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

THE BAPTISM of THE LORD
 Year C **9th January 2022**



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

Available on Parish website/ YouTube
SUNDAY OBLIGATION

The Bishops of Scotland have postponed the planned reinstatement of obligation for Sundays and Holydays amid concerns surrounding the Omicron Coronavirus variant.

CRIB APPEAL: ST. MARGARET'S
 Donations to the Crib Appeal will help close the major funding gap caused by the pandemic and allow us to continue to support our adoptive families throughout Scotland. Thank you for your support.

END OF CHRISTMASTIDE

The **Ordinary Time** of the year begins on Monday. This season is devoted to the unfolding of the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. Thank you to everyone who took part in the Masses during the Christmas season, especially to those who kindly gave of their time in preparing for and participating in the Masses through the various ministries—It is gratefully appreciated!

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 a member of the Society, please phone **07561 640489**. Our newsletter is available on Parish web - SSVP page.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to last week's collection for the Justice and Peace Commission which totalled £430. Please continue to pray for all who work on our behalf in promoting peace and justice locally and internationally.

SAFEGUARDING Training Video for New Volunteers available on our 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, Laurretta Bauer, Margaret Joyce, Anne Coates, Eleanor King, Bill Reed, Fr. James Doherty and Una Greenaway.

We pray for those who have died recently:

John Brownley, Anne Conroy, Betty Feeley, Charlie Murphy and Marie Little. *Requiescant in Pace*

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Margaret Parker, Robert Brown, Tony McCann, Hugh & Mary Hastie, Sarah O'Neill, James Cassidy, Nora Gillies, May Connelly and Archbishop Philip Tartaglia.

Requiescant in Pace

FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 9 th	THE BAPTISM of THE LORD
Mon 10 th	St. William
Tues 11 th	
Wed 12 th	St. Aelred
Thurs 13 th	St. Kentigern
Fri 14 th	
Sat. 15 th	

On Thursday 13th January, to mark the first anniversary since the death of Archbishop Tartaglia, Bishop John will celebrate Mass in St Mirin's Cathedral at 10am. All are welcome to attend.

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 next session will be on **Friday**

14th January. All are welcome to attend.

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. If you are interested in assisting 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.

WORLD SYNOD OF BISHOPS - 2023 -

CONSULTATION You are asked to read the full text of the Consultation Document – available on our Parish web - **in preparation for an open meeting in the parish hall in January 2022.**

RCIA I invite you, or anyone you know, wishing to enquire about becoming a member of the Catholic Church to contact me soon prior to the programme beginning on Wednesday 9 March, in the parish hall at 7pm. Any parishioner who would like to be a member of the team or simply to come along to take part is very welcome. Please let me know. Canon Eddie

CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on **Tuesday 18th January**. Please pray for this intention in your daily prayers. Morning Mass on Tuesday 18th January will focus on this theme.

SICK & RETIRED CLERGY

On the weekend of 22/23 January you are asked to support Sick and Retired Clergy by contributing to the cost of their care. Please use the envelopes provided in your boxed set and place them in the box located on either side of the entrance to the church. Thank you for your generous and thoughtful support.

CALLING ALL BUDDING ARTISTS

You are invited to join a supportive group of amateur artists who meet weekly on Thursdays from 1-4pm at Netherlee Pavillion, Linn Park Avenue, Netherlee. Contact June Gillen on 07555094239 or email gillenj@btinternet for further information.

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

Sunday Mass Obligation

The Bishops of Scotland have postponed the planned reinstatement of obligations for Sundays and Holy Days amid concerns surrounding the Omicron Coronavirus variant.

"At the beginning of Advent the Bishops of Scotland looked forward to welcoming the faithful back to Holy Mass and anticipated that the restoration of the Sunday Obligation might be possible as we begin the New Year. Sadly, there has been a serious worsening of the situation and the restoration of the obligation will be postponed until a more favourable time. For us, Sunday is always a Holy Day and we invite those who are unable to be with us in person to continue to join with us in prayer and spiritual communion either by personal or family prayers or by online celebrations of Mass. We ask everyone to continue to pray for a speedy end to the Pandemic and for the good health of you and your loved ones in 2022. We also pray for all those who passed during 2021 and those who grieve. May Our Lady Health of the Sick pray for us and may Saints Andrew and Margaret protect us."

The Bishops' Conference Dec.2021

Safe Use of Places of Worship

The First Minister announced recently changes to be observed for the safe use of places of worship from 00.01 on Friday 17 December. The main change is the extending of the social distance to two metres for certain groups exempt from wearing a face covering, and for everyone else of at least 1 metre. We are also compelled to carry out a risk assessment to ensure the safety of those who come to church and to encourage Lateral Flow Testing before attending services and gatherings.

Those responsible for a place of worship must take such measures as are reasonably practicable, to minimise the risk of the incidence and spread of coronavirus on the premises.

The Scottish Government is hugely grateful for the efforts and collaboration of Scotland's faith and belief communities in continuing to follow best practice guidance in places of worship. We are grateful to the Scottish Government for its confidence in our good practice and most appreciative that we can continue to worship without restriction on the number of parishioners wishing to attend church each week, knowing that the health and safety of everyone is taken seriously and the risk assessment reviewed ongoing.

In St Cadoc's, we will observe strictly the regulations of the Scottish Government and the directives of the Working Party of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.

From 00.01 on Friday 24 December the following regulations will be observed until Friday 29 April 2022:

Instructions for health and wellbeing and safe use of parish property:

1. If you can walk to church, please do so to reduce the number of cars using the car park.
 2. Please arrive early and be seated at least 10 minutes before Mass is scheduled to begin.
 3. Everyone will be required to sanitise their hands before entering church property and encouraged to do so when leaving.
 4. Face coverings are compulsory for all who are over 12 years of age. The covering must cover both the mouth and the nose at all times when in the building.
 5. Please maintain a respectful distance of at least 1 metre.
 6. People with medical exemptions will be seated in an area designated for social distancing of 2 metres.
 7. Details for Track and Trace will be required for registration.
 8. Attendees will be directed to their seats by the pass-keepers and also to come forward for Holy Communion and when exiting the building.
 9. We will operate a one-way system on entering and leaving the property.
 10. Please follow the directions of the pass-keepers at all times and treat them with respect.
 11. Natural ventilation and air purifiers continue to be an effective means of keeping everyone safe at St Cadoc's.
- Please dress appropriately when coming to church to ensure that you are warm and protected.

Changes to the Liturgy:

1. Bulletins will be provided for each household with important information as well as responses and hymns for Mass.
2. Offerings will continue to be encouraged using Standing Orders, Payment Portals or envelopes in the boxes provided.
3. The use of quiet music will be used prior to and at the end of Mass.
4. The Mass will be celebrated in a timely, solemn, reverential and meaningful way, with the full participation of the faithful through prayer and song.
5. A full participation of the various ministries will be encouraged.
6. The norm for receiving Holy Communion during Mass will be on the hand and for those who choose to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, after Mass.
7. Please avoid crossing over to another lane for Communion.
8. Those wishing to receive a blessing can do so from the priest or the Eucharistic Minister by crossing their arms over their chest.

In the months to come, we will review these procedures to ensure that we are following good practice and keeping people safe. I ask, please, for your PATIENCE and full CO-OPERATION. Canon Eddie

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Pastoral letter issued by the Bishops of Scotland is available to read/download on our Parish web.

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.

Think Vocation: "God, here I am! I am coming to do your will. Can you make that offer, to put yourself at the disposal of God's plan for his people and for the world? Contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

FEAST DAY Thursday 13th January is the **Feast of St Kentigern** (518-603). His mother, St Enoch, was a Lothian princess who became pregnant because she was raped. Her father had her cast off into the Firth of Forth in a coracle. She landed on the opposite shore at St Serf's monastic school at Culross. It was he who named him Mungo. He became the first bishop of Glasgow. He was forced out by pagan opponents and spent some time in England and Wales. He returned to spend many years preaching the Word and praising the name. *Please remember in your prayers Archbishop Tartaglia, the most recent bishop of Glasgow, on this first anniversary of his death. May he rest in peace.*

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES 2022 "We are pleased to confirm dates for Marriage Preparation courses in 2022. Each course will consist of two 90-minute Zoom sessions and one 3-hour workshop, which will be held in the Diocesan centre or Cathedral Hall, depending on numbers. We piloted this format in September of 2021 with very positive feedback. Should any of these arrangements require amendment due to Covid restrictions we will inform you and the couples of any changes directly. Couples should be directed to register via the Marriage and Family page on the Diocesan website, or by using this link <https://rcdop.org.uk/marriage-preparation-day-registration-form> The cost for the course per couple is £30 which includes an information pack, CTS booklet 'Cherish your wedding' and refreshments during the workshop. Once couples have registered we will contact them directly regarding attendance at the course and will send them a certificate of completion."

John and Liz Holmes, Marriage & Family Office Diocese of Paisley **ALL DATES FOR 2022 ARE ON PARISH WEB.**



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).

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.

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.

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/>

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.

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>

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.