

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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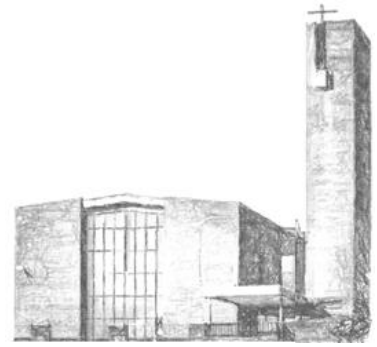
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## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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
19.00	Vigil Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

### COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1556
Votives	£160
Stall	£35
<b>Gift Aid £337</b>	<b>£1,751</b>

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1 KGS 19:4-8

Strengthened by the food he walked until he reached the mountain of the Lord.

PS 33: 2-9 R.9

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

EPH 4:30—5:2

Follow Christ by loving as he loved you.

JOHN 6:41-51

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

### REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The crowd are still puzzling over where Jesus has come from. After all, they know his family; how can he say that he came down from heaven? Jesus insists that no one has seen God except the One who came from God. He is the bread of life, the bread come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread lives forever: that bread is his flesh, given for the life of the world.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### Sick

Josie Sherry Ian & Anne McColl, Bill Kerr

#### RIP

Bernard Martin, Agnes Quinn, Catherine Sheed, Tommy McQuillan.

#### Months Mind

Maria Gallacher

#### Birthday Remembrance

Joe Cook.

#### Anniversaries

Michael McWilliams, Margaret & Tom Brown, Ina Kane, Lizzie Mehan, Charles McLean, Moira McClure, Hugh & Betty Ward, Bernard Martin, Benny Colston

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions on a Saturday continue to be 4:15pm-4:45pm during the summer months.

### WELCOME BACK!

We welcome back Fr Kenny from his summer holiday full refreshed and raring to go again.

Welcome home, we missed you!

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## FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

### PASTORAL VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY ARCHBISHOP MIGUEL MAURY BUENDIA, APOSTOLIC NUNCIO TO GREAT BRITAIN, TO MOTHERWELL DIOCESE, ON 30TH AUGUST TO 1ST SEPTEMBER.

The Pope's Ambassador to Great Britain, the Papal Nuncio Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia will be present with us from the evening of Friday August 30th until his return to London on Monday 2nd September. Bishop Toal asks you to join with him in welcoming Archbishop Miguel, particularly at the Masses he will celebrate with us.

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Solemn Mass of Welcome in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, celebrating the Communion of the Diocese in the Universal Church led by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. After Mass there will be a reception afterwards in St Bride's Centre.

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 am

Archbishop Maury Buendia will celebrate the Saturday Morning Mass in the Cathedral in honour of Our Lady, Fountain of Salvation, and its particular focus will be to pray for the continued progress of Project Wellspring, the Motherwell programme for pastoral renewal. Bishop Toal proposes we make this Saturday Morning Mass for the whole Diocese. It is particularly hoped that those who are involved in Wellspring in the parishes and in the diocesan missions will attend this Mass and come afterwards to St Bride's Centre for a presentation on Wellspring and discussion on its development. This is scheduled to last from 11.30 to 14.30 and will include lunch. Bishop Toal has asked that four people from each parish accompany the parish clergy.

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm – the National Pilgrimage Mass at Carfin Grotto

Archbishop Maury Buendia will be the main celebrant at the National Pilgrimage Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at Carfin. The theme for the Pilgrimage this year is Pilgrims of Prayer, in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway will be the homilist. Everybody is most welcome to attend.

Bishop Toal realises that to have three special Masses on consecutive days is quite demanding but he hopes that you will be able to participate and ensure that we give a very special welcome to our Papal Nuncio and assure him of our loyalty to, and our supportive prayers for, Our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

### PRAYERFUL EVENING CARFIN

A Bus will be going to Carfin on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### FOODBANKS

Once again, thank you so much for your amazing generosity towards those in need - 13 bags and £2,096. It is quite outstanding that you continue to do this month after month, year after year.

All of the bags and £1,006 went to the Community Foodbank with £1,090 going to Loaves and Fishes.

### 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.