

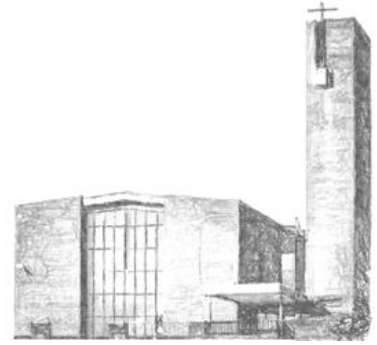
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MASS 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th Feb 2025. Services for 17th – 23rd Feb 2025

Monday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Wednesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	No 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
23rd Feb 2025.	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year - C
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1701
Votives	£165
Stall	£60
Gift Aid £290	£1,926
Digital	£138

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 JER 17:5-8

A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, a blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord.

PSALM PS 1:1-4. 6 R. PS 39:5

Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

READING 2 1 COR 15:12, 16-20

If Christ has not been raised, your believing is useless.

GOSPEL LUKE 6:17, 20-26

How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Luke's version of the beatitudes and the Sermon they belong to gets under way. In Luke, Jesus descends from a mountain and teaches the crowds at ground level. Here, each 'beatitude/blessing' addressed to the poor and the suffering is counted by a warning to the rich, self-absorbed. Luke's version displays more typical traits of how a Jewish teacher of the Law might work: comparing and contrasting traits - poverty and riches, hunger and plenty, tears and rejoicing!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP

Rosha Winnie & Angela McKee

ANNIVERSARIES

Thérèse Lavery, Martin Breen, Emmanuele Chicarella, Davidia Hamill, John McLaughlin, Annie & Jimmy Kyle, Dorry & Terry Kelly.



FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

A WORD OF THANKS:

A huge thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday past. It was so heartening to see a full Church and I am very grateful to you for coming out in such great numbers.

I do feel I must make particular mention of Michael and the Choir who absolutely excelled themselves. The Liturgy was outstanding and thanks to all who participated or came along.

FROM DEACON BILL MCMILLAN:

Dear Parishioners, I will be leaving Our Lady of Lourdes parish on 2nd March to take up a new appointment at the parish of St Mary's & St Bernard's in Coatbridge. My move to Coatbridge will be much closer to my home and will be less restrictive on my family. During my time here in East Kilbride my ministry has been enriched by both the priests I have served under, Bishop Frank Dougan and Father Kenny Campbell who have had an appreciable influence upon me. I have made many new friends and I will treasure in my heart all the memories of my time here in East Kilbride. Please keep me in your prayers as I will all of you.

Bill McMillan

Fr. Kenny writes:

Before I took up my appointment last February I met with Deacon Bill. At that time he said that he was minded to seek a new appointment nearer home. I asked him to remain with me and was very grateful that he did so for this year. It made the transition so much easier and really he was the anchor man at that time of transition. I am most grateful to him for that and am genuinely sorry to see him leave here. I propose that we have a farewell coffee morning on Sunday 2nd March after the 11am Mass to wish him well and to show our appreciation of him. I hope we can involve the Caritas Group in this.

His departure will affect us all and I will address at a later stage.

FOODBANKS

Once again an amazing response to last week's collection - 11 bags and £2336.

Thank you so much for this.

Loaves and Fishes received the bags and £1200 with £1136 going to the Community Foodbank.

MASS FOR LIFE AT CARFIN THURSDAY 27TH.

Rosary, Exposition 7.00 pm confession and Holy Mass 7.30 pm.

If you wish to join us, there will be a bus leaving at 6.20 pm at bus stop opposite church. Please put your name and mobile no on list which can be found on the porch noticeboard

HCPT PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

Afternoon Tea in Aid of HCPT- Saturday 15th February 13:00-15:00 in OLOL church hall.

Please join us in an Afternoon Tea to help raise funds for Group 116 travelling at Easter.

You can enjoy some fresh sandwiches, sweet treats and bottomless tea and coffee!

There will be Bingo and a raffle too.

Cost is £10 per person which includes food, tea/coffee and a game of Bingo and may be paid on the day.

Interested?!- Please contact Angela Welch on 07743090414 or add your name to the list at back of the church to allow us to meet catering needs.

RACE NIGHT:

To raise funds for members of HCPT's Scottish Youth Group on Saturday 22nd February in the church hall. 7pm start. This Easter, two of our young parishioners will be travelling to Lourdes with the Scottish Youth Group and need your help to make it happen! To help raise funds towards their fares, they are hosting a race night to which you are all invited. Tickets and horses are £5 each. If you are a local business and are interested in sponsoring a race that is also available. Any donations of raffle

prizes would also be gratefully received. Contact Olivia on 07794 337612 or Gerald on 07966 424187 for more details. Thank you!!

CARITAS CAFÉ

Takes place every Sunday after the 11am mass. The senior pupils of our secondary school do an outstanding job. Please come along and support them!.

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>

You can also register for Gift Aid or Gift Aid your offering. Only those who Gift Aid will have their details recorded. You can also include a short message.