

DIOCESAN NEWS

- ***CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS:** Please only return to Mass if you have no underlying health conditions; are not shielding; and feel confident to return. The capacity for each Mass is 50. Remember the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is still suspended. **LIVE STREAM MASSES:** Services can be accessed via the Diocesan website: www.rcdop.org.uk Also, to hear Fr. Stephen's **DIAL-A-MASS:** telephone **0141 473 4869**. Mass is recorded daily around 10am and is available to listen to anytime.
- ***BCOS LETTER TO PARISHES:** *"The Covid-19 Pandemic has presented the Church with unprecedented challenges... and the introduction of rigorous health and safety measures to prevent transmission of the virus... It is in times of greatest peril that we need the spiritual comfort of public worship most, now, more than ever, our church doors need to be open, so that worshipping in safety can continue. If we can safely visit a supermarket to feed our bodies, we can safely visit a church to feed our soul.."* Full text available on Parish Website: www.stcadocsrparish.org.uk
- * **Please respond to Scottish Government consultation on DIY Abortion** via SPUC website <https://www.spuc.org.uk>
- ***PRO-LIFE MASS:** **Venue:** Blessed John Duns Scotus RC Church, 270 Ballater Street, Gorbals, Glasgow, G5 0YT **Repeats every third Wednesday of the month.** There will be no Holy Hour or Rosary. Doors will open at 7pm for Mass at 7.30pm. Masks must be worn while at Mass as per government guidelines; and a name and contact number be provided.
- ***SCOTTISH CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING SERVICE:** National Safeguarding Webinar – Saturday 14th November; 11am -13.30pm. Secure booking open from Monday 12 October. Any questions at this point? Please email registration@scsafeguarding.org.uk The theme: safeguarding in a pandemic – how virtual lives create even more challenges for the church. TINA CAMPBELL (NSC). **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING VIDEO FOR VOLUNTEERS** This is available to view on our parish website: www.stcadocsrparish.org.uk **Safeguarding page.**
- ***PUBLICATION of "In God's Image" v.2** 'In God's Image' - the document which is an 'Instruction on Safeguarding' from the Bishops of Scotland to all Catholic jurisdictions in Scotland. Publication of version 2 of this document is in preparation to reflect any significant Safeguarding developments that have occurred since first publication. The intended publication date is June 2021. Until then, 'In God's Image' V1 will remain valid. **The Bishops are seeking views from all interested groups and individuals** on any changes they would propose to the current text in the light of their experience. This invitation extends to dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, organisations, to clergy and laypeople, to professional Safeguarding staff and volunteers, to those in Scotland and beyond, to those in other churches or faith groups and to all who are interested in keeping children and vulnerable adults safe in every Church environment. Above all, the Bishops are keen to hear from survivors or victims of abuse so that the Church can learn from past mistakes and plan to ensure appropriate and sensitive responses to all allegations and concerns. form <https://bit.ly/3cuTsnP>. **The closing date for submission of comments is 30th November 2020**
- ***OCTOBER ROSARY - Whirlwind of the British Isles.** You can join in: **Daily 8.00pm Online Rosary** around Britain (Bishop John will lead from our Cathedral on Sundays); the **Halloween 9.00am-9.00pm Rosary Rally** around the Dioceses of Britain; and the **All Saint and All Souls Thanksgiving Online Rosaries at 8.00pm**. More information at: www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk
- * **ZOOM MUSIC DAY** The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a Zoom music day **on Saturday 7th November** at 11.00am- finishing at approx. 1.00pm or before. The group will look at learning some Mass parts to be used by cantors during these covid times and for parish choirs to use once restrictions are lifted. Everyone is invited to join the meeting. Musicians, cantors and choirs are all welcome. Details of the zoom meeting will follow next week.
- ***CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Zoom Day for Advent Preparation.** There will be a zoom meeting for all those involved in Children's Liturgy on **Saturday 24th October, 2020 from 11am- 1.00pm.** The meeting will look at the Season of Advent. There will be a talk about online resources to use, an input on the Sunday readings for Advent, and some background and information on the Advent wreath, Jesse Tree and other advent symbols. No need to register, just sign into Zoom using the information below. Click on the link which will take you straight to the meeting. Any questions, contact Fr. Paul Brady: stmargaret@rcdop.org.uk or **01505320198** Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/7247466974> Meeting ID: 724 746 6974
- ***MISSIO SCOTLAND** is the Scottish branch of the Catholic Church's mission aid agency. This enables missionaries to help communities in need through grassroots projects. They build and maintain hospitals, schools and seminaries, care for people in need and act for justice in the developing world, regardless of race, stigma, religion or gender. The #WeAreStillHere initiative aims not only to shine a light on our missionaries who have continued to serve in the mission countries and territories in which they work in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic but also to encourage both prayers and generosity for their work. **More information is available:** <https://www.missioscotland.com/single-post/2020/09/09/Remember-We-Are-Still-Here> **Join their Zoom Meeting:** <https://zoom.us/j/7247466974> Meeting ID: 724 746 6974 **Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FBCkWhsCbU>
- Missio Scotland Appeal:** Texting MISSIOSCOT to 70085 will donate a default £3, while MISSIOSCOT with any number between 1-20 after it will donate your desired amount (for example MISSIOSCOT10 will donate £10).
- ***COMMUNITY CIRCLE OF PRAYER:** Every Friday evening people gather **online at 7pm** for this half hour event consisting of a little music, some readings and the opportunity to share our prayer petitions and support others in theirs. Why not spend half an hour with us this Friday in community and fellowship? Just click and you are in! All Welcome. <https://zoom.us/j/8510142970?pwd=UUtVa2ZhOFUxa2NSZmJCckZOek0rUT09>
- ***ADULT EDUCATION TALKS:** Following the results of our Diocesan Adult Formation Survey, a series of talks has been organised **on Zoom on the 3rd Monday of every month from October 2020 to May 2021 at 6.30pm.** The first talk is by Fr. John Eagers on 'Prayer' on Monday 26th October- all welcome to join the webinar. To register just click on link below: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8AIRkhhUQoSRwNAwFxQdVA
- JUSTICE & PEACE SCOTLAND – A Conversation on Migration:** On **Tuesday 27 October**, Justice and Peace Scotland will be hosting an evening hearing from inspirational people serving on the frontline of the UK's hostile border environment. Our speakers include: Clare Mosely, Founder, Care4Calais, Br Johannes Maertens, Founder, Maria Skobtsova, Catholic Worker House, and Alex Holmes from Calais Catholic Worker. To join this online event please register here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/conversation-on-migration-tickets-122206736639>