OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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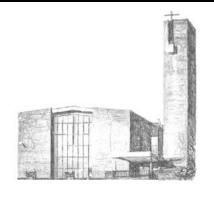
Father Kenneth Campbell, Deacon Bill McMillan & Sister Sophie McGinness

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27th October 2024. Services for 28th Oct. – 3rd Nov

Monday		
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Mass	
Tuesday		
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10:00	Mass	
Wednesday		
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Mass	
Thursday		
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Mass	
18.15 - 18.45	Confessions	
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	
31 st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 3 rd November2024		
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sunday		
09:00	Sunday Mass	
11:00	Sunday Mass	

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,594
Votives	£143
Stall	£75
Mission Collection	£2395
Gift Aid £388	£4,207
Digital	£67



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

JER 31:7-9

I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.

<u>PS 125 R.3</u>

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

HEB 5:1-6

You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

MARK 10:46-52 Master, let me see again.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

At the end of extensive teaching on discipleship, there comes a success story.

Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, follows the classic steps to discipleship. He responds to Jesus' call, he leaves behind what he has been doing: he leaves his blanket, which is his bed, his protection against the cold, and his livelihood in which he collects donations. Finally, he follows Jesus. Bartimaeus does the opposite of everything the rich man did a couple of weeks ago.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED Cathy Davis, Mary Waddell

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> Malcolm Docherty, Francis Bradley snr, John Hendry, James & Mary Blaney, Violet Smith <u>MONTHS MIND</u> Eileen Hamilton

FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

RCIA- ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

There is still time for anyone to come along to the meetings which will start on the last Monday of the month, 28th October at 7pm in the Chapel House.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The last SSVP rosary will be on Tuesday 29th Oct at 7pm.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

On Friday 1st November we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, this is a Holy Day of Obligation.

On Thursday, the Vigil Mass takes place at 7pm.

On Friday morning mass takes place at 10am. (Please note that school children will be present in big numbers for this Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY

On Saturday, 2nd November, we celebrate All Soul Day. On this day we commemorate the dead who are in purgatory, awaiting their entry to Heaven. It is a day of remembrance and of prayer for them, as are all the Masses offered on this day.

It is worth noting that those who visit a cemetery and pray for the faithful departed on this day gain a plenary indulgence.

NOVEMBER LISTS

Throughout this month, sometimes called 'The Month of the Holy Souls,' Mass is offered continuously for those whose names are written on the November Lists. November Lists and envelops can be found in the Porch and should be returned to the Church for All Souls Day.

WELLSPRING MEETING

This takes place in the Chapel House on Monday 28th October at 7pm.

ALMA YOUTH TRIP TO LOURDES

There will be a meeting for any young person aged between 18 (or just finished S6) and 25 who might be interested in becoming a helper on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The meeting will be held on Monday 4th November, in St Aloysius, Chapelhall at 7.30pm .

MISSION SUNDAY:

Thank you for your generosity to the Annual Mission Sunday Collection. This raised £2,395, which has been sent to Missio

EDUCATION SUNDAY

A second collection will be taken up on Sunday 10th November for the education Office of the Bishops Conference.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

The Xaverian Fathers will celebrate all the Masses here the weekend of $16^{\text{th}}/17^{\text{th}}$ November. Again, there will be a retiring collection

BEREAVEMENT MASS

The mass for those who parishioners who have died in the course of the last year will take place at 10am on Saturday 9th November. Family and friends of the deceased are most welcome to join us for this special mass.

The Legion of Mary organise this Mass and I am very grateful to them for all the work they do in the background, not least in organising Mass in the Care Homes)

AUTISM MASS

This will take place on Sunday 9th November at 2pm.

CENSUS SUNDAY

Takes place next weekend $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$ November, where there will be a headcount of attending Church on that day.

FOODBANK

The next collection for our local foodbanks is the weekend of 2nd/3rd November.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation of Our Lady of Lourdes PS P7 Pupils by Bishop Toal will be on Wednesday 30th October at 7pm.

DIGITAL SUNDAY OFFERING

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

There is also the opportunity to register for Gift Aid or Gift Aid your offering. Only those who Gift Aid will have their details recorded. There is also the opportunity to include a short message.