

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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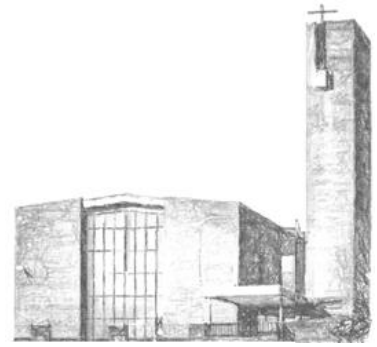
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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR B 15th – 16th June 2024

| Monday | |
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| 9:25 | Litany & Holy Rosary |
| 10:00 | Holy Mass |
| 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 |
| Friday | |
| 9:25 | Litany & Holy Rosary |
| 10:00 | Mass |
| Saturday | |
| 09:15 - 09:45 | Confessions |
| 10:00 | Mass |
| 16.15 – 16.45 | Confessions |
| 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR B 22 nd – 23 rd June 2024 | |
| 17:00 | Vigil Mass of Sunday |
| Sunday | |
| 09:00 | Sunday Mass |
| 11:00 | Sunday Mass |

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

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| Offertory cash | £1502 |
| Votives | £175 |
| Stall | £30 |
| Gift Aid £306.75 | £1,707 |

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

EZEK 17:22-24

I make low trees grow.

PS 91:2-3. 13-16 R.2

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

2 COR 5:6-10

Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

MARK 4:26-34

It is the smallest of seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

A rare example of Jesus' teaching where we hear his actual words. They are parables about the kingdom of God, about the growth of large plants from tiny seeds. The first focuses on seed germination. No one sees a seed growing until the shoot, and then the full plant emerges. The second reflects on the smallness of the mustard seed plant and the large shrub that it produces. Puzzling? Parables provoke questions; they don't provide answers!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK Colin Woods

RIP Matt Henderson, Irene Ramage

Anniversaries: Michael McElhone, Andy Moynihan, Robert McPhail, Bob Curley, Mary Santangelli

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FAITH SHARING GROUP

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

DAY OF LIFE

The Diocese are asking all parishes to keep a "Day of Life" next weekend (15th/16th June) and to pray that the sanctity of human life will be recognized again in society. There will be a second collection to support the work of Pro-Life charities.

PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING GROUP.

Will meet on Tuesday 17th June at 7pm in the Chapel House.

MASS FOR THE SICK WITH ANOINTING

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

OTHER NOTICES

ASSISTED SUICIDE

In a pastoral letter addressed to all Scotland's Catholics, the bishops of Scotland have asked us all to urge MSPs to reject a proposed new law to legalise assisted suicide. The bishops describe the proposal put forward by Liam McArthur MSP, as "dangerous" and call on MSPs to focus their energies on improving palliative care which the bishops say is "underfunded and limited".

There is more information on how to do this on our Facebook page and on a notice at the back of the church.

FONTES

Copies of the Diocesan Magazine are available in the Porch. Please take a copy home with you

KILBRYDE HOSPISE SUMMER FAYRE

Join us on Saturday, June 22nd, 2024 at Kilbryde Hospice for a fun-filled day! at 11AM-3PM

Enjoy craft stalls, a bouncy castle, knit stalls, face painters, tombolas, and much more!

Tickets: £5pp (includes fayre access, coffee/tea and cakes for adults, plus bouncy castle, face-painter, juice, and a snack for kids)

Donations Needed. We are looking for toy & tombola donations! If you can help, please drop them off at the main reception at Kilbryde Hospice!

To get your tickets visit

<https://kilbrydehospice.org.uk/product/summer-fayre/>, call the fundraising team on 01355 202020 or pop into the Hospice!

SEE YOU ALL THERE!

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

We will move from the end of June to a summer schedule of weekday Masses (Vigil and Sunday Mass times will remain unchanged)

Monday to Friday there will be Mass only at 10am. The Thursday evening Mass and the Saturday morning Mass will be suspended until mid-September. This is because in addition to many of us being away I have around 10 weddings here and in other parishes.

My own holidays will be staggered. I will be away from the end of July until 9th August and again for a week in early September.

LOAVES & FISHES

Once again thank you so much for your exceptional generosity this month towards our local foodbanks - 5 bags and £1907. As has been said before, neither of them could exist without the massive and persistent input from Our Lady of Lourdes. In the first six months of 2024 you have donated a staggering £15,278 along with 40 bags.

This month the bags and £950 went to Loaves & Fishes with Community Foodbank receiving £957.

JEANE PATTERSON RIP

Jeanne's family thank all parishioners for the Masses offered, lovely cards, flowers and words of comfort which they received on their sad loss. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.