

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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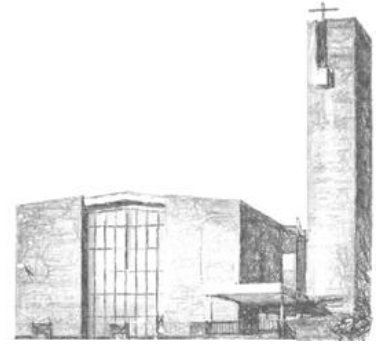
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Holy Day of St. Peter & St. Paul 29th – 30th June 2024

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	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
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 6 th – 7 th 2024	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1577
Votives	£129
Stall	£40
Gift Aid £324	£1,746

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

WIS 1:13-15, 2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

PS 29: 2. 4-6. 11-13 R.2

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

2 COR 8:7, 9, 13-15

In giving relief to others, balance what happens to be your surplus now against their present need.

MARK 5:21-43

Little girl, I tell you to get up.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

St Peter (+64), originally Simon, son of John, brother of St Andrew, from Bethsaida in Galilee, married, a fisherman to trade, has his call from Jesus recorded in all four Gospels. With James and John he makes up the threesome taken by Jesus with him on special occasions. He recognises Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt 16:16) and Jesus gives him the new name Peter "and on this rock I will build my Church" (Mt 16: 18). The Gospels witness to his growing authority among the apostles. Tradition has him as the first Bishop of Antioch before settling in Rome where he was crucified during the persecution instigated by the Emperor Nero in the year 64.

St Paul (+67), originally Saul, was from Tarsus, present-day Southern Turkey, the son of Jewish parents, a pharisee and the son of pharisees, and a tent-maker to trade. He arrived in Jerusalem shortly after Our Lord's time and became a student of the rabbinical school of Gamaliel. He was present at the stoning of St Stephen. After his 'Damascus moment' conversion he was treated with suspicion by Jews and Christians alike. Barnabas brought him to Antioch. Tradition has him dying a martyr's death in Rome in the year 67.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Josie Sherry, Ian & Anne McColl

RIP

Josephine Connelly, John Mitchell, Elizabeth Scanlon, Charles Lynch, William McDonald, Stevie Callaghan.

Anniversaries

Kathleen McGarry, Tommy, Annie & Thomas Flaherty, Betty Sweeney, Winnie Howarth, Agnes McMahan, John Tamburrini, Michael Peter, Berry Elizabeth Breen, James & Bridget Gardyne, James & Mary Copeland, James & Mary Oates, Josephine Feeney.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

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

FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

LOAVES AND FISHES

The next collection for our local foodbanks (Community Foodbank and Loaves & Fishes) is the weekend of 6th/7th July. Your unyielding generosity is so greatly appreciated by both providers and goes such a long way to meeting the basic needs of so many people. Thank you!

AUTISM MASS

This will be on Sunday 14th July 2pm

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.

VISIT OF THE PAPAL NUNCIO:

The Visit of His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía to the Diocese of Motherwell will take place over the weekend of Friday August 30th to Sunday September 1st.

There will a Mass of Welcome in the Cathedral on Friday August 30th at 7pm. On Saturday 31st August there will be Mass at 10am in the Cathedral. The Mass will be followed by a Wellspring Assembly in St Bride's Centre between 11-30am and 2pm, including lunch. The Wellspring Steering group are invited to attend

THE NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, CARFIN

This will take place on Sunday 1st September. The Papal Nuncio will be the main celebrant at Mass at 3pm. All are invited to attend this celebration at which Bishop Dougan will preach.

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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 besides.

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.

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.

THE NEW CATHOLIC LECTIONARY

The lectionary, the book the scriptures are read from in Church has been revised and the new version will soon be in use. The changes made are intended to make biblical translations more faithful to the original language by using better and more up-to-date scholarship. It is claimed that the new texts are more suitable for public reading.

I alert you to his change but freely admit that I have misgivings that the aims of the process of renewal will in fact be realized. Nonetheless, despite whatever reservations I have, the new lectionary will be in use very soon here as in other parishes across the country.

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

TEA AND TOAST FRIDAY

The Tea & Toast Friday sessions will take a summer break after 28th 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.