

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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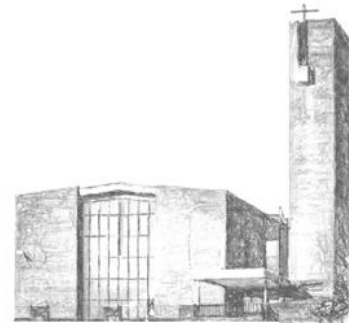
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16th March 2025 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT-C

SERVICES FOR 17th – 23rd March 2025

Monday	
8.20	Mass
9.25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
7.00	Mass
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19:00	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
7.00	Mass
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:30	Funeral Mass for Orlando Drovandi
18:00	Rite of Reception of Tommy Love
18:15 – 18:45	Confessions
19:00	Mass
Friday	
8.20	Mass
9.25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass for Tommy Love
Saturday	
09.15 – 09.45	Confessions
10.00	Mass
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
23 rd March 2025 3 rd SUNDAY OF LENT-C	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 GEN 15:5-12, 17-18

God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

PSALM PS 26:1. 7-9, 13-14 R. 1

The Lord is my light and my help.

READING 2 PHIL 3:17-4:1

Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.

GOSPEL LUKE 9:28-36

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

We hear the command from the cloud, the Father's voice, "listen to him!" In all we do for Lent, this is crucial. All our Lenten endeavours, our prayer and fasting must be centred on Christ, otherwise it is worthless. Just like the apostles on the mountain, we are promised, as St Paul tells us, that our wretched bodies will be transfigured into copies of Jesus' glorious body. But only if we listen to him.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (9am and 11am)

“Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.”

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1861
Votives	£225
Stall	£80
Gift Aid £315	£2,166
Digital	£238

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP

Patricia Tierney, Orlando Drovandi & Benny Phimister

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Thursday 10.30am: Orlando Drovandi.

Thursday 6pm Rite of Reception of Tommy Love RIP

Friday 10am Funeral Mass of Tommy Love RIP

ANNIVERSARIES

Roslin McGuire, Donal McDermott, Beth & Brendan Kearney, John & Rita Kelly, Louise Morrison, Desmond McMahon, Annie, Jimmy, James Kyle

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Jim Curran

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

THE RITE OF ELECTION

To our three catechumens and one candidate who joined the Bishop and all other adults preparing to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. We keep Caitlin, Scott, Vicki and Yvonne in our prayers at this special time of preparation for them.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the P3 pupils from our two primary schools who celebrated their first reconciliation this week past.

A REFLECTION ON THE PASSION

We are very privileged to welcome John Pitcaithly to our parish to perform a reflection on the Passion including John Stainer's work "The Crucifixion" on Tuesday 15th April at 7.30pm. This promises to be an outstanding evening and an excellent way of preparing for the great feast of Easter.

Admission is free but a collection will be taken up.

PROJECT WELLSRING

Thanks to John Barrie who represented us at a diocesan meeting last Monday and spoke about the work of this project in our parish. This is happening, even though you may not realise it, in quiet ways in the parish. It has led to the first parish social events here in a long while. Liturgically, we have new Eucharistic Ministers. Many more sick and housebound people are receiving the Eucharist in their own homes. Thanks to the efforts of Jac Nelson, the energy of our young people is being harnessed too. We are quietly trying to renew the parish as best we can.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesday 18th March: Led by the Legion of Mary

Tuesday 25th March: Led by the Conference of SVDP

Tuesday 1st April: Led by the Faith Sharing Group

Tuesday 8th April: Led by the Altar Servers

MASS FOR LIFE

Takes place in Carfin on Thursday 27th March. Confessions and the Rosary take place at 7pm with Mass at 7.30pm. Tea etc will be served in the Hall afterwards. There is a list in the porch for anyone wishing to go on the bus leaving at 6.20pm from the bus stop across from the Church.

SECOND COLLECTION

A retiring collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend to assist with the cost of sick and retired priests.

SCIAF SUNDAY:

Falls on 30th March. That weekend the annual SCIAF collection will be taken up. Remember this is our own Catholic Charity and it deserves the best support we are able to give.

GIFT AID:

There is still time for any taxpayer to join our Gift Aid Scheme. Members of the Finance Group will be in the porch to assist you.

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.