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ST. CADOC'S R.C. CHURCH
WEEKLY BULLETIN
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
GAUDETE SUNDAY
 Year C **12th December 2021**



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

Available on Parish website/ YouTube

SOLEMN DEDICATION OF
ST. CADOC'S CHURCH

To mark the 40th anniversary of the church in Fruin Avenue,
 Bishop John will dedicate our church
 on **Sunday 12th December at 3pm.**

Returning to Mass: The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation will resume on Sunday 2nd January, 2022 - *The Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord.* The Pastoral letter issued by the Bishops of Scotland is available to read/download on our Parish web.



ADVENT: ROSARY & ADORATION

You are invited to participate in praying the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament on Monday-Friday at 9.30am during Advent. Mass will follow at 10am.

CHRISTMAS MASS TICKET

APPLICATION Applications are now available **TODAY** to choose the Mass you wish to attend for Christmas.

Please complete and return your application before the cut-off date.

S.S.V.P. The St Cadoc's SSVP

Conference consists of ten active members able to assist locally when called upon to seek out and find those in need and is financed solely through the generosity of parishioners who support our works by donating regularly through our SSVP collection boxes, which can be found in both porches of the church. To contact, please phone **07561 640489**. Our newsletter is available on the SSVP page - Parish web.

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, Patricia Sweeney, Lauretta Bauer, Margaret Joyce and Anne Coates.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Tommy Harvey, John McLaren and William Hawthorne.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries

occur about now:

Frank Woods, Margaret Gibson, Terry Gallagher, Mary Carroll, Margaret Carroll, Geraldo D'Ambrosio, Sally Smith and William Smith.

We pray for the clergy whose Anniversaries

occur about now:

Canon Eugene Divney, Msgr. Hugh Gallagher, Canon William Harkins, Canon Michael Teehan Canon Robert Barclay Bishop Francis Thomson

Requiescant in Pace

SAINTS of the WEEK

Sun 12 th	Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday
Mon 13 th	St. Lucy
Tues 14 th	St. John of The Cross
Wed 15 th	
Thurs 16 th	
Fri. 17 th	
Sat. 18 th	

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

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
SAFEGUARDING Training Video for New Volunteers available on our Parish web.

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

Children's Liturgy: 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 hope to see many new faces too over the coming weeks.

Children's Liturgy & Glasgow the Caring City

Charity During Advent, the children attending Children's Liturgy hope to support this organisation which seeks to help children in crisis. Christmas gifts are distributed by the charity to needy families in the West of Scotland in time for Christmas. For some children, this may be the only present that they receive and *the charity have always been extremely grateful for the gifts that are donated from our Parish.*

It is appreciated, especially at this time of year, that there are many demands placed upon your generosity. If you wish to be involved in this appeal, you are asked to bring a gift - suitable for a boy or girl (or both) aged between birth and sixteen years of age. The gift should be wrapped and a gift tag placed on the outside stating whether the gift is for a boy/girl/or both and the age group the gift is suitable for. **The gifts will be taken to the charity at the end of the 10am Mass on Sunday 19th December.** If you require any further details, please contact Catherine Senior on: 07555 094304 or by email: c.m.senior@talk21.com. Thank you for your support.

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. **Pro-Life Mass:** The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on **Wednesday, 15th December at 7.30pm in Holy Cross**, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm with Confession available throughout. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Ben Mournian.

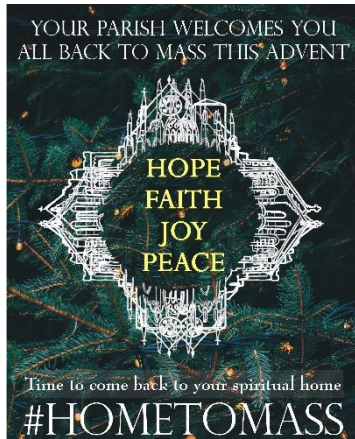
R.I.P. Bishop John Cunningham

Reception of Bishop John's Remains will take place in **St. Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday 12th December at 6pm**

The Vigil will be livestreamed: [Vigil for the Reception of the Remains of Bishop John Cunningham - YouTube](#)

Requiem Mass will take place in **St. Mirin's Cathedral on Monday 13th December at 1pm**

The Mass will be livestreamed: [Requiem Mass for Bishop John Cunningham - YouTube](#)



Think Vocation: "What must we do?" The people ask John for guidance. Perhaps you are seeking advice on what God is asking of you too. Why not speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 Or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

SCSSA: The Catholic Church in Scotland has appointed The Hon Lady Rita Rae QC as the first Board Chair of the new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) which will operate as a private company. Lady Rae will begin to recruit SCSSA Board Members in January 2022. For more information, visit: [Diocese of Paisley | Church appoints Chair of Independent Safeguarding Agency | Paisley, UK \(rcdop.org.uk\)](#)

Parents Newsletter – Marriage and Family A very informative newsletter for Parents from 'Marriage and Family' is available to read/download on our Parish web - [Marriage - St Cadoc's Church - Newton Mearns, Glasgow \(UK\) \(stcadocsrccparish.org.uk\)](#)

Men on a Mission - Advent Evening: Following on from our successful evening for the Year of St. Joseph, we invite all men of the Diocese to join us for an Advent Holy Hour in **St. Mirin's Cathedral**, on **Thursday 16th December at 7.30pm**, followed by socialising over appropriate refreshments in the Diocesan Centre! To assist us in preparing for the evening, please register at <https://rcdop.org.uk/mens-advent-holy-hour>

Christmas Dinners

St. Conval's in Linwood, through the generosity of local Parishes, has managed to send out 100 meals each week and a way of supporting local families in the St. Benedict's Cluster who are in need. We intend again to provide 100 Christmas Dinners cooked in our Hall Kitchen and a goody bag of toys and Gifts also and so we appeal for your support. **Any donations of food, toiletries new Toys or Cash will be gratefully received** (Outer door of Church House Porch is unlocked and donations can be left in the Porch). Any we cannot use ourselves we will pass on to local Foodbanks. **Thank you for your support!**



Advent Journey 2021

Mary of Nazareth: Companion in our Journey
Evenings of Conversation – Reflection – Prayer

7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Thursday 25th November – *Mary a Woman of Discernment*

Thursday 2nd December – *Mary a Companion of the Poor*

Thursday 9th December – *Mary of the Magnificat*

Thursday 16th December – *Advent Hope and Promise*



To register please complete registration form: <https://forms.gle/tTu3w2NqmjPaMHUV7> or Email slaitynetwork@gmail.com for the link.



Donations made before 31 January 2022 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6 million – meaning that, this winter, we can reach even more hungry children with a life-changing school meal.

Mary's Meals are pleased to announce their **Double the Love** campaign. **From 1st November 2021 to 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a generous group of private donors.** Every little act of love for the hungry children who eat Mary's Meals will be doubled during this period, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success. There are many ways to donate, including choosing Mary's Meals gift cards as a meaningful gift this Christmas, or setting a virtual place at your Christmas table – find out more at [Home | Mary's Meals UK \(marysmeals.org.uk\)](#).

WORLD SYNOD of BISHOPS - 2023 CONSULTATION

RESPONSE DATE

We are asked to submit our thoughts **on/before 8th APRIL 2022**; this is to give us time to collate and publish our diocesan “answer” before we submit it with the deliberations of the other seven dioceses in the county, so that the national response is ready and published by August. *The full text of the Consultation Document is available to read/download on our Parish web – Synod 2023 page/ side column - Documents section.*



Faith, Family and Fraternity - A Call to Service

Supporting our clergy, serving in our parishes, helping the needy and developing our personal and family faith with like minded men. And much more..... Does that sound like you? If you are a man aged 16 or over the Knights of St Columba could be your answer. Province 1 of the KSC is recruiting in the diocese NOW. For more information on how to join Britain's largest Catholic laymen's organisation, phone John O'Donnell on **07854 886425** or email: pgk@glasgow.ksc.org.uk
SERVING GOD BY SERVING OTHERS FOR OVER 100 YEARS

Catholic Erskine: We will be launching a new Alpha Experience on **Wednesday 19th January online from 7.00pm**. What is Alpha some of you may be asking. Alpha is a course used for bringing people to a deeper understanding of God in their life. Alpha is a series of 14 sessions carried out over a 10 week period. The format of each session is always the same. Part 1: informal get together; Part 2: watch a video; Part 3; short period of discussion. The topics covered in Alpha are: Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? How can I have faith? Why and how can I pray? Why and how should I read the Bible? How does God guide us? Who is the Holy Spirit? Does Jesus heal today? If you are interested in taking part in the Alpha Experience please register on our website: catholicerskine.website or email alpha@catholicerskine.info.

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.

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.

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.

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 \(repolitics.org\)](http://AssistedSuicide-CatholicParliamentaryOffice(repolitics.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](http://Promotingpalliativecare,Opposingethanasiaandassistedsuicide-CareNotKilling-CareNOTKilling-Promotingcare,Opposingethanasia-CareNotKilling)) Find out more at [Assisted Suicide – Catholic Parliamentary Office \(repolitics.org\)](http://AssistedSuicide-CatholicParliamentaryOffice(repolitics.org))





ACN: WALK in the FOOTSTEPS of ST. MARGARET Starting on the feast of St. Margaret of Scotland - 16th November - staff from the ACN Office in Scotland will walk in the footsteps of St Margaret.

Our second leg of the walk will be on 14 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 \(UK\) \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.acnscotland.org.uk/fundraising-for-aid-to-the-church-in-need-uk)

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](https://www.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

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.)

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>

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>)

Important News from the National Churches Trust: 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.

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



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.

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](http://Home-MissingPeople) or our Parish website: [Here for YOU](http://HereforYOU)

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 – 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 below:*



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
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