

# SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

St Andrew's Cluster  
(Paisley)

**JULY & AUGUST 2023**

Normal Schedule Resumes Sat 2nd Sep 2023

Saturday Vigils	Sunday Masses
<b>4pm</b> St Mirin's Cathedral	<b>8am</b> St Mirin's Cathedral
<b>4pm</b> St Mary's	<b>9.30am</b> St James'
<b>4.45pm</b> St Peter's	<b>9.30am</b> St Peter's
<b>5pm</b> St Charles'	<b>10am</b> St Mary's
	<b>10am</b> St Charles'
	<b>11am</b> St Mirin's Cathedral
	<b>11am</b> St Paul's
	<b>11.30am</b> St Fergus'
	<b>5.30pm</b> St Charles'

## SPUC Petition Day 2023

Next weekend we will be asked to consider signing a petition for SPUC, asking the government to stop funding China's genocidal regime. There will be a short explanation of this at the end of each Mass.

## Think Vocation

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me." If you think God might be calling you to bring God's word to his people as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life, speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison Tel: 0141 889 5056 or email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)



If you're free this coming Friday evening,  
**7th July at 7.30pm**  
please come along and join us  
in the hall at our  
**Fun Family Quiz Night.**  
**Entry - £2.00 - kids go free!**  
**Bring your own snacks and drinks.**  
**All welcome!**

## Second Collections

Many thanks for your contributions to the second collection for Peter's Pence last weekend. The amount raised was £856.00.

This weekend the second collection is for the Building Fund. Next weekend is Sea Sunday and the second collection will be for the Apostleship of the Sea. We are asked to encourage prayer and financial contributions to support the work of Stella Maris, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This second collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

## NET Ministries Mission

NET Ministries are putting together their mission team to work in our Catholic schools in Scotland for next year. They have a nearly full team but still need a male (age of 18-28) open to doing a mission year. For more information please email [info@netscotland.org](mailto:info@netscotland.org) or follow the link to apply - [netscotland.org/apply](http://netscotland.org/apply)  
Training begins on the 14th August in Minnesota, USA.

## Another date for your diary!



There will be a sale of hand-made cards for all occasions in the hall on **Sunday, 16th July** after the 10.00am Mass. Proceeds will go towards church funds. Please pop in and see what's on offer.

## University of Glasgow Research

The University of Glasgow are looking for any active or retired catholic teachers who qualified after 1965 to participate in their research. This involves a 60 min - 90 min online or in person interview. For more information, please contact Natalie Finnigan at: [9906213f@student.gla.ac.uk](mailto:9906213f@student.gla.ac.uk)

## Diocese of Paisley

### Safeguarding Thought for the Month

*Safeguarding is a duty that is rooted in the message of Jesus and in the mission of the Catholic Church.*

## Dial-A-Mass

If you are unable to attend Mass in person and have no access to the Internet, the Diocese offers a phone Mass. Holy Mass is available to listen to from 12 noon every day. The number to call is: 0141 473 4869.

## Young Adults (18-35)

To mark the end of another series of talks, the diocesan Young Adults' group is having a BBQ on **Wednesday, 12th July** in the grounds outside the diocesan office. We'll begin with Mass in the cathedral with Bishop Keenan at 6.00pm. Old and new faces are welcome. If you intend to come, please let Fr Joe McGill ([joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk)) or Fr Ryan Black ([ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk)) know before Sunday, 9th July.

## Paolo Nutini Raffle

St Mirin's Online Raffle is live! Win a Fender FA-125 guitar donated and signed by Paolo Nutini. Tickets cost just £5! All proceeds will go towards the restoration of St Mirin's Cathedral and Halls in Paisley, Scotland. The competition closes on 31st July at 5.00pm. To purchase tickets, visit [http://bit.ly/nutini\\_guitar](http://bit.ly/nutini_guitar)

## Diocesan Safeguarding Action Plan 2023

The Diocesan Safeguarding action plan for 2023 has now been approved for use by the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group (DSAG) and Bishop John.

The plan was formed from the analysis of the latest Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency audit and is intended to drive, monitor and improve safeguarding activity across the Diocese in line with the quality and evidence indicators contained within 'In God's Image'; the churches instruction on safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Scotland.

A copy of the plan will be made available on the Diocesan website.

As always, our thanks & prayers go to our Clergy, Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators, volunteers, trainers and communities for all the important work they do in contributing to our combined 'culture of care' within the Diocese of Paisley.



### First Reading – 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A:

An influential woman in Shunem offers hospitality to the prophet Elisha. In gratitude, Elisha promises her a son despite her husband's advanced age.

### Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 89:

**RESPONSE: I will sing forever of your love O Lord**

I'll forever sing the Lord's promises; His kindness is everlasting. Blessed are those who walk in His light and find joy in His justice. He's our strength, favour, and protective shield.

### Second Reading – Romans 6:3-4, 8-11:

Through baptism, we join Christ in His death and resurrection, signifying our new life. As Christ is free from death, we too, should live free from sin, and for God.

### Gospel – Matthew 10:37-42:

Jesus instructs his apostles that true discipleship requires them to prioritize their love and devotion to him above even their closest family relationships. He also emphasizes the significance of receiving and supporting those who come in his name, assuring that even the smallest acts of kindness towards his disciples will be rewarded.

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## The Corporal Works of Mercy

The gospel for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A challenges disciples to prioritize their commitment to Jesus over familial ties, reflecting the radical nature of discipleship. The corporal works of mercy, including feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and sheltering the homeless, exemplify this sacrificial love by directly meeting the physical needs of others. By embracing these acts of mercy, we embody selflessness, echoing the profound commitment demanded by Christ and fulfilling the command to love our neighbour as ourselves.

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