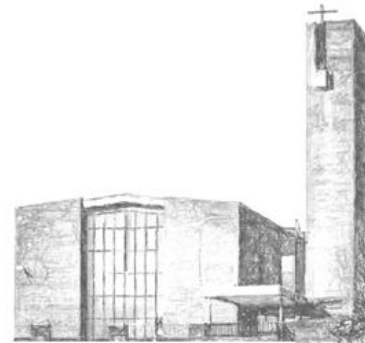
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## The Most Holy Body & Blood of the Lord- YEAR B 1st – 2nd June 2024

Monday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass of Jeanne Patterson
Tuesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
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
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR B 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass
14:00	Autism Mass

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

EXOD 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

PS 115:12-13, 15-18 R.13

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

HEB 9:11-15

The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions/

MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

When he spoke of himself as the living bread come down from heaven, Jesus' audience had problems understanding him, but he refused to compromise. He insisted that those who eat his flesh and drink his blood live in him, and he in them. In Hebrew, the word to 'say' is also the word to 'do', so when at the Last Supper Jesus says: "this is my Body/ Blood", he must have meant his words to be taken literally.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**RIP** Anne Keenan Andy Tarbet

**Funerals** Sunday 4pm Reception of Jeanne Patterson.

Monday 10am Funeral Mass of Jeanne Patterson.

**Months Minds** Tommy , Annie & Thomas Flaherty, Betty Sweeney, Winnie Howarth, John McQuillan.

**Anniversaries** Annie & Maurice McHugh, Margaret & Frank McDermott, May Duddy, Pat McMonagle, Len Mitchell, Margaret Hendry.

**Birthday Remembrance** Susan Berry, Angela Mitchell.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

### SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS

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

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## FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

### 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.

### MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Mass for the Sick and Housebound of the parish will take place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. This will be followed by a light buffet in the hall.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### PARISH RENEWAL-PROJECT WELLSPRING

I am very grateful to those who completed the online survey or handed in hard copies. Over 200 hundred returns were received, and it has been very helpful for me to develop my understanding of the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes. The steering group for Wellspring met with Adrian Harkin on Tuesday last and will do so again mid-June. This means that Project Wellspring has been in the parish, albeit in a low-key way. After summer holidays we will all hear more about it.

Meantime, let us all pray for the renewal of faith here at our Lady of Lourdes

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS- DAY OF LIFE 15<sup>TH</sup>/16<sup>TH</sup>JUNE.

Given the agenda for legislation on Assisted Suicide I think it is important we contribute to this collection.

### PARISH SICK

Over the past few months I have managed to make contact with many of our sick parishioners. I feel that this is a very important part of a priest's ministry (and a deacon's.)

If there are individuals who are sick that I have not visited then please let me know and I shall be happy to do so.

### A GENERAL TIDY UP

Over the past few weeks, a 'general tidy' has taken place in many areas of the Church. It is a sacred space and it is important that all areas of the Church are kept tidy and free of clutter. I ask your cooperation in maintaining this.

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## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1611
Votives	£168
Stall	£52
<b>Gift Aid £351</b>	<b>£1,831</b>

## LOAVES & FISHES

The next collection for our local foodbanks is the weekend of 1st/2nd June. As ever, thank you so much for your unyielding support.

If anyone requires access to the resources of the foodbanks this can be gained as follows -

Loaves & Fishes email:

[loavesandfishesek@gmail.com](mailto:loavesandfishesek@gmail.com)

Tel: 01355 223657

Community Foodbank email:

[info@calderwoodbaptist.co.uk](mailto:info@calderwoodbaptist.co.uk)

Tel: 01355 247660

No reference is needed for either foodbank and discretion is guaranteed.

Publicity posters are also displayed on our Church notice board.

Loaves & Fishes currently 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

## MAY DEVOTIONS

Thanks to the SVDP for leading May Devotions these past weeks.