

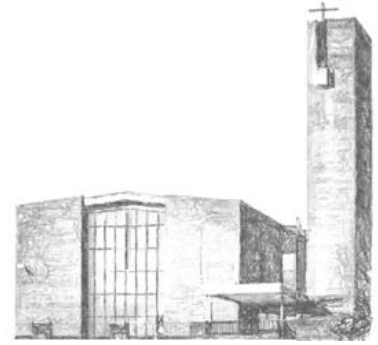
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 22nd September 2024. Services for 23rd – 29th Sept.

Monday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
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10:00	Mass
19.00	Bishop Dougan Celebration Mass
Wednesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19:00	Mass
Friday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09.15 – 09.45	Confessions
10.00	Mass
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
26 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 29 th September 2024	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,496.52
Votives	£146
Stall	£40
Digital	£20
Gift Aid £243	£1,703

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

WIS 2:12, 17-20

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

PS 53: 3-6. 8 R.6

The Lord upholds my life.

JAS 3:16—4:3

Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

MARK 9:30-37

The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Jesus repeats that the son of Man must suffer, die and rise again on the third day. Not surprisingly, disciples don't understand. When they arrive in Capernaum, Jesus asks what they were arguing about on the road. Since they were arguing about who is the greatest among them, they were reluctant to tell him. Taking a child, the most voiceless member of society, Jesus stresses that his followers must be last of all and servant of all.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

John McCallum.

MONTHS MIND, ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Tommy Flaherty, Annie & Thomas Flaherty,

Eileen Hamilton, Betty Sweeney,

Winnie Howarth, James & Agnes McDonald,

Patrick Park, Eileen Hamilton,

Betty McBride, Jean O'Hare,

Joe Gallacher, Peter Campbell,

Mary Bradley, & Isabella Reynolds.

FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

This will be taken up the weekend of 19th/20th October.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:

It would be useful to meet before the parish pilgrimage leaves. Most people on the pilgrimage are retired. I propose a short meeting on Tuesday 1st October immediately after the morning Mass.

WELLSPRING GROUP

Meeting Thursday 26th Sept. After 7pm mass in the Church House.

FOODBANKS

The next collection for our local Foodbanks is the weekend of 21st/22nd September. Thank you so much for your ongoing support and generosity.

VINCENTIAN FAMILY ANNUAL CARFIN MASS

On Saturday 21st September 2024 2pm.

Rosary Procession at 1pm, Mass at 2pm

Celebrant & Homilist - Fr Paul Roche C.M.

Teas and Coffees available from 11.00am in the Little Flower Hall across the road from the Grotto.

FESTIVAL MASS

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) Festival Mass Monday 23rd September at 7.00pm

Celebration of Our Lady and Patronal Feast Days

St. Columba's Church, Viewpark. Main celebrant-Bishop Toal. Light refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

PRESENTATION TO BISHOP DOUGAN

On Tuesday of this week Bishop Dougan will return our Lady of Lourdes to celebrate Mass at 7pm. At the end of mass there will be a presentation to the Bishop. Afterwards there will be tea and light refreshments in the Hall. All parishioners are welcome to come to this celebration and reconnect with Bishop Frank.

RCIA- ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

Any adult interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith with a view to joining the Church is invited to "An evening of Enquiry" in the Chapel House. This will take place on Tuesday 1st October at 7pm. If you know of someone who may be interested, please bring them along to the meeting.

PARISH FINANCE GROUP

We now have a good number of women and men to form a Parish Finance Group. I propose that the first meeting of the group takes place on Thursday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Chapel House.

OTHER NOTICES

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS:

I am more than happy to visit sick parishioners at home or in hospital. Please inform me if that is the case. During prolonged stays in Hairmyres Hospital Fr. Colm Martin regularly visits the wards and is happy to call to see any patients. He can be contacted by email frmartin2rcdom.org.uk

In an emergency situation at the hospital please ask the ward staff to contact the on-call priest.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Thank you to those who have agreed to serve in this ministry. I have been in touch with the Safeguarding Office at the Diocese to begin the process of Disclosure. This will permit them to visit the sick etc.

I will be in touch when I have more information.

DIGITAL SUNDAY OFFERING

I very much appreciate your generosity in supporting our parish. To make things more flexible, the following QR Code or link takes you to a secure web page that can be used for your Sunday Offering.



Please note that not only can you donate your weekly donation online, there is also provision to give a donation for any special collections.

<https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-of-lourdes-church>

Some parishioners may prefer this method. There is also the opportunity to Gift Aid your offering as well as register for Gift Aid should you choose. All offerings are 100% anonymous, only those who Gift Aid will have their details recorded. Anyone using this service has the opportunity to include a short message should they wish to do this.

ASSISTED DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (SCOT)

Now that the General Election and summer holidays are over MSPs at the Scottish Parliament will turn their attention to the Liam McArthur bill on Assisted Dying. This is the third time that this type of bill has been presented to the Scottish Parliament. It is important that we write to all our MSPs including both the Constituency MSP for East Kilbride, Collette Stevenson and the seven Regional MSPs. Your email to all of them only needs to be - "I live in the area that you represent at the Scottish Parliament and I wish you to vote against the proposed bill on Assisted Dying".

This QR code will take you directly to the MSP list based on the church's post code.

