

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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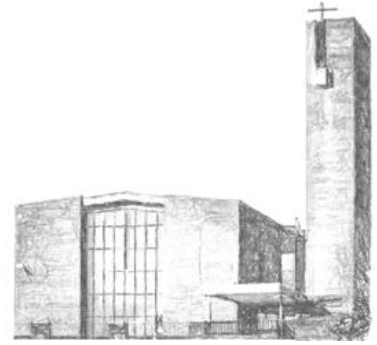
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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 5th – 11th August 2024

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	Mass
Thursday	
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10:00	Mass
Friday	
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10:00	Mass
Saturday	
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 11 th August 2024	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1553
Votives	£193
Stall	£45
Gift Aid £281	£1,791

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

EXOD 16:2-4, 12-15

I will rain down bread for you from heaven.

PS 77: 3-4, 23-25, 54 R.24

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

EPH 4:17, 20-24

Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.

JOHN 6:24-35

He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

After Jesus fed the five thousand, the crowd don't want to lose sight of this source of free food. They ask, 'When did you come here'. He tells them to work for food that lasts to eternal life, to 'believe in the one God has sent. There was an early clue that the crowds misunderstood Jesus: they called him 'Rabbi' - always a mistake in John. The crowd has not understood that Jesus comes from God!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Baptisms - Imogen Winter

Sick - Josie Sherry Ian & Anne McColl

RIP Sean Gannon, Evelyn Gillen.

Anniversaries Harry Hunter, Helen Quinn, John Kelly, John McKay

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

FOODBANKS

The next collection towards our local foodbanks is this weekend of 3rd/4th August.

CONFESSIONS

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

FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

HOLIDAYS

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

PRAYERFUL EVENING CARFIN

A Bus will be going to Carfin on Tuesday 13th August from bus stop opposite church at 6.40 pm. If you would like to join in on this evening, please put your name on list in porch.

ST NINIAN PILGRIMAGE

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the modern Pilgrimage which is being held on Sunday 25th August and it is being kept this year as a National Pilgrimage. You can either attend the Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank Dougan at St Ninian's Cave at 4pm, or the Mass at St Martin's and St Ninian's Church in Whithorn town at 4.45pm, where Bishop Joseph Toal will be the main celebrant. All are welcome.

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 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!

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.

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.

KILBRYDE HOSPICE FUNDRAISER

Moana Movie event at Calderwood Baptist Church on Friday 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

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