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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Year B 21st February 2021

HOLY MASS: During COVID-19



JOIN CANON EDDIE
for LIVE-STREAM MASSES
from ST. CADOC'S
on our Parish web

Or, via the YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/nQg3BNuTIdw>

LIVE-STREAM SCHEDULE

Monday – 6.30pm
 Tuesday – 10am
 Wednesday – 10am
 Thursday – 6.30pm
 Friday – 10am
 Saturday – 10am
 Sunday – 10am

THE SEASON OF LENT

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday & Wednesday

9am-10am

*Concluded with a short Prayer
 Service*

beginning at 9.45am

Monday & Thursday

5.30pm-6.30pm

*Concluded with a short Prayer
 Service*

beginning at 6.15pm.

Reflection on the

Way of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 9.30am.

*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

*VOCATIONS : Think Vocations:

Is the Lord asking you to share in his pastoral love for his people, perhaps in diocesan priesthood, diaconate or religious life?

Call Fr. John Morrison on 01418895056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

SERVICES DURING COVID-19

RECONCILIATION

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

FUNERALS

(maximum of 20 people may attend)

BAPTISM

Please discuss 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.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Pat Hughes, Eilish Dorrian, George Martin, Ian McDonald, Jackie Kavanagh and Eileen Carroll.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Teresa Farmer, Charles O'Hara, Josephine Kelly, Tom & Annie Darroch, Henry Church.

Month Mind: Rose Bone.

Requiescant in Pace

SAINTS of the WEEK

Sun 21 st	1 st Sunday of Lent St. Peter Damian
Mon 22 nd	Chair of St. Peter
Tues 23 rd	St. Polycarp
Wed 24 th	Blessed Luke Belludi
Thurs 25 th	Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio
Fri. 26 th	St. Maria Bertilla Boscardin
Sat. 27 th	St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

St. Mirin's Cathedral: Invitation to All



Details on Diocesan + our Parish webs.



www.facebook.com/stcadocs
catholicchurch/

*SAFEGUARDING

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

PARISH ROSARY GROUP:

Every week on Friday at 6pm.

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.*

*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.

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



MASS on T.V.

Sunday 21 February:

Canon Stephen Baillie, St. Joseph's, Clarkston

Sunday 14 March:

Our Holy Redeemer, Stornoway

Sunday 4 April (Easter Sunday):

Bishop John, St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley

The broadcasts can be viewed on the channels listed here and subsequently on iPlayer Platform HD SD / Freeview & YouView; 108 9 / SKY 115 / Freesat 106 / Virgin Media 108

LETTER from CANON EDDIE:

13th February 2021

Dear Parishioner,

I hope this letter finds you well and cheerful during this phase of lockdown. It is unfortunate, but necessary, to work with the Government to ensure the safety of everyone until it is safe to resume 'normal living' and get back to doing the things we value and miss most.

In the month of January, I offered you the opportunity to celebrate Mass online and to spend some quiet time praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for taking the time to join with me in prayer, and for letting me know that you benefitted enormously from taking part.

I strongly suspect, listening to the politicians and the medical experts that lockdown will continue for some weeks to come. For this reason, I have produced materials for use at home/online for the Season of Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday on 17th February.

I ask you to pray with me and members of the parish community throughout Lent using the materials provided as often as you possibly can. The package containing blessed ashes, a crucifix, a candle, a prayer book and a book on 'How to prepare for Confession,' can be collected from the ramp entrance to the church after Mass on Sunday 14th February. If you know of any parishioner who is shielding or unable to collect a package, please take one for them.

Holy Week is the climax of our Liturgical Year and the high point of our spiritual exercises. Lent prepares us to celebrate worthily the Paschal Mystery of the Lord with pure hearts and pure minds. Through repentance and a desire to change, we strive for perfect holiness following the example of Christ by accepting his invitation to take up our cross each day and onward to the day of glorious resurrection. Lent affords us the perfect opportunity to pray, to reflect and to live anew the Christian way of life, in imitation of Christ. Heed the call of Jeremiah, 'Come back to me with all your heart; don't let fear keep us apart!'

Now is the favourable time to come back to the Lord, in humility, with open minds and loving hearts – Together, let us journey to the Lord!

Keep well and stay safe.


Canon Eddie

The Season of Lent

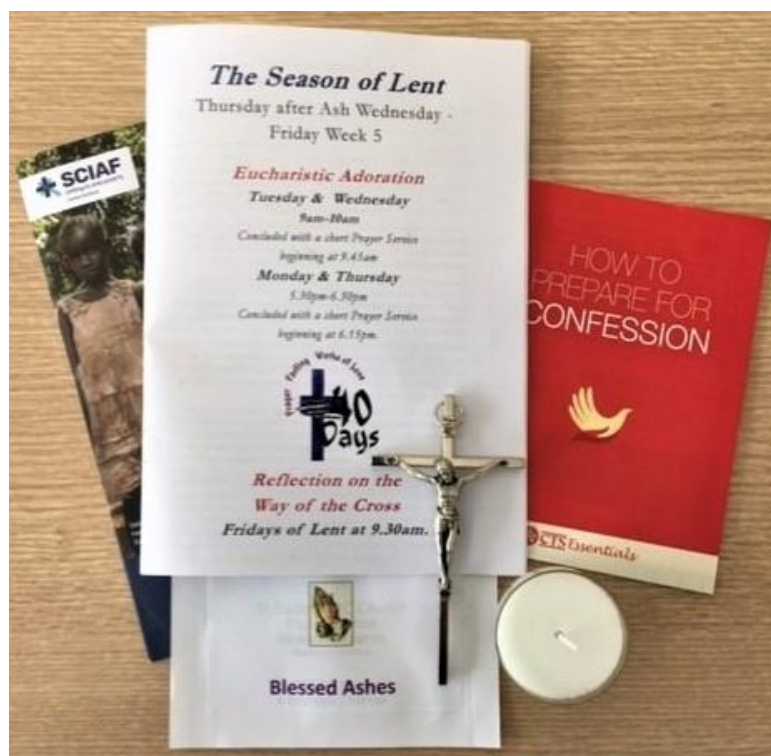
Thursday after Ash Wednesday -
Friday Week 5

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***Reflection on the
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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.



SSVP: "THANK YOU"

The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) at St Cadoc's Parish would like to say, "Thank You" to all those kind parishioners and members of St Cadoc's Golf Society who have supported the works of the society in one way or another during these long difficult months of the Covid 19 pandemic.

Your kindness and generosity have been much appreciated.

We currently have ten active SSVP members in the parish who, under normal circumstances, would provide practical and spiritual support by visiting the sick, those in need, the elderly in nursing homes or housebound, those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, those alone or families in a crisis.

Life has been different and often challenging for many during almost twelve months now and although the SSVP members have not been able to physically visit as they had done previously, due the Covid 19 guidelines which we all have had to follow, we are still very much active in the background within our church community.

We have been keeping the communication open with all our contacts made prior to and during the pandemic lockdowns by checking in to ask how they are doing by dropping them a letter or card, making phone calls, dropping off shopping essentials and supporting them in times of need. We also keep them in our prayers.

If you, or someone you know needs our support, please do not hesitate to contact us by dropping a letter to SSVP into the baskets, when available again, or through the letterbox at the Church House.

Looking forward to better times ahead for all of us, however until then we will keep you in our prayers and be available when you need to talk to SSVP.

***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 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. Sadly, our groups have not been able to meet in the past year due to the pandemic. Paisley SPRED supports three employees. In 2018 SPRED merged with the Diocese bringing in one-off restricted reserves of £95,492. Our SPRED boxes and Friends Campaign raised an additional £20,834 bringing the total income to £116,326. The Diocese also contributed £44,131 from our General Fund (pre-merger) and Papal & Episcopal Funds. With our expenditure of £72,221, SPRED restricted reserves ended the year at £88,235.

***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).

***COMMUNITY CIRCLE OF PRAYER:** Every Friday evening people gather on line at 7pm for The Community Circle of Prayer. This half hour event simply consists of a little music, some readings and the opportunity to share our prayer petitions and support others in theirs. Each week there is a different broad theme; we have explored The Call to Discipleship, Care of our Sick, Forgiveness, Guardian Angels, The Faithful Departed, The Way of the Cross to name but a few. Why not spend half an hour with us this Friday in community and fellowship? You would be most welcome! To join please use the Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/8510142970?pwd=UUtVa2ZhOFUxa2NSZmJCckZOek0rUT09> Just click and you are in! All Welcome.

***Online Theology: Thursday/ Monthly, 5.00-6.00pm**

25 February 'Will the Sacraments change my life?' integrating the sacramental and moral dimensions of Christian living. Fr Martin Delaney: **25 March:** Forming intentional disciples in our Catholic schools. Mary O'Duffin: **29 April:** Reading St Mark: The Good News of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Fr Andrew Garden: **20 May:** Holy Disobedience: Catholic Political Witness and Resistance: Anna Blackman. Theology Thursdays is a programme of seminars aimed at non-experts and beginners. Each seminar has a theological focus, lasts for one hour and is taught by an expert in the field. It may be of interest to teacher educators, teachers, parents, catechists, students and senior school pupils. **To book your place and receive the ZOOM link, please email:** education-st-andrews-foundation@glasgow.ac.uk

***Online Lecture: 'Leadership as Witness' by Cardinal Joseph W Tobin CSsR. Tue 23 February 7.00-8.00pm**

The University of Glasgow St Andrew's Foundation invites you to this online lecture. Cardinal Tobin is the Archbishop of Newark, New Jersey. He was Superior General of the Redemptorists from 1997 until 2009. In 2010 he was appointed as Secretary of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life. He has participated in five Synods of Bishops. This lecture is part of the Catholic School Leadership Expert Seminar Series. We encourage Catholic school leaders, aspiring leaders, researchers and those that support our Catholic school leaders to join us for this final seminar in the series To register, please email: education-st-andrews-foundation@glasgow.ac.uk

***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.

***RIGHT TO LIFE: 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.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS – 26th FEBRUARY 2021 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

***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) 1732460911

daniel@righttolife.org.uk righttolife.org.uk)

***Ask your MP to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain**

A new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion.

Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. It only takes 30 seconds using this easy-to-use tool. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link: www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion

***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.

***Craig Lodge, Dalmally, Mission House for Young Adults:** Craig Lodge Community is offering a new opportunity to young Catholics on how to live a life of mission. Craig Lodge Mission House is a nine-month residential programme for any young adult between the ages of 18-30 who desires to become a passionate lover of Jesus and become *Spirit-filled evangelisers for the renewal of the Church*, " (Pope Francis). *Community, prayer and studying of the Catholic faith and learning to proclaim the Good News to others*". The mission house will begin in September 2021 and applications are now being accepted. Visit the Craig Lodge website for more details. www.craiglodge.org/missionhouse

***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

***Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre** is owned and run by the Sisters of the Cross and Passion in Larne, Co Antrim.

There are a number of events happening here during Lent: Marian Curran will offer 6 Monday mornings, 11-12.30 Lenten Lockdown Prayer: A Lenten Prayer Journey in Ignatian Spirituality. Justine Sweeney and Suzanne Hesketh will offer 5 Sunday evenings, 7.30-9, An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality- Connect. **Both of the above courses are free of charge although we would welcome voluntary donations.** We have been celebrating the 200 anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth Prout, the founder of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion, recently declared Venerable. As part of the celebrations, we have been having a series of lectures via Zoom. The next lecture is on March 4 with Abbot Christopher Jamison, the following lecture is on March 25 with Sr Joan Chittister.

***The Cloister Blog – St Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education** St Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education has launched a blog called The Cloisters. 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>

***BEWARE SCAMS: Protect Scotland App** If you are contacted by NHS (test and protect) it will be by phone on a single national telephone number 0800 030 8012. ANY OTHER NUMBER IS A SCAM. **Phone Scam about Vaccines:** If you receive the following message on your phone it is a scam. 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. DELETE IT.