

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish, Bishopton

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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| Holy Mass: | Sun : | 9am; 11am; 6.30pm |
| | Mon—Sat: | 10am |
| Confessions: | Sat: | 10.30am—11am; also upon request |
| Adoration: | Mon, Fri: | 8.50am—9.50am <i>for vocations</i> |
| | Sat: | 10.30am—11am |
| Rosary: | Tue, Thu: | 9.30am |



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Sunday 14th June 2026 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Prayers: Please pray for those who have died recently, including: John Hanvey, Helena MacLean, Daniel MacLean, and Anne Bryceland; and for those whose anniversaries occur around now, including: John Paterson, Siobhan Cullen, Helen McConnellogue, Douglas Ross Chalmers, Mark Docherty, and Fr Thomas O'Connor. Please pray also for the sick, especially in our parish.

World Cup: So that we know if there is enough interest in this, if you would like to watch Scotland's match against Morocco on Friday 19th June in the hall, please sign up in the church porch **before tomorrow, Monday 15th June**. You can also email Fr Ryan at ourladyoflourdes@rcdop.org.uk.

All Saints of Scotland: On Tuesday 16th June, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints of Scotland, which was introduced into the calendar last year and which recalls the Saints in Scotland's Christian history whose names are too numerous to be commemorated individually. May the Saints of Scotland—some of them known and loved by us personally, we pray—pray for us and for our country.

Quiz Night for Youth: This Friday, 19th June, the Quiz Night at St Mirin's Cathedral Hall will raise funds for Diocese of Paisley Youth and this September's pilgrimage to Paris. Beginning at 7pm and ending at 10pm. Entry costs £2 for adults and £1 for children. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received. Maximum 8 per team. BYOB and snacks. All are welcome.

Saturday Mornings: After Holy Mass on Saturday morning, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and Fr Ryan will be available to hear confessions in the sacristy until 11am.

Baptism: Please pray for Baby Noah Sutherland who will be baptised in our church on Saturday 20th June. We look forward to welcoming Noah into God's family.

Day for Life: Next weekend, the special Day for Life collection will be taken up at all Masses. The Bishops' Conference's Day for Life Fund (<https://www.bcos.org.uk/Day-for-Life-Fund>) offers grants for pro-life initiatives and other initiatives that allow people to live life to the full.

Parish Pastoral Council: The PPC will next meet on Monday 22nd June. If you have anything you would like to be discussed, please speak with a member of the PPC or drop a note into the Suggestions Box in the church porch.

Cope and Humeral Veil: Thanks to the generous benefactor who wishes to remain anonymous, whose donation has purchased a new cope and humeral veil for the parish. The cope is as a ceremonial cloak for liturgies outside of Holy Mass. It symbolises divine protection, the majesty of God, and the beauty of the Church. The humeral veil is worn primarily to show reverence for the Eucharist.

Football – Faith – Fundraising: Could you put your faith into action and take part in the SCIAF Shield – a knock-out 5-a-side tournament on Saturday 1st August that uses football to raise money for the world's poorest people? It would be great if our parish could register a team. It's all in support of SCIAF's life-changing work overseas. Speak to Fr Ryan if you are interested.

Catechism Corner | Weekly Articles from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* | Art. 27

The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for...

Do you pay tax? Please sign a Gift Aid Declaration for the parish.

Carfin Pilgrimage: Our parish will mark the centenary of our church on Saturday 15th August with a pilgrimage to Carfin. If you would like to travel by coach, please sign up before Monday 6th July. Pilgrims travelling by coach will also enjoy some evening entertainment and food in the Xavier Centre (bar services will be available). More information will be available about timings soon. Parishioners are also welcome to travel by car, though at the moment, we can only guarantee evening entertainment for those travelling by coach.

World Youth Day 2027: The Holy Father is inviting young people from around the world to Seoul in South Korea, in August 2027. The Diocese of Paisley is responding to Pope Leo's invitation. Will you be aged 19-35 in Summer 2027? Do you want to know more? Register your interest now at www.rebrand.ly/DPY-WYD-2027. Email Fr Ryan at VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk with enquiries.

Sponsored Walk Thanks: Thanks to everyone who sponsored young people from across the diocese who had a Sponsored Walk on 7th June to raise funds for a pilgrimage to Paris. More than £2,500 was raised! All benefactors will be remembered in prayer on the pilgrimage. If you haven't sponsored them yet but would like to, this is your last opportunity. Click here: www.justgiving.com/page/dpy-paris-26.

ChitChat: This group meets each Thursday at The Cornerstone between 1pm and 2.30pm. Varied activities including guest speakers, singing, quizzes. Teas and coffees with biscuits are served. There is no charge but a suggested donation of £2 is appreciated, with some of the proceeds going to charity. The aim is to offer fellowship and companionship to all in the village and surrounding area, reducing isolation and making new friends. All are welcome.

Jubilee Masses: Former Parish Priest Canon Tom Boyle celebrates 40 years of priestly service this year. To mark this, he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7pm on Monday 29th June in St Mary's, Greenock. All welcome.

Month of the Sacred Heart: The Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. His Sacred Heart represents His divine love for humanity. Throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus' Heart was moved by compassion for the poor, the sick, the forgotten, and the grieving. Pierced by a sword on the Cross as an act of self-giving love and enthroned in heaven for eternity, this same Heart still beats for us and yearns for us; it overflows with mercy for us and aches in solidarity with us. During June, make an effort to begin your day with a prayer to Jesus' Sacred Heart. You might decide to use the prayer below, which we will pray together after Holy Masses in June.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart: O most Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Holy Hours for Vocations: In June—the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—we will have two Holy Hours before the Blessed Sacrament each week, on Mondays and Fridays from 8.50am.

Lourdes (HCPT): As the parish is no longer able to make a pilgrimage to Lourdes, an opportunity has come up to join a pilgrimage on 3rd July with HCPT. The group is made up of disabled adults, independent adults and helpers and there is now the opportunity for them to take some additional independent adults who would need minimal assistance. One of our parishioners (Elaine Jeffrey) and her daughter are travelling with this group and if anyone is interested, please contact Elaine on 07521115280. You can learn more about HCPT and Hosanna House at www.hcpt.org.uk, under 'Summer Pilgrimages'.

1926—Centenary Celebrations—2026

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Parish Pilgrimage: On Saturday 15th August, the parish will make a pilgrimage to Scotland's National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes, Carfin Grotto.

All are welcome to join us to commemorate 100 years of our parish church.

Mass of Thanksgiving: On Monday 19th October at 7pm, Bishop Keenan will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving to commemorate our centenary. A Reception will follow at Ingliston Country Club. More details will follow.

