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ST. CADOC'S R.C. CHURCH
WEEKLY BULLETIN
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD
 Year C **23rd 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.

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.

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

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 28th 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.

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, Bill Reed and Eleanor King.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Fr. Benny O'Keefe, Mary Gracie, Mary Agnes McCabe, Joan O'Farrell, Brian Kerr and Tadeusz Uscinowicz.

Requiescant in Pace

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Elizabeth Wightman, Joan Cowan, Monsignor Rocco Vallani, Mary Gray, Helena DePettes, Sean Fallon Snr.

Mary & George Dunning and Sidney & Louise Scott-Kiddie.

Requiescant in Pace

FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 23 rd	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 24 th	St. Frances de Sales
Tues 25 th	Conversion of St. Paul
Wed 26 th	Sts. Timothy & Titus
Thurs 27 th	St. Angela Merici Holocaust Memorial Day
Fri 28 th	St. Thomas Aquinas
Sat. 29 th	

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

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.

CHRISTMAS CRIB APPEAL

The amount raised for St Margaret's was £748. Many thanks for your generosity.

WORLD SYNOD OF BISHOPS CONSULTATION 2023

You are invited to participate in a discussion on the Rome Synod 2023 — in the parish hall on **Wednesday 23rd February at 7pm**. A copy of the document is available in the porch for collection.

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

Diocesan Priesthood Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2022? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Would you like to join our Diocesan Choir?

The Diocesan Choir are starting their rehearsals on the **27th January, at 7pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral. We would like to extend a warm invitation to anyone who wishes to join our ranks. If you are interested please contact our Diocesan Director of Music, Michael, at director.music@rcdop.org.uk confirming your attendance.

DIVINE MERCY MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to a **Divine Mercy Mass at 7 p.m.** followed by Adoration on **Wednesday 26th January 2022** which will be celebrated by Monsignor Joe Burke in **St Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley PA1 2UN**. All are welcome.

These devotions will be held on the last Wednesday of every month so please put a note in your diary (*please note there will be no Divine Mercy Mass in the months of July, August and December*)

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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

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.

CANON BENNY O'KEEFFE RIP

Fr Benny's remains will be received into **St Andrew's Church, Greenock, on Thursday 27 January at 7pm.** **The Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 28 January at 12 noon in St Andrew's.** Thereafter, he will be buried in St Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead, at 2pm.

Clergy Anniversaries Here are the anniversaries of the deaths of our dear priests who have returned to the Lord:
Fr. Kevin Whitty, (1955) Fr. Simon Keane & (1951) Canon James M. Lillia, (1979) Bishop Ian Murray (2016)
and His Holiness Pope Benedict XV (1922)



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.** There are many ways to donate; find out more at Home | Mary's Meals UK (marysmeals.org.uk).

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.**

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>

Young Adults (18-30) Join us for our next event on **Wednesday 26th January**. Conor and Naomi Gildea will speak on The Sacrament of Matrimony from 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral. The event is preceded by **Holy Mass at 6pm** and followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. The opportunity to meet for drinks after our event is subject to restrictions. More details will follow. To keep up to date with our schedule of events, connect with us on social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram).

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/>

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.

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**

SYNOD 2023 – Responses Required Building on the guiding principles of his papacy, Pope Francis has invited Catholics both in the mainstream of church life and on the margins to express their dreams, ideas and concerns in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. The pope's invitation to discern a path forward for the church stems from his belief that the Holy Spirit inspires all members to be missionary disciples, sharing core Christian beliefs by going out to the world. The diocese wants to hear YOUR views, and a consultation document with questions that may help direct your response can be found on www.rcdop.org.uk. Please send any responses to Synod23@rcdop.org.uk before 8th April 2022 – all responses will be acknowledged.

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.

Pauline Books & Media, GLASGOW are recruiting Closing Date 31st January 2022

• Sales Assistant • approx 24-30 hours • over 4/5 days including Saturday. To request an application form email marketing@pauline-uk.org The Charity is looking to appoint an enthusiastic, positive, hard-working, flexible and conscientious person to join our team at Pauline Books & Media Glasgow. The successful applicant will be expected to work on Saturdays and weekdays, effectively in any part of the Book Centre and have excellent customer service skills. It would be most helpful if they have a knowledge of Catholic faith and resources.

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