

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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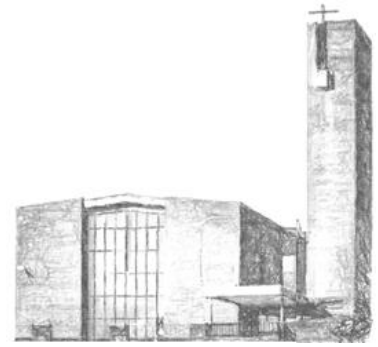
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## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR B 22nd – 23rd June 2024

Monday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Holy Mass
Tuesday	
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10:00	Mass
After Mass	Holy Rosary for Unborn Babies
18:00	Reception of Remains
Wednesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Requiem Mass for Matt Henderson
Thursday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18.30 – 19.00	Confessions
19.00	Mass
Friday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
11:00	Mass
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
Sunday Mass St Peter & St Paul 29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

JOB 38:1, 8-11

Here your proud waves shall break.

PS 106:23-26. 28-31 R.1

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever. Or Alleluia!

2 COR 5:14-17

Now the new creation is here.

MARK 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

On the Sea of Galilee during a storm, disciples are appalled. Jesus is asleep on a cushion. They wake him and shout "Do you not care? We are going down!". They are afraid of drowning. Jesus stands up and 'rebukes' the wind and the sea, i.e. with a word restores calm, and asks why they were so frightened: have they no faith? Jesus re-enacts what God did in Genesis: with a word, he controls the elements.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK Josie Sherry.

RIP Matt Henderson, Josephine Connelly, David Clark, Eddie Murphy.

Funeral Matt Henderson. Tues 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Reception of Remains. Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 10am Requiem Mass.

Anniversaries: May & Jimmy Duddy, Kathleen Croser, Mary Little.

Birthday Remembrances James & Kathleen McGarry, Joseph McGarry, Michael Berry, Jimmy Ferguson.

Months Mind Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Anne Little, Christina Sansom, John McQuillan, Eileen Hamilton.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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## FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

### MASS FOR THE SICK WITH ANOINTING

Mass for the Sick and Housebound of the parish, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. Followed by a light buffet in the hall.

### PETER'S PENANCE COLLECTION

A retiring collection will be taken up at all Masses next week to defray the running costs of the Holy See.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### ASSISTED SUICIDE

There is a sheet with information on how we may combat the growing clamour to legislate for assisted dying. More info in the Porch and on our Facebook page.

### 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). To get your tickets visit

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

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

### GENERAL ELECTION 2024.

The Bishops of Scotland have written a letter to all of us in advance of the Election. It is available to read online on our Facebook Page. Non internet users, hard copies in the porch

### DAY OF LIFE

Thank you for your generous contribution to the retiring collection last weekend which raised £1,275

### TEA AND TOAST FRIDAY

The Tea & Toast Friday sessions will take a summer break after 28<sup>th</sup> June resuming towards the end of August. Many thanks to all who have supported this initiative and in particular Sue McGeary and her team of generous volunteers.

### SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

At the end of June we move to a summer schedule, Monday to Friday there will be Mass at 10am. Thursday evening and Saturday morning Mass will be suspended until mid-September. My holidays will be from the end of July until 9<sup>th</sup> August and a week in early September.

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

This is an area of growing concern everywhere; some politicians say that there are victims of this in every town and village in Scotland. This week past, I discovered there is a patron saint for these poor souls, and I share with you some info from the Web.

Saint Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped and sold as a slave in Sudan at age seven. Her owner brought her to Italy where she became a babysitter. She eventually felt drawn to the Catholic Church. Her owners wanted to take her back to Sudan, but she refused. Slavery was illegal in Italy, so a court ruled her free. She later joined the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa religious community.

She is the patron saint of Sudan and human trafficking survivors.

### PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA:

"Saint Josephine Bakhita, you were sold into slavery as a child and endured untold hardship and suffering. Once liberated from your physical enslavement, you found true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his Church. O Saint Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery. Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free. Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith.

### UP A CLOSE

The Village Theatre. 14th September Sat. 19.30. Up a Close. It's a story of Joanna and her life growing up in a tenement in Glasgow. When her husband goes missing, she starts to relive scenes from her youth and we see the fun times she had. Dancing to the Bay City Rollers, Goin' up the Dancin' with her pal, Shang-a-lang etc. The play is very nostalgic, poignant and funny with lots of laughter and tears. Tickets £20. Interested? Add your name and Phone number to list in the porch.

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## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1548
Votives	£158
Stall	£30
SC Day of Life	1275
<b>Gift Aid £321.15</b>	<b>£3,011</b>