

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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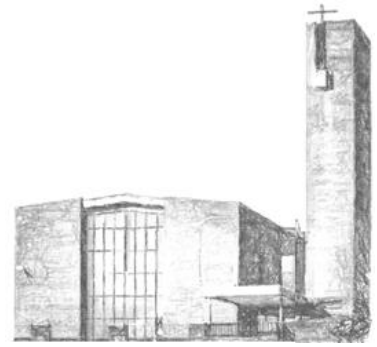
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 22nd – 28th July 2024

Monday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
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10:00	Mass
After Mass	Holy Rosary for Unborn Babies
Wednesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass for Andrew Young
Thursday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Friday	
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10:00	Mass
Saturday	
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 4 th August 2024	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1451
Votives	£136
Stall	£40
Lourdes Fund	£50
Gift Aid £267	£1,677

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

2 KGS 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

PS 144: 10-11. 15-18 R.16

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

EPH 4:1-6

One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

JOHN 6:1-15

Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

For five weeks, we turn to John for teaching on the Bread of Life, beginning with the feeding of the five thousand - the only miracle to appear in all gospels. Only in John does Philip say 200 denarii would only buy enough for a small piece each; only in John does Andrew identify the boy with loaves and fish. These features help stress that although Jesus alone works the miracle, the ingredients are provided by those present.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick - Josie Sherry Ian & Anne McColl

RIP Andrew Young,

Funeral Requiem Mass of Andrew Young Wednesday 31st July 10am.

Anniversaries Catherine McWilliams, Agnes Fairlie, Will Spence, Peter Cairns, Elizabeth Muldoon.

Birthday Remembrance Fr Damien Gilhooley.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

CONFESSIONS

Please note Saturday evenings only whilst Father Kenny is away. 4.15pm - 4.45pm

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.

FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

HOLIDAYS

I will be on holiday from July 24th until Friday 9th August. Fr. Gerry Maguinness will be here covering all the Masses.

OTHER NOTICES

FOODBANKS

The next collection towards our local foodbanks is the weekend of 3rd/4th August. Demand is currently at a high level with the amazing generosity of Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners going a long way to meet this demand. Thank you so much.

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 16th August 2024. It is a short survey and easy to complete online.

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



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

The Diocesan Vocations Mass will take place on Thursday August 22nd, 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!

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.

Candidates are 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.

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 28th July 2024 at the Marian Shrine, Carfin, with Mass at 3pm, celebrated by Bishop John Keenan. Let us all pray for our Grandparents present and past on this special day.

Pope Benedict XVI Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus,

You were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them as they grow older.

May they continue to be for their families

strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

Amen.

Saints Anne and Joachim, the Grandparents of Jesus.

Pray for us.

KILBRYDE HOSPICE FUNDRAISER

Moana Movie event at Calderwood Baptist Church on Monday 9th August, 11am - 3pm. Tickets cost £5 per adult, £3 per child, which includes refreshments, sandwiches, movie screening, entertainment and more! For tickets please call 01355 202020

or email: fundraising @kilbrydehospice.co.uk

GOLDEN WEDDING

We congratulate Phil & Geraldine McMahon who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday 29th July. We ask the Lord to bless their marriage and may they have many more years together in happy matrimony.