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ST. CADOC'S R.C. CHURCH WEEKLY BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B 24th JANUARY 2021



WATCH LIVE-STREAM MASSES
 from **ST. CADOC'S**
 on our Parish web
 Or, via the YouTube link:
<https://youtu.be/nQg3BNuTIdw>

REVISED SCHEDULE
Friday 8th - Sunday 31st January
DAILY MASSES / SERVICES
LIVE-STREAMED

Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Live-Streamed
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God bless you and all those whom you love." Canon Eddie



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HOLY MASS

Monday – 6.30pm

Wednesday – 10am

Thursday – 6.30pm

Saturday – 10am and 5pm (Vigil)

Sunday – 10am, 12 noon, 4pm

(TUESDAY+FRIDAY Church CLOSED)

RECONCILIATION

(Available on request; please phone Canon Eddie to arrange a time.)

FUNERALS

(maximum of 20 people may attend)

BAPTISM

Sundays 1pm by appointment

Please arrange with Canon Eddie.

MARRIAGE

Please discuss with Canon Eddie.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick and those who have asked for our prayers, especially all affected by Covid-19 and all who care for them.

Requiescant in Pace

We pray for those who have died recently:

Rose Bone & Peter Gray.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Mary Gray.

SAINTS of the WEEK

Sun 24 th	Sunday of The Word of God
Mon 25 th	Conversion of St. Paul
Tues 26 th	Sts. Timothy & Titus
Wed 27 th	St. Angela Merici
Thurs 28 th	
Fri. 29 th	St. Thomas Aquinas
Sat. 30 th	St. Aidan

SAFEGUARDING Training Video for New Volunteers available to view on Parish website.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

The **S.S.V.P.** is co-ordinating VOLUNTEERS to help with the elderly and vulnerable and is working in conjunction with **THE VOLUNTARY ACTION EAST RENFREWSHIRE COMMUNITY HUB**. If you would like to volunteer, or are aware of anyone who may need assistance, please contact **THE COMMUNITY HUB: 0141 876 9555 / hello@va-er.org.uk**

***CAN YOU HELP?** We are very grateful to the volunteers who have already signed up to keep our church open. If you wish to volunteer to help prepare the church for Mass and to sanitise the church afterwards, please email the Parish.

54th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Christians invited to join virtually in prayer for the 54th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity celebrated from **18 to 25 January**. During this period, Christians are invited to pray for reconciliation and unity within the Church. Further information and preparatory material for the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity can be accessed on the website of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

ROSARY GROUP:

Every week on Friday at 6pm,
8th January – 12th Feb 12, 2021
 (6 occurrence(s))

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72927292157?pwd=cThmN3lFemtsNHNRUm1yNkVhZ04vQT09>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72927292157?pwd=cThmN3lFemtsNHNRUm1yNkVhZ04vQT09>

Meeting ID: 729 2729 2157

Passcode: PEmeU3

If anyone wants any information please phone me (07910266821) or email me: lesley@giffnockwards.com

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

Many thanks for your continued support of the Parish through Standing Orders, Direct Debits, Pay Portals and the basket in the porch of the church. For your convenience, boxed sets of envelopes for Special Collections throughout the year are available. Please collect a box as you leave the church. *These continue to be difficult times for everyone financially so please simply give what you can. Your financial support is always very much appreciated and more so given the on-going impact of Covid-19 on our lives.*

Special Collection - 24th January:

Sick and Retired Clergy We remember our Sick & Retired Priests of the Diocese with great love and affection. We have fourteen retired priests of our Diocese, still active in prayer and witness: one living in Rome, two living in Chile, five in houses throughout the diocese, three in parish presbyteries, three at the Residence of the Little Sisters along with Bishop John Cunningham. We thank God for the gift of these priests and keep them in our prayers.

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5th January 2021

Dear Parishioner,

I wish you and your family a grace filled and happy year in these difficult times. I pray you keep well and stay safe.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CHURCH USE

This New Year hasn't started well. Unfortunately, new restrictions imposed on all of us will have a major impact and change our lives in more ways than one, yet again. The new measures announced in Parliament yesterday came into effect at one-minute past midnight today.

For us as Church, additional changes will come into effect on Friday, one minute after midnight, meaning that the last public Mass will be celebrated in St Cadoc's on Thursday (7th January) at 6.30pm. This will be a sad day for all of us. However, if these measures, and all others now in place help to save lives and protect the NHS then, we have a moral obligation to comply and to work together with the Government to ensure the best outcome in the fight against COVID-19 and its variants. THANKS BE TO GOD we have a number of vaccines now available and being administered with haste to the most vulnerable and essential workers; in time, we will all be vaccinated and hopefully return to our chosen way of life, free of fear from COVID-19.

Here is a summary of the new measures as they most immediately affect us as Church:

- **Churches are closed** from Friday 8th January 2021 until 1st February for all purposes except broadcasting a service or conducting a funeral or wedding.
- **Wedding ceremonies** can take place with only one Celebrant, the bridal couple and the 2 witnesses. An interpreter may also be present, if required. Face coverings must be worn by the witnesses and interpreter. The couple and the Celebrant do not need to wear masks.
- **Funerals can take place** with a maximum of 20 people, with full compliance of all regulations of the Scottish Government and the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.
- **Baptisms may not be celebrated**, except if the baby's life is in danger. Please note that in the danger of death, anyone may baptise using water and the sacramental formula, "I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

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I pray you will remain hopeful and upbeat, knowing that the end is in sight – Hang on in there!

God bless you and all those whom you love.

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DATE	MASS		THEME
Friday 8 th	10am.	<p>ADORATION</p> <p><i>After the morning Mass at 10am and before the evening Mass at 6.30pm.</i></p> <p><i>Concluding with a short prayer service at 1pm, or, prior to the evening Mass.</i></p>	COVID-19 Deceased
Saturday 9 th	10am.		Marian Devotion
Sunday 10 th	10am.		Baptism of the Lord (Feast)
Monday 11th	6.30pm.		NHS Staff
Tuesday 12 th	10am.		Carers
Wednesday 13 th	10am.		St Kentigern (Feast)
Thursday 14th	6.30pm.		Essential Workers
Friday 15 th	10am.		Teachers & Support Staff
Saturday 16 th	10am.		Marian Devotion
Sunday 17 th	10am.		2nd Sunday of Year B Discipleship
Monday 18th	6.30pm.		Christian Unity
Tuesday 19 th	10am.		Families
Wednesday 20 th	10am.		Politicians
Thursday 21st	6.30pm.		St Agnes - Memorial
Friday 22 nd	10am.		Volunteers
Saturday 23 rd	10am.		Marian Devotion
Sunday 24 th	10am.		3rd Sunday of Year B Sunday of The Word of God
Monday 25th	6.30pm.		Conversion of St Paul
Tuesday 26 th	10am.		Sts Timothy & Titus
Wednesday 27 th	10am.		Community
Thursday 28th	6.30pm.		St Thomas Aquinas
Friday 29 th	10am.		Mission
Saturday 30 th	10am.		Marian Devotion
Sunday 31 st	10am.		4th Sunday of Year B

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 20 (Tier 4). 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.

***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.

*** MARY'S MEALS** From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, any donations made to the Double the Love campaign will be matched by UK government, up to £2 million. (<https://bigfamilychristmas.marysmeals.org.uk/big-family-christmas-table>.) You can also buy our Christmas gift cards on our website. More information at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove.

***INVITATION from BISHOP JOHN (adapted)**

"In early 2021, I want to make a personal consecration to Jesus through Mary, the Mother of Priests; and I would like to invite those of you who want, to join me in this journey by consecrating your own priesthood to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, through Our Blessed Mother. This invitation is extended to parishioners too, especially to our young families and schools.

*For our consecration journey I will be using a little book called **Child Consecration to Jesus through Mary: Following in the Spirit of Saint Thérèse, the Little Flower** and hopefully it might renew the blessings we experienced from Saint Therese's relics last year. I was struck by the childlike trust of the book. **Each evening at 9.00pm** I will read a chapter and prayers on Facebook livestream, a page or so in total, but those of you who choose to join can pray these at any time of the day.*

I will be happy to send you all a copy of the book, as well as to your schools; and your parishioners can purchase copies from the Office. I want to begin the Consecration journey on 9th January in order to complete it on 11th February, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. If you want to join me just let me know and please, all of you, be sure of my prayers in this Advent Season of God's good grace and salvation." Bishop John

***Marriage Preparation Courses in 2021** will take place over two evenings (to best comply with COVID protocols) on Wednesdays from 7.00pm until 8.30pm with at least one course offered in each Deanery. Dates and locations available on Diocesan web. (and Parish web). **Couples should attend both evenings. Online registration now open.** Couples should register online on the Marriage and Family page of the Diocesan website: Diocese of Paisley | Marriage Preparation | Paisley, UK (rcdop.org.uk).

***RIGHT TO LIFE: Act now and ask your MP to oppose introducing assisted suicide** Right To Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting the link: <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>

[Daniel Turner, Right To Life UK +44 (0) 1732 460911 daniel@righttolife.org.uk righttolife.org.uk]

Urgent - Act now to stop 'DIY' abortion services being made permanent in Scotland: The Scottish Government is currently deciding on whether to make the temporary measure allowing 'DIY' home abortions in Scotland permanent. Since home abortions were temporarily allowed, a number of significant problems have put the lives and health of many women in danger. It is vital that as many people as possible contact their MSPs to ask them to write to the First Minister and other relevant ministers laying out the serious dangers with 'DIY' home abortions, and ask them to ensure that the temporary order allowing 'DIY' home abortion is revoked as soon as possible and not made permanent. Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MSPs in less than one minute. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link below:

www.righttolife.org.uk/notodiyabortion Daniel Turner Right To Life UK +44 (0) 1732 460911 daniel@righttolife.org.uk

***HELP PROTECT BABIES WITH CLEFT LIP, CLEFT PALATE AND CLUB FOOT** "Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds." (Catherine Robinson, Right To Life UK +44 (0) 1732 460911 info@righttolife.org.uk righttolife.org.uk)

***JUSTICE & PEACE:** For information about issues of social justice, and to keep up to date with current campaigns, follow Justice & Peace Scotland on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or check out the website, www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk If you wish to be more involved in the work of justice and peace email office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk. The staff will be willing to help you in any way they can. At the moment the office is closed and staff are working from home, Monday to Wednesday.

***VOCATIONS** "I shall look after my flock myself... I myself will pasture my sheep." Is the Lord asking you to share in his pastoral love for his people, perhaps in diocesan priesthood, diaconate or religious life? Contact Fr. John Morrison phone: 0141 8895056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

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.

***MISSIO SCOTLAND** 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).

***New Dawn Scotland Healing Service**

New Dawn in Scotland invites you to a healing service at Clare Priory, Clare, Suffolk. Led by the Augustine Friars. To join in the evening click on the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQOTXR1KAp4>

For further details go to www.newdawninscotland.com

***The Cloister Blog – St Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education**

St Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education has launched a brand new blog called The Cloisters. The aim is to stimulate discussion, debate and collaboration in the area of Catholic Religious Education and Catholic Education more widely. Contributions to the blog are invited from academics, teachers, alumni, students, parents, clergy, and all interested in the mission of Catholic Education. The blog can be found at <https://thecloisters.blog>

***Postponement of Diocesan Lourdes and Youth to Lourdes Pilgrimages to 2022**

Unfortunately due to present circumstances and the uncertainty facing us all over the next few months, it is with deep regret that we must inform you that the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Youth to Lourdes has now been postponed to June-July 2022. We are fully aware that the shrine of Lourdes means so much to so many in our Diocese and understand and how disappointing this news will be. However we know that we will all work together and look forward to being welcomed back in 2022. If you already have a place on the Pilgrimage carried over from this year on Joe Walsh tours, their representatives will be contacting you in writing in the New Year to confirm our decision to reschedule and to explain how your booking can be carried forward.

***Administrative Changes to Teacher Approval in the Diocese of Paisley**

Father Joe Burke, Vicar General, now has the role of overseeing the Approval process. Applications and references for posts in the three local authorities within our Diocese should be returned to: Rev Joseph Burke, Teacher Approval, Diocesan Centre, Cathedral Precincts, Inle Street, Paisley PA1 1HR or email: approvals@rcdop.org.uk Please note that applications for posts in Our Lady of the Missions Primary School and St Ninian's High School should be sent to the Archdiocese of Glasgow in whose territory they are located: Archdiocese of Glasgow, Teacher Approval, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JY. Email: approval@rcag.org.uk Arrangements for the pastoral care of staff and pupils in these schools will continue to be the responsibility of the Diocese of Paisley.

***Online Marriage Counselling available during Covid 19 Crisis**

Our diocese has a Counselling Service for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church with our dedicated Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position. For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

***The Legion of Mary Wayside Club, 32 Midland Street, Glasgow G1 4PR – 'Reaching out since 1932'**

The Wayside Club provides a daily evening meal to the homeless of Glasgow, prior to COVID this would have been a shared meal with the opportunity for social connection and spiritual support from a member of the Legion of Mary with an opportunity to join in evening prayer. During COVID we have continued to provide take-away food and support and advice about accessing other agencies. We are keen to promote our service amongst Catholics who could help us by becoming legionaries to provide practical and spiritual support to our clients. We also want to encourage Auxiliary members who would be prepared to support us in prayer. Rev. John Fletcher Permanent Deacon Spiritual Director Our Lady of the Wayside Praesidium.

John.Fletcher@rcag.org.uk

***Edinburgh Jesuit Centre – 'Light in the Darkness'**

On the Feast of Candlemas, the Iona's community John Bell explores ways of coping with the COVID crisis. **Tuesday 2nd February, 7.30pm** on Zoom. John Bell is a Church of Scotland Minister of the Iona Community and an occasional broadcaster on BBC Radio 4 'Thought for the Day' programme. Join us on Zoom on the following link or join us on Facebook where we will be streaming live. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2365092814> Meeting ID: 236 509 2814. To join Facebook live, search for 'Edinburgh Jesuit Centre' on Facebook. For more information contact edinburghjesuitcentre@jesuit.org.uk



Catholic Erskine would like to invite you to register for our next Online Alpha which commences on Wednesday 20th January at 7.00pm. Alpha is a 10-week series of video presentation and informal conversation for people searching for a deeper understanding of their faith and for those who are searching for a way to return to their faith. To register please visit our website at www.catholicerskine.website. Once registered we will issue you with details of accessing the first session, which will be delivered via Zoom. Please invite someone to come along with you. Relatives and friends are very welcome.

***Online Rosary and Stations of the Cross** You are invited to join us, Catholic Erskine, to pray the Rosary, online, **Monday – Thursday and Saturday at 12 noon each day.** You are also invited to join us on **Friday at 12 noon**, when we pray the **Stations of the Cross.** At present we are using "Mary's Way of the Cross" – a series of prayers, reflections and meditations as we accompany Mary as she follows her Son on his road to Calvary. To join any of these ventures please visit our website; catholicerskine.website and click onto the Rosary link. All welcome.

***Research on the Wellbeing benefits of being Religious – University of Glasgow**

Researchers at the University of Glasgow are interested in the wellbeing benefits of being religious. Catholics across the Diocese are being invited to take part in this 10-minute anonymous online study. You will be asked to answer some questions about your faith, your mental wellbeing, and to complete a short experiment in which you will identify emotion in voices. Here is the weblink to the anonymous study: https://exp.psy.gla.ac.uk/project?religion_wellbeing_study&auto

***Beware Protect Scotland App Scams:** If you are contacted by NHS (test and protect) it will be by phone on a single national telephone number **0800 030 8012**. Scammers are contacting the public advising them that they have been in near contact with someone who has tested positive with Coronavirus and must get a test and self-isolate. They then ask for payments for various services. If the call is not from the above number please ignore it.

***Beware Phone Scam about Vaccines:**

If you receive the following message on your phone it is a scam. We advise you to delete it. **NHS: We identify that you are eligible to apply for you vaccine. For more information and to apply, follow here: uk-application-form.com** If you click on the link mentioned it then asks for your bank account number, sort code and your bank card number. This is a scam.