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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE SUNDAY Year B 14th MARCH 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



Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday & Wednesday

9am-10am Concluded with a short Prayer Service

beginning at 9.45am

Monday & Thursday 5.30pm-6.30pm

5.30pm-6.30pm Concluded with a short Prayer Service

Reflection on the Way of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 9.30am.

News to lift our spirits! Attendance at church services can resume from Friday 26th March with maximum numbers raised to 50 wherever social distancing in the church can be guaranteed. Schedule for Holy Week Liturgies in St. Cadoc's see details on page 2 of Bulletin + Parish website.

PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS



On 19th March, please pray for the intentions of Pope Francis as he celebrates the 8th anniversary of his inauguration as Pope.

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: Joe Harkins, Mary Kerrrigan, Hugh English, Helen McDonald (From Liverpool).

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Anne Duffy, Richard Cairney and G. Costa.

Requiescant in Pace

SAINTS of the WEEK

Sun 14 th	4th Sunday of Lent		
	LAETARE SUNDAY		
	St. Maximilian		
	MOTHER'S DAY		
Mon 15 th	St. Louise de Marillac		
Tues 16 th	St. Clement Mary Hofbauer		
Wed 17 th	St. Patrick		
Thurs 18th	St. Cyril of Jerusalem		
Fri. 19 th	St. Joseph		
Sat. 20th	St. Salvator of Horta		

NOVENA to ST. JOSEPH Wednesday 10th – Thursday 18th March Live-streamed from St. Cadoc's daily.



Details on page 2 of the Bulletin + Parish web Home page

SAFEGUARDING

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

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

PARISH ROSARY GROUP:

Every week on Friday at 6pm.

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

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

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 14 March: Our Holy Redeemer, Stornoway. Sunday 4 April (Easter Sunday): Bishop John, St. Mirin's 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

INVITATION from CANON EDDIE:



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. 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! *Canon Eddie*

Novena to St. Joseph

Wednesday 10th – Thursday 18th March Live-streamed from St. Cadoc's each day.

The Novena will be incorporated with the prayers as follows:

- before each Mass, Monday to Thursday
- on Friday at 9am prior to the reflection on the 'Way of the Cross'
- Saturday at 9am before the Funeral Mass
- Sunday at 9.30am before Mass. Please join with me using the prayers provided.

Full text on web page: Sacraments/Liturgies - Novena to St. Joseph.



The Solemnity of St. Joseph

will be celebrated on Friday 19th March at 10am.

This live-streamed Mass will be offered as a memorial Mass for all who died as a result of COVID-19 and its variants. If a member of your family or circle of friends died this past year, COVID or otherwise, and you would like me to pray for them, please email me their name(s) and I will include them in my prayers. Canon Eddie

My Brothers and Sisters,

I was delighted to hear the First Minister announce on Tuesday that places of worship can resume services from Friday 26 March, the day before the start of the Holy Week. Unfortunately, there is insufficient time to manage allocation of seats for the Masses and Services scheduled for Holy Week. I have considered a number of options and concluded that there is no easy solution that will please everyone. My hope is that you will understand the decision I have taken and appreciate that this is the fairest way of allocating seats.

FOR HOLY WEEK ONLY, seats will be allocated on a first come basis for all Masses and Services on the understanding that the maximum number of bodies in the church will be 50. The Season Ticket Scheme will resume the week beginning Monday 5th April and remain in place until the end of the pandemic.

The demand for Season Tickets I am pleased to say is on the increase. It's reassuring to know that many more parishioners wish to return to church. At present we are operating a waiting list for seats. May I remind ticket holders that tickets were granted on the understanding that the seat would be used **each week**, and if you were unable to use your ticket you would **let me know at least the day before**, so that others might be able to use the seat. If your circumstances have changed, and you no longer wish to use your seat each week, please let me know.

The Masses and Services for the Triduum will be streamed live:

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm, followed by Night Prayer at 9pm.

The Good Friday Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3pm. Evening Service: A Reflection on the Way of the Cross, with Veneration of the Cross and a Communion Rite, at 7pm.

The Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection at 8.30pm.

Easter Sunday at 10am.

I look forward to celebrating with you the liturgies of Holy Week commemorating the final days of the Lord's ministry from his entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, through the pain and suffering of Good Friday, to the day of his glorious resurrection. I will pray for you and your loved ones throughout this great week.

Canon Eddie

St. Cadoc's Holy Week Masses & Services 2021

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE Description	TICKET ALLOCATION
Friday 26 March Saturday	9.30am. 10am. 10am.	Reflection on the Way of the Cross Mass Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday	First come basis for all Masses and
27 March	5pm.		Services
Sunday 28 March	10am. 12 Noon 4pm.	Palm Sunday Mass	Please provide details for
Monday 29 March	6.30pm.	Mass	'Track and Trace'
Tuesday 30 March	10am.	Mass	purposes written and
Wednesday 31 March	10am.	Mass	available to
Thursday	7pm.	Mass of the Lord's Supper	the
1 April	9pm.	Night Prayer	Hospitality Team before
Friday	3pm	Good Friday Solemn Liturgy	
2 April	7 pm .	Way of the Cross Veneration Communion Service	entering the church.
Saturday 3 April	8.30pm.	Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection	Please follow the instructions of the team
Sunday	10am.	Easter Sunday	before, during
4 April	12 Noon	The Day of the Lord's	and after the
	4pm	Resurrection	Mass/Service.

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. 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.

*Solemnity of St Joseph Thursday 19th March



Bishop John has asked parishes to pray for all those who have died due to the Covid pandemic, on the Solemnity of St. Joseph. This was the day when churches closed for the first-time last year. Parishioners are invited to send names of those who have died due to Covid to their parishes. These names will be remembered on St. Joseph's Feast Day.

Daily Novenas from 10th March - 18th March:

Christ the King, Howwood at 4.00pm

https://www.facebook.com/Christ-the-King-Howwood-Our-Lady-of-Fatima-Lochwinnoch-739797886170950/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t69NL3N92xI

St Margaret's, Johnstone will offer the Novena at 6.00pm each evening from 10th-18th March. It will dalso be recorded after each liturgy to be used as and when people can manage. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWbJJXMFM8U

Bishop John Keenan will lead the Novena immediately following the 9.00pm Rosary at approx. 9.20pm on his Facebook page. https://fb.watch/40sZJnbtSS/ You may wish to send your Novena intentions to the parishes above, or to your own parishes if they are holding this Novena.

* Inaugural Family Mass for the 'Amoris Laetitia' Family Year

Bishop John will celebrate a livestreamed Mass for families to mark the beginning of this special year proclaimed by Pope Francis. **11am on Sunday 21st March**. Families are invited to sign up for the livestream via the Marriage and Family page on the Diocesan website, where they can also download an order of service, submit petitions and contribute to a charitable offertory https://rcdop.org.uk/marriage-family-life-2

This year begins on the Feast of St. Joseph, which is the 5-year anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' Apostolic exhortation on the Joy of Love in the family and runs until the 10th World meeting of families in Rome on 26th June 2022. Various initiatives will take place throughout the year to encourage and support spouses, parents and families in their vocation to be a 'domestic church' where the light and joy of the Gospel is passed on and shared with others.

*VOCATIONS : Think Vocations: "We are God's work of art." God has crafted each of us for some unique purpose. Could yours be found in priesthood, diaconate or religious vows? Contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 0141 8895056 or e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk
*Adult Education Talks: You are invited to our next talk on Monday 15th March at 6.30pm on The Social Doctrine of the Church by Mgr. Gerry Gallagher. Please click the link below to join the webinar:

https://zoom.us/j/98755682864?pwd=SCtzMW9QZTZ5RIJzTWdtMzJBR3RGZz09 Passcode: 435655

*SCIAF & Papal & Episcopal & St. Mirin's Fund - 14 March 2021 The proceeds of this collection are divided 75% to SCIAF and 25% to our new St Mirin's Fund. SCIAF is the official aid and international development charity of the Catholic Church in Scotland. It works in sixteen countries across Asia, Africa and Latin America to help the poorest in the world, regardless of religion, to work their way out of poverty. The St. Mirin's Fund awards small grants for good causes that promote the Kingdom of God among us, with special consideration to: children and young people, the elderly, those with disabilities and special needs, or suffering from poverty, mental illness, homelessness or refugees. In 2018 this collection raised £28,013, which represents 110% of our expenditure of £25,389 resulting in a small fund surplus of £2,624. The Papal & Episcopal Fund also contributed £15,000 from reserves to the SPRED Fund.

*RIGHT TO LIFE: Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies

We are reaching out in request of prayers that could be used over the coming month:

14th - "As we celebrate Mother's Day, we pray for all mothers who are expecting. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities, as they journey through this life-changing experience. Lord hear us"

21st - "Today we celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day. We pray especially for the current attempts in Northern Ireland to protect babies with Down's syndrome from abortion, that elected representatives would pursue the protection of rights for all people with disabilities, and that babies with Down's syndrome are loved and protected equally. Lord hear us"

28th - "We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage mothers to continue with their pregnancy and find peace and joy in what the future holds. Lord hear us"

Links via which you can register your views on current concerns: It only takes 30 seconds using the easy tool provided:

Genocide Response campaign website.

https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion www.standupandsmile.org.uk

Ask your MP to attend a parliamentary event on the dangers of DIY abortion

Governments are currently deciding on whether to make permanent the temporary measure allowing 'DIY' home abortions in England, Wales and Scotland. To ensure that politicians are aware of the negative impact of 'DIY' home abortions, the All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group will be hosting a parliamentary event on Tuesday 23 March where experts will cover the latest evidence on how 'DIY' home abortions are placing women at risk. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool that will enable members of the public to easily contact their MPs asking them to attend this event. You can do so by following the link below. It only takes 30 seconds! www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYabortionMeeting



Pope Francis, through the Pontifical Council for the promotion of the New Evangelisation, will officially recognise the unique status of Knock as an **International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine** on March 19, the Feast of St Joseph.

Pope Francis will deliver a special message via video link recognising Knock Shrine as an International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine during Mass at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, March 19. The Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam and concelebrated by Fr. Richard Gibbons, PP and Rector of Knock Shrine.

Unique to the Apparition at Knock is the representation of the Eucharist as the risen Lord which appeared as the Lamb on the altar, standing before his Cross and surrounded by a host of angels. The completely unique nature of the Apparition scene is something that has fascinated and inspired people for generations..

As part of the three days of celebration to St. Joseph, **Pope Francis will speak at**

the 7.30 p.m. Mass on March 19; Cardinal Christoph Schönborn, Archbishop of Vienna, will speak at the 7.30 p.m. Mass on March 20, and concluding the three days, Archbishop Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam will speak at 12 p.m. Mass on Sunday, March 21. The Triduum will be streamed live on the Knock Shrine website www.knockshrine.ie and on Facebook @knockshrine on Friday, March 19, at 7.30 p.m., Saturday, March 20, at 7.30 p.m. and concluding on Sunday, March 21, at 12 noon.



You are invited to

ACN'S VIRTUAL SUNDAY LUNCH

21st March 2021 | 1 p.m.

WHAT IF YOU COULD PROVIDE A HOT MEAL FOR A DESPERATE CHRISTIAN FAMILY IN LEBANON WHILE YOU ENJOY YOUR SUNDAY LUNCH AT HOME?

Join ACN benefactors and parishes across the UK for a virtual Sunday Lunch in aid of the St John the Merciful Table, a fantastic initiative that serves daily meals to over 1,500 struggling Christians in Lebanon.



Join us: www.acnuk.org/sundaylunch ENJOY A FULL LINE-UP OF PRAYER, VIDEOS, MUSIC AND MORE!

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email <u>office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk</u>. 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.

*The Drama Displayed: A Journey of Salvation The series of online talks concludes this month. In the next talk on Thursday 25th March Sr Emanuela Edwards will speak on "The Life to Come" and Michelangelo's Last Judgement:

https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/

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

*Accessing Support for People Affected by Cancer in East Renfrewshire during the Pandemic:

At Macmillan East Ren we're still here to provide support for anyone affected by cancer in East Renfrewshire. That includes people with a current or past diagnosis, family, friends or carers.

While we're unable to offer face-to-face provision during the pandemic, you can access both our cancer information and support service and our Move More programme of physical activity remotely.

Cancer Information and Support Calls

On Wednesdays and Fridays, our information and support volunteers provide a friendly listening ear for anyone affected by cancer. We also refer and signpost to other relevant services in the local community and beyond.

To find out more or to book a video call over Zoom or a phone call, please get in touch in one of the following ways:

Call, text or WhatsApp us on: Conor - 07867 441579 (Mon/Tues/Thurs; Vanessa - 07867 441486 (Wed/Fri)

Email: macmillan@ercultureandleisure.org Physical Activity through Move More - Our move more volunteers deliver a gentle movement class via Zoom every Thursday. After the class there's a chance to have a coffee and a chat. We also have an online circuits class on Wednesday evenings. To find out more and get tailored support, just get in touch with Helen, our Move More Coordinator on: 07867 441489 (Mon/Wed) or Helen.Harrison@ercultureandleisure.org

*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.

*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 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

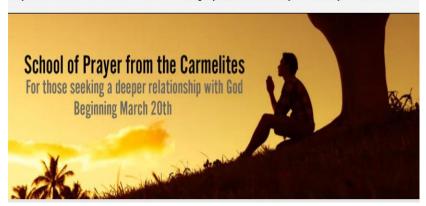
*BOOKKEEPER VACANCY —CLOSING DATE: 19th MARCH. Click the link for details: Book-keeper job ad March 2021-1.pdf (rcdop.org.uk) Details also on Parish web: (*Diocese/Finances & Amin*)

*DETAILS OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE:(News& Events + Faith Formation/Personal Development)



Prayer Courses for 2021

Do you wish to deepen your understanding of prayer? Do you wish to nurture your prayer life and also prepare for a post-covid pastoral ministry helping others on their spiritual journey? Why not take one of our two new courses on prayer: School of Prayer and Prayer Guides Course.







FROM PRAISE TO LAMENTATION, A JOURNEY WITH THE PSALMS