

# SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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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

**Confession:** Thursday – 6.20-6.50pm  
Saturday – 9.20-9.50am, 4.20-4.50pm

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

**Fatima Devotion:** First Saturday after Morning Mass

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Second Collection

This weekend the second collection is for SPRED. Our Paisley Diocese SPRED offers people with learning disabilities: a personal friend who takes time to share life and faith, spiritual nurture in a small community of faith; and a sense of belonging to a parish community. Twenty-one SPRED groups meet in the SPRED Centre, our church halls and special needs schools, allowing two hundred parishioners to come together in faith and friendship to share and experience God's love. Paisley SPRED supports three employees. *In SPRED I feel that I belong and everyone is my friend.* To donate to SPRED, you can visit the My Giving Hub at [www.shorturl.at/JO578](http://www.shorturl.at/JO578) and click 'donate' under the SPRED logo. Thank you.



### We are looking for volunteers please!

Would you be willing to assist at the tea bar after the Masses on a Sunday morning? Or perhaps you could help with cleaning the church and hall, which we do on a fortnightly basis?

If so, please add your name and telephone number to the sheet in the porch, indicating your preference, and we will be in touch. Thank you.

## Diocese of Paisley Safeguarding Thought for the Month of February

*All allegations of abuse are reported to the police. This is in line with the mandatory reporting policy of the Catholic Church in Scotland.*



### We are here to help!

If you, or anyone you know, need help financially or otherwise, please give us a call, in complete confidence,

or put a note in the SSVP box. **Tel: 07896 154093.**



You are invited to a Mass of Healing and Anointing at the 12.00 noon Mass **next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February.**

If you would like to be anointed during Mass that day, please inform the welcome party on arrival at the church and you will be guided to your seat.

## P2 and P3 Pupils - Welcome Mass

We would like to extend an invitation to the pupils of Primaries 2 and 3, and their families, to **10.00am mass next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February.** After the mass, all will be welcome in the hall for tea/juice and cake. We look forward to seeing all who can come along.

The Parish Council (on behalf of Fr Jim)



Next weekend there will be buckets available as you leave the church, should you wish to donate to

**SCIAF's Emergency Appeal for Syria and Turkey,**

**following the devastating earthquake.**

You can also donate online using the following link:

<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/475-2023-syria-turkey-earthquake-appeal>

or click on the SCIAF post on our Facebook page.

Please keep all those affected in your prayers. 🙏

## Think Vocation

"We have a wisdom to offer." (2nd reading) Could you be called to bring the wisdom of the Gospel to others as a priest, deacon or in a religious community? Speak to our local Vocations Director, Fr John Morrison or email

[vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

## Lunch Club

Join us at St Mirin Cathedral Hall, Paisley for a FREE light lunch with entertainment (tea, coffee & soft drinks) on **Monday 1:30pm - 4pm 13th February.**

### Ladies Afternoon at St Peter's

St Peter's Parish invite you to a St Patrick's Ladies Afternoon in the Parish Hall on **Sunday 12th March from 1—5 pm**. Tickets £5. BYOB and snacks. There will be Bingo, a Raffle and Music. To book a ticket please phone Jacqueline on 07591 970069. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received. Thank you.

### Diocese of Paisley Lenten Catechesis 2023

#### Jesus: The Source of Eternal Life

#### St. Mirin's Cathedral, 2.00-4.00pm

Remembering our popular Lenten Catechesis of 2015, the diocese will be holding two Lenten Catecheses to prepare us for the Easter Season. Again, this can be a lovely Lenten penance for those who are wondering what to do this year. **Sunday 12th March**, Third Sunday of Lent, Bishop High Gilbert of Aberdeen will reflect on *Jesus and the Woman at the Well* and on **Sunday 26th March**, Fifth Sunday of Lent, Bishop Brian McGee of Argyll and the Isles, will reflect on *Jesus and Lazarus*. As well as Bishops' Catechesis there will be Testimony from Young People, Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction with music led by our Diocesan Choir. Please note this Lenten gathering is an in-person event therefore the Livestream will not be available

### Youth to Lourdes 2023

Our pilgrimage returns this summer. In s3-s6? Do you wish to serve others? Learn more about your faith? Meet other young people? If so, then Youth to Lourdes could be for you. This year the pilgrimage will leave Scotland on Thursday 29th June 2023. We will arrive in Lourdes on Friday, 30th June. We will arrive back in Scotland on Friday, 7th July 2023. The pilgrimage costs £650.00. Want to know more? Contact Fr. John Morrison Tel: 0141 889 2602 or email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or follow us on Instagram, Facebook and twitter.

### Young Adults (18-35)

The new series of talks, In God's Image: A Defence of Catholic Moral Teaching, continues on **Wednesday, 1st March**. In the next talk, You Knitted Me Together in My Mother's Womb, Fr Dan Fitzpatrick will discuss infertility, stem cell research and cloning. Please arrive at the **diocesan office before 7pm**. The talk will be followed by an opportunity to socialise over drinks in a local bar. Details of future talks in the series can be found on Facebook.

### Safeguarding Training – PART ONE – Church Volunteers

There will be a Part One training session taking place on: **Tuesday, 7th March at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices, Inle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR**

As part of the safe recruitment procedures for the Catholic Church in Scotland, new volunteers undertaking regulated work should complete an application form for their role, apply to become a member of the PVG scheme and attend Safeguarding Part One Training. If you would like to attend this training session, please contact **SarahJane Colhoun on 0141 847 6138** or [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk)

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

- **Ash Wednesday** is on 22<sup>nd</sup> February and Masses will be at 10.00am and 7.00pm
- Our next **Fun Quiz Night** will take place in the hall on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm
- There will be a **Lenten Evening of Reflection** on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in the church

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Takes place from 30 June until 7 July 2023. Pilgrimage is open to all. Prices start at £859 Esplanade Eden, (15 min walk to the Domain) £919 for Beau Site (12 min walk to the Grotto) and £984 for the Hotel Padoue. (3 min walk to the Domain, recommended if you struggle with distance). Prices are per person based on 2 people sharing and does not include insurance. (There is an additional single room supplement for each hotel) *If you have a medical condition, or require assistance you should register with the Pilgrimage medical team. You should do this prior to booking with Tangney Tours. Please contact Anne Louise Buchanan on 01475 638132.* Posters will soon be available at the back of the church. To book phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886666 or visit [www.tangney-tours.com/paisley](http://www.tangney-tours.com/paisley)

**The Lourdes Hospitalité is having a meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in St Ninian's Gourrock. Anyone who is coming to Lourdes as a volunteer please attend the meeting to allow the Diocesan volunteer process to be completed. This will be the closing date for adult volunteers for the pilgrimage.**



LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The heart with which we offer our good deeds matters as much as the deeds themselves. For Christ, the law is more than a code of conduct. It's a mindset.

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