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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B 7th November 2021



JOIN CANON EDDIE
for live-streamed Holy Mass
Sundays at 10am

Available on Parish website, or,
 via <https://www.youtube.com>

SOLEMN DEDICATION OF ST. CADOC'S CHURCH

To mark the 40th anniversary of the church in Fruin Avenue, Bishop John will dedicate the church on **Sunday 12th December at 3pm**. Families will be invited to apply for two tickets for this event and will be allocated by means of a ballot. I ask you please to provide as many photographs as possible for visual displays to mark this special occasion. Any photographs received will be protected and returned to you after the event. Canon Eddie

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

Mass in St. Conval's Cemetery: Bishop John will celebrate the Annual Cemetery Mass to pray for the souls of family members laid to rest in our cemetery on **Sunday 14th November at 2pm**. Please note later date due to Cop26.

MUSIC MINISTRY The next meeting of the Music Ministry will take place in the church on Wednesday **10 November at 7pm**.

Education Fortnight: A number of events have been arranged to celebrate Education Fortnight (14-30 Nov.) on the theme of Celebration and Worshipping. Mass will be celebrated in **St. Cadoc's church on Sunday 21st November at 10am** with participation from staff and pupils of the three schools attended by children of the parish. A Cluster Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's parish on **Thursday 18th November** (Time to be confirmed). Please pray for the continued success of our schools and for all work in them and all our pupils. Thank you to the staff, teaching and non-teaching who work hard in our schools to educate our children and nurture and develop them in the ways of faith. Please give generously in the special collection for Education to support the work of SCES who support and provide essential materials to our schools. Please place your offering in the box provided. Thank you.

HOLY MASS and THE SACRAMENTS

HOLY MASS

Monday – Friday at 10am
 Saturday – 4pm and 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday – 10am and 12 noon

Holy Days of Obligation:

6.30pm Vigil and 10am

Live-streamed Mass: Sundays only at 10am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10.30-11.30am

FUNERALS

*Requiem Masses will be live-streamed
 only if requested by the Families.*

BAPTISM

Sundays at 1.30pm

MARRIAGE

By arrangement.

(Marriage preparation required.)



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 the sick: Diane Hill, Kamila Moravieszka, Daniel McClafferty, Dollina Gill and Patricia Sweeney.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Frank Orr, Mollie O'Hegarty, Joan Ferris, Ann Holmes, Elizabeth Cassidy, Joan Ferris, Yvonne Curly, Wilma Bratisani and Garrett French.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Maria Hall Duffy, Canon William McDade, Canon Luke Brady and Bishop Stephen McGill
6 Month Mind: Angela Hall

Requiescant in Pace

SAINTS of the WEEK

| Sun 7 th | 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|------------------------|--|
| Mon 8 th | Blessed John Duns Scotus |
| Tues 9 th | Dedication of the Laternan Basilica |
| Wed 10 th | St. Leo The Great |
| Thurs 11 th | St. Martin of Tours |
| Fri. 12 th | St. Josaphat |
| Sat. 13 th | |

HOLY SOULS: November is traditionally the month in which we pray for our loved ones who have died. If you would like your family and friends to be remembered at Mass each day, please complete one (or more) of the 'November Lists' available at all entry points to the church and return them to Canon Eddie.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

Many thanks for your continued support of the Parish through Standing Orders, Direct Debits, Pay Portals, envelopes and the basket in the porch of 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. Canon Eddie

ROSARY GROUP: You are invited to join us as we pray **The Rosary in the church every 2nd Friday at 6pm**. All new members welcome.

The children take turns to lead us in a short (15 minutes) recitation of the Rosary. Please contact Lesley Ward for further information –

07910266821 lesley@giffnockwards.co.uk

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS:

The annual Mass for deceased parishioners who died since November last year will be celebrated on **Sunday 7th November at 10am**. Families of deceased loved ones of the parish who died last year will be contacted to invite them to the Mass. Please keep them and all who are suffering bereavement at this time in your prayers, especially during the month of November.

Children's Liturgy: After an absence of almost twenty months, the Children's Liturgy **resumes on Sunday 7th November at the 10am Mass**.

Children in their pre-school year up to and including children in Primary 4 are eligible to attend. Children's Liturgy will generally be run as before, except that the children should be brought into the Parish Hall by their parents/grandparents/carers etc. before Mass begins to ensure that all children are settled and we are ready to commence our Liturgy when Mass commences in Church. It will be necessary to register your child's details etc. when you bring your child into the Hall, so that we can build up a register of all children attending. We are looking for volunteers to assist with this special Ministry. If you are interested or wish to find out more about what's involved please contact: Catherine Senior (Tel. 07555 094304 or c.m.senior@talk21.com), for further information. Please give serious consideration to this request as we are always short of leaders and it is a good way to be involved in our Parish community. It should be noted that anyone working with children in the Parish must be a PVG scheme member and it is also mandatory that volunteers attend a child protection training meeting. This process can be easily arranged through the Diocese. We look forward to welcoming the children back and hope to see many new faces too over the coming weeks.

THE SCOTTISH CATHOLIC is a new publication produced fortnightly telling the stories that need to be told about the Faith in Scotland. A limited number of copies are available in the stall at a cost of £2 each. Get your copy today!

ADVENT CALENDARS, CHRISTMAS CARDS,

CRIBS and many other items are available for sale in the parish hall after Mass, now would be a good time to get them to avoid a last-minute rush. Please put your payment for items in the box provided.

Please click on this page to access more news...

COP26 GLASGOW

Climate Petition: "Join the Climate Chorus"

SCIAF is appealing to parishioners to sign a petition to the Prime Minister ahead of the COP26 climate change conference to be held in Glasgow in November. SCIAF point out that with climate change already having a devastating impact on the world's poorest communities, time is running out.

You can sign the petition at <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/timeforaction>

A compendium of COP resources is available from SCIAF and includes:

(i) Where to go for info: websites and hashtags

and (ii) what parishioners can do immediately and during COP.

Cardinal Parolin to attend on behalf of Holy See:

Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin will travel to Glasgow to represent the Holy See at the UN Conference on Climate Change (COP26).

Cardinal Parolin will take part in the session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Pope Francis has repeatedly emphasised the moral dimension of the climate emergency and the obligation of all to help protect the planet.

Earlier this year in a message for Earth Day he said: *"We have the instruments. This is the moment to act. We are at the edge. We need to ensure that the environment is cleaner, purer and that it is conserved. We must care for nature so that nature may care for us."*



COP26

DELEGATES MASS

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND

Celebration of Mass during COP26, Glasgow
For Conference Delegates, Visitors to Glasgow
and the Faithful of Scotland

St Aloysius' Church, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill, Glasgow, G3 6RE
Sunday 7 November at 1.00 pm

[Click to Register a Place](#)

Registration opens Sunday 24 October at 3.00 pm GMT.

Mass for COP26 The Bishops of Scotland will host a Mass during COP26 at St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow

on **Sunday 7 November** at **1pm**.

The Mass is for Official Delegates, for Visitors to Glasgow and for the Faithful of Scotland. Places must be booked on Eventbrite in order to attend by following the link to <https://mediades.co.uk/cop26/>

Prayers with Songs from Taizé during COP26: You are welcome to any of the Taizé prayer gatherings around Glasgow during COP26. For a full list of meetings and venues please go to [Prayers with the brothers in Glasgow - Taizé \(taize.fr\)](https://www.taize.fr/glasgow)

For all gatherings, please wear a face-mask,
keep 1m distancing and respect the current health advice.
Be ready to show your health pass and sign in.

MON 8 NOV — 12 NOON
Lunchtime prayer at University Catholic Chaplaincy,
Turnbull Hall, 13-15 Southpark Terrace.

MON 8 NOV — 7 PM
Evening prayer at Immaculate Conception parish,
2049 Maryhill Rd.

TUE 9 NOV — 12 NOON
Midday prayer at University Chapel, University of Glasgow,
Chapel Corridor (South), West Quadrangle.

TUE 9 NOV — 7 PM
Evening prayer at St Mungo's Cathedral,
Castle St.

WED 10 NOV — 12 NOON
Midday prayer at Wellington Church,
77 Southpark Ave.

WED 10 NOV — 7 PM
Evening prayer at Sherbrooke Mossbank Church,
240 Nithsdale Rd, Bellahouston.

THU 11 NOV — 12 NOON
Midday prayer at University Chapel, University of Glasgow,
Chapel Corridor (South), West Quadrangle.

THU 11 NOV — 7 PM
Vigil prayer at St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose St.

FRI 12 NOV — 12 NOON
Midday prayer at University Catholic Chaplaincy,
Turnbull Hall, 13-15 Southpark Terrace.

PRAYERS WITH SONGS FROM TAIZÉ COP26 IN GLASGOW

Taizé is an international and interdenominational monastery in eastern France (Burgundy) founded in 1940. For over 50 years the Taizé Community has welcomed young adults from a wide variety of backgrounds for week-long sessions of community building and discussion.

Invited by Glasgow Churches COP26 Coordinating Committee to prepare and lead a vigil and prayers for students and young people in Glasgow, two Taizé brothers will be in the city from 7 - 12 November.

www.taize.fr/glasgow
glasgow2021@taize.fr

The Challenge of Climate Change: For Faith leaders and elected representatives - St. Andrew's Parish Church, Ralston Road, Barrhead G78 on **Sunday, 21 November at 3.00pm**. The theme of this meeting is in the form of a question, "How can we as faith traditions and leaders in communities, respond to the challenge of climate change?" We will hear short talks from various speakers from different faith traditions. Afterwards there will be light refreshments available.

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 Canon Stephen's **DIAL-A-MASS:** **telephone 0141 473 4869. Mass is recorded daily around 10am and is available to listen to anytime.**

Lourdes 2022 It is with sadness that the decision has been taken to postpone our Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage from 2022 until 2023. This has not been taken lightly. Although the world is opening up ever more to travel, there are still some unresolved factors to be clarified over the next few months. As it takes many months to prepare for a Pilgrimage, it was thought better to take the decision now and focus our efforts on Lourdes 2023. Fr Gerard McNellis Pilgrimage Director, Fr John Morrison Youth Director, Anne Louise Buchanan Secretary Lourdes Hospitalite.

Donations for Migrant Help – Diocese of Paisley Christmas Appeal

Migrant Help are looking for donations of the following items. If you feel you can help, we will be collecting from **Monday 8th November until Monday 6th December**. Migrant Help support potential victims of human trafficking and asylum seekers.

- Toiletries
- Winter Clothes for men & woman – a range of sizes
- Rice cooker
- Shoes
- Gifts
- Socks, underwear (new only)
- Hats, scarfs
- Umbrella's

Please drop off from **Monday 8th November until Monday 6th December** - please call ahead to check opening hours/availability

St Joseph's church, Bow Road, Greenock PA16 7DY - 01475 720 789
Diocesan Offices, Inle Street, Paisley PA11HR - 0141 847 6130

November Evening for the Year of St Joseph

This will take place on **Tuesday 9th November at 7.00pm in St Mirin's Cathedral**. This month, we pray and celebrate the work of those involved in the Construction industry and all the trades related to this. These include surveyors, plumbers, joiners, bricklayers, architects, glaziers, and so many more. We will pray for, and with them, commending them to St Joseph, Patron Saint of Workers. **All welcome to attend this devotion.** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Evening Prayer of the Church. There is no need to book for this celebration, simply turn up and give your details for track and trace.

Safeguarding Training for Church Volunteers – Part One

As part of the safe recruitment procedures for the Catholic church in Scotland, new volunteers undertaking regulated work should complete an application form for their role, apply to become a member of the PVG scheme and attend Safeguarding Part One Training. Part One Training is now available to book through 'Eventbrite'. Below are the details of each of the sessions available and the link to book your place through Eventbrite. The venues are as follows:

***Diocesan Centre, Paisley: Wednesday 17th November at 10.30am** - <https://dop-sg-paisley.eventbrite.co.uk>

***St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Clarkston: Tuesday 9th November at 7pm** - <https://dop-sg-clarkston.eventbrite.co.uk>

Diocesan Men's Evening for Year of St. Joseph *THIS WEEK*

All men are welcome to join with us from **7.30pm on Thursday 11th November in St. Mirin's Cathedral hall** for a time of prayer and reflection on the life of St Joseph. Followed by refreshments. To register please sign up at <https://rcdop.org.uk/learning-from-st-joseph> *Pre-registration is not necessary but helps with planning.*

SCIAF's Annual Remembrance Mass

This will be held at **St Augustine's Church**, 12 Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ, on **Friday 19th November at 7pm**.

Please join us to remember those who have shown so much support for SCIAF throughout their lives and pray for our sisters and brothers around the world struggling at this time.

If you would like a loved one remembered at the Mass, even if you are unable to attend, please contact us on 0141 354 5555 or email getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk

Think Vocation: "She has put in all she had to live on." Could you imitate the poor widow in the Gospel story by giving your all to the Lord, in the dedication of priesthood, diaconate or religious life? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, email vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01418895056.

Help the Missions by Text

Please help our Catholic Church in Scotland's missions in the developing world. Supporting the Missions is as easy as 1,2,3! On your phone, just text MISSIOSCOT to 70085 to donate £3, or MISSIOSCOT with any number between 1-20 after it to donate your desired amount (For example MISSIOSCOT10 will donate £10). Missio is about the Church in Scotland caring for the Church in other parts of the world where it is financially poor or young. The people in the Church in other parts of the world pray for us and we pray for them. This is part of the Church's mission - that others will know Christ by the love seen among us.

Children's Rosary Attention all Parents - Children's Rosary Movement (childrensrosary.org)

Blythe Kaufman, who established the Children's Rosary Movement "out of love for Our Lady and Her Son", will give a short Zoom talk on Monday 8th November at 7pm. She has produced step-by-step video guides for parents of young children (age 4 to 14). The Zoom link is as follows: [Meeting ID: 863 1354 5731](#). [Passcode: 461579](#) or contact jacqueline.stewart@rcdop.org.uk for more information.

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

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN Reminder: **Each week you can read/download a Children's Bulletin** via our Parish web – Home page. This is an interesting and fun way for our children to learn more about their Faith.

RIGHT TO LIFE: 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](http://GenocideResponsecampaignwebsite)



<https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide> www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion
www.standupandsmile.org.uk / [Equally Human](http://EquallyHuman)

Contact your MP to ask them to support palliative care for the dying: <https://carenotkilling.scot/>

SUCCESSFUL LOBBYING: Assisted Suicide Bill fails to go to vote:

Catherine Robinson, spokesperson for Right To Life UK said: "It is a great outcome that this Bill was not taken to a vote. The Bill is unlikely to be given time in Parliament to be debated in the House of Commons and become law, given that it is not supported by the Government". **The Bishops Parliamentary Office** issued a briefing (*Assisted Suicide – Catholic Parliamentary Office* (rcpolitics.org)) which has been sent to all Catholic MSPs. We will be working in tandem with Care Not Killing and encourage you also to sign up to their messages. (*Promoting palliative care, Opposing euthanasia and assisted suicide - Care Not Killing - Care NOT Killing - Promoting care, Opposing euthanasia - Care Not Killing*) Find out more at [Assisted Suicide – Catholic Parliamentary Office \(rcpolitics.org\)](http://AssistedSuicide-CatholicParliamentaryOffice(rcpolitics.org))



Aid to the Church In Need Petition: Please take a few seconds to sign the **#REDWEDNESDAY PETITION** and **HELP US STOP THE SEXUAL ENSLAVEMENT OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN**. In some countries, it is bad enough being a woman. It is even more dangerous being a woman or girl who is a Christian or from another minority faith group. Such girls and women live under the constant threat of violence and forced conversion. The United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women fails to mention of violence against Christian women and those of other religious minorities so this is our opportunity. To sign the petition: *We call on the UK Government and the United Nations to take more effective steps to address the double jeopardy faced by women and girls from religious minorities in certain countries suffering sexual violence and persecution*, please follow the link: [Aid to the Church in Need | #REDWEDNESDAY PETITION \(acnuk.org\)](http://AidtotheChurchinNeed|#REDWEDNESDAYPETITION(acnuk.org))



ACN: WALK in the FOOTSTEPS of ST. MARGARET

Starting on the feast of St. Margaret of Scotland -

16th November 2021 - staff from the ACN Office in Scotland will walk in the footsteps of St Margaret (1045-16th Nov 1093).

Our second leg of the walk will be on 14th December. We will be praying for our benefactors and the suffering and persecuted Church.

St Margaret was much loved by her Scottish people. She led a life of prayer, charity and fasting. Margaret was known for feeding, serving and giving alms to the poor and was famous for giving away her cloak or another piece of clothing to women that she met along the way and whom she believed needed it more than her. Her Charity and goodness has inspired the staff and friends of the ACN office in Scotland to carry out a sponsored walk and raise

funds for two ACN projects that reflect her actions: 'Widows and Orphans in Nigeria' and Feeding Families at the 'St John the Merciful Table' in Lebanon.

£60 goes towards feeding and clothing orphans who have lost their parent at the hands of Boko Haram.

£60 feeds a family at the St John the Merciful Table in Lebanon that feed up to 1,600 people every single day of the year.

In the true generosity of St Margaret, please help us to help them! To sponsor visit: [ACN Scotland is fundraising for Aid to the Church in Need \(UK\) \(justgiving.com\)](http://ACNScotlandisfundraisingforAidtotheChurchinNeed(UK)(justgiving.com))

Living Prayer Course – November 2021 – July 2022

A course in contemplative prayer and living – In this innovative nine-month Prayer Course you will learn how to live a deep prayer life that is contemplative and suited to your lifestyle. For more information: www.carmelite.uk.net/livingprayer or contact: ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk | 07849 596 572 More details on poster at end of bulletin.

Blessed Carlo Acutis International Exhibition - The Miracles of the Eucharist. 4-9 November You are welcome to visit this Exhibition in the Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy (Thu 4 - Sat 6 Nov) and St. Columba's Church, Glasgow (Sun 7 - Tue 9 Nov). See the Poster for viewing times, blessing with relics, Mass, Adoration, and Talks or for more information email anthony272913@hotmail.com Also, see poster at end of bulletin for more details.

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](http://catholicerskine.org.uk) website and click onto the Rosary link. All welcome.

Our Community Circle of Prayer event, which can be found by accessing the Catholic Erskine website, or our Facebook page, is now in it's 18th month! Each Friday at 7pm, a number of people from different Catholic communities, and sometimes across countries, come together at 7pm for just half an hour to reflect on a theme and pray for the intentions of the wider community and the world. Below is a list of our themes from now to Christmas. Why not join us one Friday? You will be assured of a warm welcome and, most importantly, our prayers. If you are unable to physically join us, please email prayerpetitions2020@gmail.com and we can send you the slides for that week. Thank you for your time.

November: *12th-Guardian Angels; 19th- St Margaret of Scotland; 26th - preparation for Advent week 1*

Marriage Counselling 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

Please note the new contact number: 07706063936.

RECRUITMENT ADVERT: Paisley Diocese Marriage Counselling service is looking for a counsellor (self-employed) to provide counselling sessions for clients using the service. The applicant will be a therapist with proven expertise in working with couples. The service supports couples married in the Catholic church and the service is underpinned by the Christian tradition. See our website for full information on this post: rcdop.org.uk Diocesan Directory – Vacancies

Marriage and family webpage The Diocese has a dedicated page on the website for Marriage and Family life. It contains a wealth of information, support and resources for many aspects of this important vocation. For more information please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/marriage-family-life-2>



Diocese of Paisley Caritas Commission **Cancer – New practical support from Macmillan for parishioners within Paisley Diocese.** Paisley Diocese Caritas Commission is working with Macmillan Cancer Support’s new ‘Improving the Cancer Journey’ Service to provide a range of practical supports for parishioners and their families to help deal with the impact of cancer. **For parishes in the East Renfrewshire Council area**, please contact: Lisa MacLeod - East Renfrewshire Macmillan Money Advice Team Telephone: 0141 577 8420 Email: lisa.macleod@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Course to Qualify as an RE Specialist Are you a qualified teacher, at secondary or primary level, interested in an advanced qualification as an RE specialist? The University of Glasgow is offering an ATQ in RE this coming academic year (21/22). A grant of £400 is available in two instalments from Paisley Diocese for teachers resident in the diocese who attend monthly diocesan seminars to support the completion of their assignments. This qualification fulfils the requirement for applying to the GTCS for Professional Registration as a specialist Religious Education teacher in the Catholic Secondary school. Please find all the details, including teaching dates and cost, here:

ATQRE: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/education/cpd/atqre/> GTCS PROFESSIONAL

REGISTRATION: <https://www.gtcs.org.uk/registration/routes-professional-registration-secondary-teachers.aspx>

Update - St. Benedict’s School Cluster Providing Food and Toiletries Thanks to your generosity we have continued to provide, throughout the past 10 months 200 meals to local families every week we also continue to provide food parcels and toiletries as required. As we look to the future we are hoping that restrictions and the employment situation continues to improve we will be able to scale back this practical charity. Thanks to all who have given of their time, their talent or their treasure! It may be that we will launch a further Appeal for Christmas dinners in the Season of Advent. (Meantime you may leave donations, food for parcels or toiletries in the parish house porch or post donations through the doorway.)

Faith in Change and Conflict: We know conflict is part of life and can be both creative and destructive. We notice that many people – including those in faith communities – can struggle to find helpful ways to respond to change, transition, tension and difference. Some structures, cultures, systems and habits can make it difficult for people to hear each other well and relationships may break down. We also know that there is much transformational potential in conflict.' **Faith in Change and Conflict** is a training course running in September and January for individuals or parish representative their parish or diocese. (<https://www.placeforhope.org.uk/training/course/faith-in-change-and-conflict>)

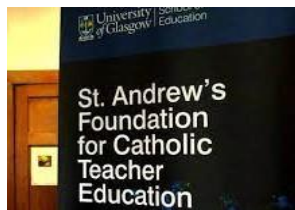
JUSTICE & PEACE: For information about issues of social justice, and to keep up to date with current campaigns, follow Justice & Peace Scotland on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or check out the website, www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk If you wish to be more involved in the work of justice and peace 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, Mon to Weds.

Important News from the National Churches Trust: This week we launch a national debate looking at The Future of the UK's Church Buildings. With an increasing number of churches and chapels facing closure, the debate highlights the community, economic, heritage and spiritual benefits of churches. This is a chance for Dioceses and their churches to say how local churches can be saved for future generations. The Future of the UK's Church Buildings debate is backed by Michael Palin, Vice President of the National Churches Trust. He said: *"The UK has over 39,000 church buildings. The restrictions of COVID-19, resulting in reduced funding and fewer worshippers, has clouded the future for many of them. Yet churches remain a vital and much-loved part of the UK's history and heritage and we can't let them fall into neglect and disuse. If you care as much as I do about the future of these much loved buildings, do get involved with the National Churches Trust debate about 'The Future of Churches' and help shape their future."*

Below is a link to the page where you can download the report, access the consultation, watch the video from Michael Palin and take part in the consultation.

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/futureofchurches>

Linda Patrick Communications and Marketing Officer National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London SW1P 3QB
t. 020 7222 0605 m. 077155 24008 | nationalchurchestrust.org *For people who love church buildings*



Catholic Teacher Education: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives A discussion on "Catholic Teacher Education: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives," Dr. Leonard Franchi. This new seminar series draws on the expertise of the St Andrews Foundation staff to present some innovative and challenging thinking on the aims and purpose of Catholic Teacher Education. To register for the seminars below, please complete the registration form available via the following link: [Catholic Teacher Education: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives \(office.com\)](http://CatholicTeacherEducation:HistoricalandContemporaryPerspectives.office.com) Zoom joining details will be emailed beforehand.



Bible Timeline Course The Bible can be quite intimidating, due to its size and complexity. Many Catholics long to read the Bible, but they don't know how. The Bible Timeline Study System, divides the whole Bible into different Periods, easy to understand and memorise. In our course, we will walk you through each of the Periods. This way, you will clearly see how the many characters and events in Scripture are related to each other in one unified narrative, from Adam & Eve to Jesus Christ. Each live-streamed session has a time of discussion with Q&A starting on **Wednesday 29th September at 7pm for 8 weeks**. Bible Readings and Teaching Summary notes will be available. More details and registration at www.comeandsee.org Sponsored by Paisley Diocesan Permanent Commission for Evangelisation.

VACANCY: SPUC has an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated candidate to join our team as the full-time Fundraising and Major Gift Administrator. Candidates should be fully supportive of SPUC's aims and objectives, with exemplary communication skills and the ability to assist with the smooth and successful operation of SPUC's fundraising programmes. For more information and details on how to apply please email matthewmccusker@spuc.org.uk

Street Pastors in Inverclyde are recruiting Following a long period of inactivity due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Inverclyde Street Pastors are back out in the community from 10pm to 4am at weekends and making a very useful contribution to the local community. They have also been out on daytime patrols. They need to recruit more Christians for this role. Please contact their Co-ordinator at inverclyde@streetpastors.org.uk or telephone Alistair on 07740 201 853 regarding possible arrangements. Anyone interested will be able, if they would like, to come out with the Street Pastors as an observer on one of their patrols to see first-hand what Street Pastors do. More information at www.scotland.ascensiontrust.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

Guidance on the Safe Use of Social Media May 2021 v1.1 This guidance had been developed to advise those working within dioceses, parishes, religious communities and Catholic organisations about how to mitigate the risks that can be posed when using social media to communicate. It should be read in conjunction with Diocesan policy statements. **Read/download the full document available on the Parish web (Diocese/Safe Use of Social Media page).**

Hate Crime and Anti-Catholic Incidents Police Scotland's 'Hate Crime' Team for Renfrewshire and Inverclyde invite you to contact them with any information on community tension, anti-Catholic behaviour/ incidents etc to ensure their occurrence is accurately reported. To report any anti-Catholic behaviour or community tension within Renfrewshire or Inverclyde please contact Constable Mary Connelly at renfrewshireinverclydedcusafercommunities@scotland.pnn.police.uk





Missing People UK Missing People UK is a UK charity with over 25 years frontline experience of providing emotional and practical support to missing people and their families. Whether someone is thinking about leaving home, has already left, or has a loved one who is missing, we are here to support. To find out how YOU can help visit: [Home - Missing People](#) or our Parish website: [Here for YOU](#)

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

Minsteracres Retreat Centre The Minsteracres Retreat Team invite you to join them on an online retreat. The 2021 programme includes varied day, weekend and week-long events. Currently coronavirus restrictions apply so online retreats are offered. The theme for 2021 is "The God who Speaks...". We will explore some of the many ways in which God speaks to us through prayer, through scripture, through challenging times and through nature. During all of our retreats we will be invited to consider new ways of attending to and living out the Gospel. For more information visit: <https://www.minsteracres.org/come-on-retreat/> Further details on how to join the retreat using ZOOM will be sent to you once you have booked and paid for a place online. We look forward to welcoming you!





Living Prayer Course


A Course in Contemplative Prayer & Living

November 2021 - July 2022

Are you interested in deepening your prayer life? Do you have a heartfelt desire for a transforming experience of your spiritual journey?

This innovative nine-month Prayer course will help you to deepen your experience of prayer. It will enable you to practice contemplative living according to your own lifestyle. The course meets one weekend (Friday evening- Sunday lunchtime) a month from **November 2021 to July 2022**, and is presented by the Living Prayer Course Team of the Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality (CACS).

TERM THEMES - *Awakened by the Beloved, Letting Go and Letting God, Receiving True Life from the Tree of Life, Resting in God and Resting from Self, Simplicity and Contemplative Discernment, The Contemplative School of Mary, Forgiveness and Healing in Relationships and Spiritual Commitment.*



Grow in your knowledge and practice of Silent Prayer, Lectio Divina, Contemplative Liturgy, Psalmody, Prayer Journaling, the 'Gratitude Prayer' and Spiritual Reading.

For more information: www.carmelite.uk.net/livingprayer
Or contact: ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk | 07849 596 572

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International Exhibition **The MIRACLES Of THE EUCHARIST**

**TURNBULL HALL,
SOUTHPARK TERRACE, G12 8LG**

NOVEMBER 4th, 5th, 6th

THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Hall Exhibition: 11am – 7pm

Church : Holy Mass 1.05pm
Blessing with relic & Talk.

Adoration: 2pm to 5pm,

Talk: 5:15pm

6pm: Benediction & Blessing with relic.

FRIDAY 5th NOVEMBER

Hall Exhibition: 11am – 7pm

Church: Holy Mass 1.05pm,
Blessing with relic & Talk

Adoration: 2pm to 5pm,

Talk: 5:15pm

6pm: Benediction & Blessing with relic.

SATURDAY 6th NOVEMBER.

Hall Exhibition: 10am - 4pm

Church: Latin Mass 10.30 Blessing with relic

Adoration : 11.30 to 2pm,

Talk: 2:15pm

3pm: Benediction & Blessing with relic

6:30-10pm: NIGHT FEVER

St. Andrew Cathedral, Clyde St, G1 4JY



**ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH,
HOPEHILL ROAD, G20 7HH.**

NOVEMBER 7th, 8th, 9th

SUNDAY: 7th NOVEMBER

12am: Holy Mass (TALK) & Blessing with the relic.

1pm - 4.30: Exhibition

4.30: Benediction

5pm: Mass (Talk & Blessing with relic)

MONDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

12.30pm: Holy Mass, (Talk & Blessing with relic)

1.30 - 6pm: Exhibition

6pm: Adoration & Talk

6.30pm: Benediction & Blessing with relic

Tuesday 9th NOVEMBER

12.30: Holy Mass (Talk & Blessing with relic)

1.30 - 6pm: Exhibition

6pm: Adoration

6.30: Benediction & Blessing with relic

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