

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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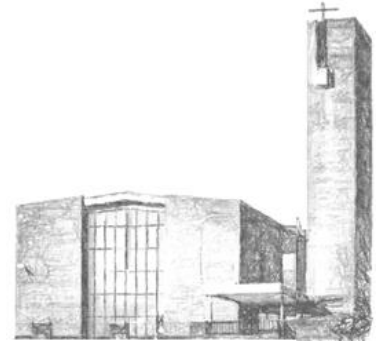
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## 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

17<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Services for 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 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
34 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B	
24 <sup>th</sup> November 2024.	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,680
Votives	£195
Stall	£110
Special Collection	1067
<b>Gift Aid £350</b>	<b>£2,016</b>
Digital	£70

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

DAN 12:1-3

Some will wake to everlasting life, some to shame and disgrace.

PS 15:5. 8-11 R.1

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

HEB 10:11-14, 18

When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin-offerings.

MARK 13:24-32

The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

A visual parable from Jesus, one he recommends his disciples consider seriously. The fig tree was possibly the only tree in Israel to lose its leaves in winter. The growth of new leaves each year is a sign of approaching summer. Likewise, collapsing heavenly powers, the sun and the moon, (thought in the ancient world to be malicious deities) are signs that the son of Man is coming and sending his angels to gather his chosen ones.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Theresa Murphy & Gerard Carson.

ANNIVERSARIES

Robert McPhail, Desmond McCafferty, Angela Mitchell, William & Bridget Little and Nartib Breeb

MONTHS MIND

Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little and Christina Samson.

## FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

### WELCOME!

To Fr. Paddy Duffy of the Xaverian Missionary Priests. He is here to preach a 'mission appeal' for his religious society. Accordingly, there will be a retiring collection at the end of Mass.

### WELLSPRING MEETING:

The rescheduled meeting takes place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Chapel House.

### NOVEMBER LISTS

Throughout this month, sometimes called 'The Month of the Holy Souls,' Throughout the month Mass is offered continuously for those whose names are written on the November Lists. November Lists and envelopes can be placed in the box, all of which can be found in the porch.

### THE NEW LECTONARY:

The Books have arrived, and I invite all our readers to have a look at them. They are in the sacristy and their use will be mandatory from the first Sunday of Advent.

### RCIA- ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

This week's meeting is at the earlier time of 6.30pm in the Chapel House.

### EDUCATION SUNDAY

Next weekend some of the staff and pupils from St. Andrew and St. Bride High school will be present and will share with us a little of their experience of Catholic Education.

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK / DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS

Catholic Education Week will begin on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The theme for Catholic Education Week is Pilgrims for Hope, this being a message of hope, inspired by Romans 5:5, emphasising that hope does not disappoint because of God's love.

The Diocesan Education Mass will take place in the Cathedral on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm.

### CARITAS CAFÉ:

Runs every Sunday after the 11am Mass. Please support our young people.

### FAITH SHARING GROUP:

The new session begins on Monday at 7pm in the Oratory. Anyone wishing to attend is most welcome.

### ASSISTED DYING- WESTMINSTER

The issue of Assisted Dying has now become a major UK Parliament issue with a vote on a Private Members Bill to be taken on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. This UK vote is important for Scotland as it may influence the Scottish Parliament when they vote in the New Year. Our new East Kilbride MP is Joan Reid (Labour) who can be contacted by email at [joani.reid.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:joani.reid.mp@parliament.uk) or by writing to her at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA. Also, there is a flyer from David Alton available in the porch

### HOGMANAY FAMILY CEILIDH

The Parish will be hosting a family Ceilidh in the church hall on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 8pm-12.30am. Tickets are £5 for adults and kids go free. There will be games and raffles on the night as well as a hot pie. BYOB and snacks. Tickets on sale at the back of the church on the first Sunday of advent.

### SOLIDARITY GATHERING, DUNGAVEL DETENTION CENTRE, SUNDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1PM

Justice & Peace Scotland are among those involved in the Solidarity Gathering at Dungavel Detention centre next Sunday. The event will follow the format of a two-minute silence to show solidarity with the asylum seekers detained there. This will be followed by some short speeches and readings. There will also be an opportunity to hand in cards and some biscuits and sweets for those held in the facility. A warm welcome is extended to any groups or individuals who wish to attend. Please feel free to bring banners or placards.

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: #REDWEDNESDAY – 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

Your support over the years means that #RedWednesday is now a significant voice for persecuted Christians around the world. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is extremely grateful for your support. This year's focus is on Christian children who are displaced and suffering due to targeted violence. In coming weeks, you will receive information about how your parish can get involved – so please watch for ACN's PARISH Red Alert envelope!

In the meantime, for more information and for a Parish Notice for you to use, visit Aid to the Church in Need | #RedWednesday: Break the Silence ([acnuk.org](http://acnuk.org)) and select TOOLKIT Aid to the Church in Need | TOOLKIT ([acnuk.org](http://acnuk.org)).

### PARLIAMENTARY EVENT

Aid to the Church in Need is hosting a parliamentary event sponsored by Clare Adamson MSP on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, from 6pm to 8pm, in the Scottish Parliament. This is an opportunity to present our new 'Persecuted and Forgotten' report, a report on Christians oppressed for their faith, to parliamentarians and guests and share the aims of our #RedWednesday Campaign.

We will have guest speakers, and a light buffet will be served. Space is limited so if you could let ACN know by email ([acn.scotland.office@acnuk.org](mailto:acn.scotland.office@acnuk.org)) or call the Scottish Office (01698 337470) we will reserve a space for you.