

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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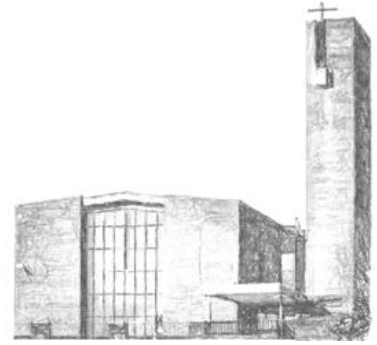
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## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Monday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Holy Mass
18:00	Reception of Remains
Tuesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass for Marie O'Donnell
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
18.15 – 18.45	Confessions
Friday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 15 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1387
Votives	£153
Stall	£20
<b>Gift Aid £2621</b>	<b>£1,560</b>

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

AMOS 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

PS 84: 9-14 R.8

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

EPH 1:3-14

Before the world was made, God chose us.

MARK 6:7-13

He began to send them out.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

After his earlier disappointing reception, Jesus could easily have given up. Instead, he redoubles his efforts to proclaim the kingdom of God! He sends the Twelve whom he had chosen earlier with authority over unclean spirits (Jesus' first miracle was casting out an unclean spirit). The mission is urgent, so they must not waste time making preparations: there's no time to pack, and a stick and sandals are all that are permitted, presumably to allow faster travel.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK Nora Houston

RIP Sheila Tierney, Gerry Lennon, Marie O'Donnell

Funeral Funeral Mass of Marie O'Donnell Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 10am. Reception of Remains, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 6pm

Anniversaries Margaret & John Logan, Elizabeth Morrison, Sadie Breen.

Birthday Remembrances Emma Harkinson.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

Autism Mass Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.

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## FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> to Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>.

There will be a Mass of Welcome in the Cathedral on Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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## OTHER NOTICES

### ASSISTED SUICIDE

Assisted Dying Bill

The Health Committee at the Scottish Parliament has recently issued a short survey to obtain views of people in Scotland on the proposed bill on Assisted Dying. The survey is open until 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024. It is a short survey and easy to complete online. It is important that as many people as possible complete the survey to give the Parliament a true picture of the level of opposition to this bill.

If you use this QR code it will take you to the survey.



### PARKING FOR CHURCH:

Please be considerate of our neighbours in parking when coming to Church. In particular, please do not block driveways or park on the white lines. Thank you.

### UP A CLOSE

The Village Theatre. 14<sup>th</sup> September Sat. 19.30. All ticket money due this week £20 per seat.

### PRAYERFUL EVENING CARFIN

A bus will be going to Carfin on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July from bus stop opposite church at 6.40pm. If you would like to join in on this evening, please put your name on list in the porch.

### DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

The Diocesan Vocations Mass will take place on Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, at 7.00 pm in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral. This is a timely reminder of the need to pray for vocations especially to the priesthood. Although we have had a good number of priestly ordinations in recent times, we have no applicants for seminary this year. There is no substitute for a priest in a parish. Pray! Pray! Pray!

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life will celebrate the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at the Marian Shrine, Carfin, with Mass at 3pm, celebrated by Bishop John Keenan.

### APPROVAL FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

All teachers who wish to teach in Catholic schools in Scotland are required by law to be approved in relation to their religious belief and character by the Bishop of the Diocese where their school is located. A candidate's own PP is required to provide a reference showing that the applicant accepts and lives the Catholic Faith. This also applies to those wishing to enrol in teacher training, probationary teachers and those applying for promoted posts.

This can be a very thorny issue indeed. I am happy to write references for those whom I know but I cannot write references for people who are not known to me to be practicing Catholics. If I do not know you, please do not embarrass me by asking for a reference.

### FOODBANKS

Once again such an outstanding response towards the foodbanks for this month - 13 bags and £2536. This ongoing and relentless generosity is shoring up so many people during these summer months. Thank you.

The Community Foodbank received the bags and £1286 with Loaves & Fishes receiving £1250.