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Sign of Peace: If you are comfortable to do so, please make a simple gesture towards those around you. At this time, it would not include shaking hands with people from outside your own household.

Mass times: Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 10.00am, 12.00noon & 5.30pm

Weekdays (Mon-Wed, Fri, Sat) - 10.00am
(Thur) - 7pm

Rosary: Weekdays - 9.30am (unless Funeral)
Exposition: Weekdays - 9.30am (unless Funeral)
Thursday - 6.20pm

Fatima Devotion First Saturday after Morning Mass

Confession: Thursday - 6.20-6.50pm
Saturday - 9:20-9:50am, 4:20-4.50pm

Sunday, 13th November 2022

Remembrance Sunday

At the end of each of our Masses this weekend, we will have a short time of reflection for Remembrance Sunday.

Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC groups will meet in the hall this coming Thursday, 17th November after the 7.00pm Mass. At this meeting we will have our first six months' review and plan our priorities for the next six months. Please try to come long to this meeting if you can. Please keep the groups in your prayers.



Altar Servers Required!

We would like to recruit more young altar servers for children in Primary 5 upwards, beginning at the start of Advent, 27th November. If any children are interested, could the parents please give details to Fr Jim. Thank you.

Annual Bereavement Mass



On Thursday, 17th November at 7.00pm we will celebrate our annual Bereavement Mass. All are most welcome to come together, as a caring community, to share our loss and pain as we remember our departed loved ones.

Annual Mass at Hawkhead Cemetery

The Annual Mass at Hawkhead Cemetery will take place this Sunday, **13th November at 2pm**. All welcome. Please follow the instruction of the volunteer stewards.

Children's Liturgy



Rehearsals for the Nativity Play will begin this weekend at the Children's Liturgy at 10.00am Mass. Further information on this will follow soon.

ST CHARLES HALL

Ladies Afternoon

Sunday 4th December
1.30-4.30pm

BINGO RAFFLE ENTERTAINMENT

BYOB: TICKETS £5

Contact: Maryann Christie - 07952548280
Proceeds - building/heating fund

Second Collection

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Scottish Catholic Education Service (**SCES**) which promotes and protects our Catholic schools in issues of national significance, and supports our schools, parishes and dioceses. The national office supports three employees and we, as a Diocese, also employ four part-time local members of staff to work in our schools and on the RE curriculum.

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Very many thanks to everyone who came along to support our Fun Quiz Night on Thursday evening, and to those who donated raffle prizes and helped in any way. We raised just over £300 and a great time was had by all. We hope to run another quiz early in the New Year - watch this space for further details nearer the time!

Think Vocation

"Your endurance will win you your lives." Sometimes we need strength to persevere when things are confusing or unclear. We might also need advice from others. Are you looking for advice about your vocation in life? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or Tel 0141 889 2602.

Event for young Catholic Adults aged 20-40

Join us for a game of mini golf at Soar Braehead on **Saturday, 26th November at 7:30pm**. Our events are a great opportunity to meet and socialise with other young adults. For more info and tickets email: 2040network@gmail.com

Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on **Wednesday, 16th November at 7.30pm** at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Patrick Boyle.

SCIAF's Annual Remembrance Mass

This mass will be Celebrated by Bishop McGee, Bishop President of SCIAF and held at St Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ, on **Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm**. Please join us to remember those who have shown so much support for SCIAF throughout their lives and pray for our sisters and brothers around the world struggling at this time.

If you would like a loved one remembered at the Mass, even if you are unable to attend, please contact us on 0141 354 5555 or email getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk

Mass for Marriage (Rescheduled)

Bishop John warmly invites all who wish to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of marriage, especially engaged and married couples, to the Diocese of Paisley's **Inaugural Mass for Marriage at 11am on Sunday 20th November** in St Mirin's Cathedral. Reception in the Cathedral Hall to follow. Details of those celebrating significant anniversaries can be emailed to Rebecca Harrison at the Marriage and Family Office (marriageandfamily@rcdop.org.uk)

Young Adults (18-30)

The diocese has organised a series of talks on the Divine Praises. The final talk of the series will be on 'Blessed be God in His Angels and Saints' by Father Ryan Black. This will take place on **Wednesday, 30th November at 7pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks.



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus assures us that the world, as we know it, will one day come to an end. When will this be? In one sense, having an answer to that question really does not matter. Faith is faith and either we have it or we do not. Secure in that faith, we know that when one thing ends, another begins. In the meantime, we are asked to persevere and remain strong through all of life's inevitable challenges and obstacles. What we see and experience as we journey to the day when all is one in Christ, may cause our faith to be shaken and tested. Trust and endurance are what are needed as world events unfold. Even though life can be uncertain and terrifying at times, faithful people will be protected. It does not matter what day or hour the end will come. We must remain ready and vigilant anyway.

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Celebration of World Youth Day

The Diocese of Paisley will celebrate World Youth Day **Sunday 20th November** at the Diocesan Offices in Paisley (just opposite) Saint Mirin's Cathedral. Open to young people presently in s3-6, the day will begin with a brief meeting regarding the Youth to Lourdes pilgrimage at 2pm and conclude with Mass at 4.30pm and some dinner. The day will conclude at 6pm. All attendees must bring a completed Parental Consent form. These are available from your parish, school or by -emailing vocations@rcdop.org.uk. For more information, please contact Fr. John Morrison Tel: 0141 889 2602 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk. Also follow paisleyvocations on twitter, instagram and facebook.

Scottish Interfaith Week 13th – 20th November

"Interreligious dialogue is a sign of the times. It is a providential sign, in the sense that God Himself, in His wise plan, has inspired, in religious leaders and in many others, the desire to encounter and come to know one another in a way respectful of religious differences." **(Pope Francis, Kazakhstan, Sept. 2022)** Scottish Interfaith week from 13th – 20th November is an opportunity for Catholics to follow the example set by our Holy Father Pope Francis to reach out to our neighbours and to recognise all people of faith as our brothers and sisters. Recent events have shown how important this is for world peace. Please take the opportunity that week to pray that people of faith might work together for peace in our world and in our country. Interfaith Scotland's website www.interfaithscotland.org gives notification of the many interfaith events happening throughout the country this week if you would like to get involved.