

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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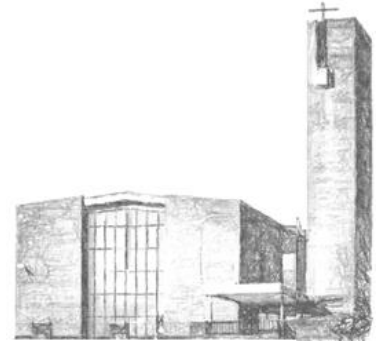
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23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT-C

## SERVICES FOR 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 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	Funeral Mass for Patricia Tierney
19:00	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
7:00	Mass
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:15 – 18:45	Confessions
19:00	Mass
Friday	
8:20	Mass
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09:15 – 09:45	Confessions
10:00	Mass
16:15 – 16:45	Confessions
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 EXOD 3:1-8, 13-15

I Am has sent me to you.

PSALM PS 102:1-4, 6-8, 11 R. 8

The Lord is compassion and love.

READING 2 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12

The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us.

GOSPEL LUKE 13:1-9

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

We are presented with a warning in today's liturgy, "unless you repent, you will all likewise perish". We know we are sinners, in need of God's mercy and forgiveness, but sometimes we are not alert enough about our spiritual health; we grow lazy and lackadaisical in our faith, we develop a blasé attitude towards God. St Paul tells us that "let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall".

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (9am and 11am)

"My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor."

## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1720
Votives	£175
Stall	£40
Special Collection	£1375
<b>Gift Aid £295</b>	<b>£3,310</b>
Digital	£238

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### RIP

Patricia Tierney.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Tuesday 10am Patricia Tierney.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Maureen Lang, Rose Tierney, May McKeown, James Hislop, Catherine McCartney, Sheila Deary, Rose Douglas, Maureen Janaway (Bradley).

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Paul Mulvey.

### MONTHS MIND

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

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## NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Four adults will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Please remember Caitlin, Scott, Vicki and Yvonne in your prayers at this special time of preparation for them.

### VOCATIONS EVENING

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Motherwell Cathedral Chapel House 7pm.

An invitation to anyone considering a religious vocation to join in an evening of prayer and reflection. Information will also be given on the process of application.

### MOTHER'S DAY

Candles will be on sale for mothers and heavenly mothers next weekend. The cost is £1. The candles will be placed on Our Lady's Altar and blessed at the end of Mass. Afterwards, they can be left or taken away as people wish.

### 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.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025

Those travelling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are able to reserve a seat on a bus leaving from Motherwell Cathedral. Please email

*Henry Clements at [whb.clements1@btinternet.com](mailto:whb.clements1@btinternet.com)*

### SECOND COLLECTION

Raised £1,200 for the Sick & Retired Priest Fund.  
Thank you for your generosity

### QUIET HOUR OF PRAYER

On Friday beginning at 6pm the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Oratory for one hour. Why not pop in even for a few minutes?

### THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Led by the Conference of SVDP

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Led by the Faith Sharing Group

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April: Led by the Altar Servers

We thank the members of the Legion of Mary who led us in prayer this week past.

### MASS FOR LIFE

Takes place in Carfin on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Confessions and the Rosary take place at 7pm with Mass at 7.30pm. Tea etc is 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.

### LONDON MARATHON

Margaret Mary Cowan (Depute Clinical Director) is running the London Marathon on 27<sup>th</sup> April to raise funds for Kilbryde Hospice. She is asking for your support by donating via the form at the back of the church or by the following link.

<https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/margaret-mary-cowan>

Thank you to all in the parish for your ongoing support.

### SCIAF SUNDAY

Falls on 30<sup>th</sup> 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.myдона.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.