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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C 27th February 2022



JOIN CANON EDDIE

for live-streamed Holy Mass

Sundays at 10am

Available on Parish website/ YouTube

The Season of Lent will begin on Wednesday 2nd March.

The distribution of Ashes will take place at Mass on Wednesday at 10am and at the Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 7pm. Provision has been made for the pupils and students of our schools. For those who are unable to attend Mass, for whatever reason, a package similar to last year will be available for use at home. The package will be available for collecting at all Masses from next week. **Lenten Season** – You are invited to participate in praying the Divine Office of the Church (Morning Prayer & Office of Readings),

Monday – Friday at 9.30am.

PRAYERS FOR VICTIMS OF

ABUSE The Annual Day Prayer will be celebrated in the church on **Friday**

4th March, beginning at 9.30am,

followed by Mass at 10am. Please

make every effort to come along to the service. If you are unable to be there, please pray for all who have been abused and their families. Thankyou. **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 11th March.** All are welcome to attend. Please contact Sile Hessett for further information (07882037314).

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 For further information please contact: Catherine Senior (Tel. 07555 094304 or c.m.senior@talk21.com).

Tuesday Coffee Mornings in aid of Mary's Meals will restart on **1st March after 10 am Mass.** We look forward to welcoming you back.

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.)

The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days will resume on the First Sunday of Lent - 6th March 2022.



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, Anne Coates, Bill Reed, Fr. Andrew Coleman, Riordan Gavan & Fr. Oliver Freney.

We pray for those who have died

recently:

Margaret Joyce, Gerard Farmer, Dr. Jim Canning, Michael Dean, Brigid Rooney, Peter O'Neill, Gerry McGinlay and Gianni Izzi,

Requiescant in Pace

We pray for those whose Anniversaries

occur about now:

Louise Paterson, Seamus McLeod, Ann Cairns, Teresa Farmer, Mark Matthews, Robert Gray, Annie Devine & Mary McVey.

Requiescant in Pace

FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 27 th	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 28 th	St. Oswald
Tues 1 st	St. David
Wed 2 nd	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thurs 3 rd	
Fri 4 th	St. Casimir FIRST FRIDAY
Sat. 5 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

White Flower Appeal by SPUC Scotland

will take place on the weekend of **12th/13th March** at all Masses. Please keep all who work for SPUC in your prayers. Thank you for your support.

RCIA & Adult Formation in Faith If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please come to our inaugural meeting on **Monday 28th February at 7pm.** If you wish to understand and learn more about the Church's beliefs and Way of Life, please, come along. Bring a friend!

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First Confession – The children of primary 4 will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the church on **Tuesday 8th March at 7pm (St Clare's) and Thursday 10th March at 7pm (St Cadoc's).** Please pray for the children and their families as they prepare for this important sacrament of God's love.

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

Safeguarding Training – PART TWO – Church Volunteers

Tuesday 1st March at 7pm in the parish hall - St. John's, Barrhead. This training session is for Church volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One, or Safeguarding Training Level One, more than eighteen months ago. If you would like to register for this session, please visit Eventbrite and search for Diocese of Paisley, Safeguarding Training, or visit the following <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diocese-of-paisley-safeguarding-training-part-two-tickets-272661346427>

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

SCIAF BOXES are available for collection in the porch at the entrance to the church.

Thank you for your support; please pray for all who work for SCIAF and all whom they help.

PIONEER SOCIETY Why not think about taking the short-term pledge for Lent? For further information please contact the National Secretary Susan McBride, 4 Myrtle Drive, Shieldmuir, Wishaw on 01698 375950

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.

SYNOD 2023—RESPONSES REQUESTED The objective of this Synodal Process is to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward on the path towards being a more synodal Church in the long term. The Diocese wants to hear YOUR views, and a consultation document with questions that *may* help direct your response can be found at <https://rcdop.org.uk/synod-2021-2023>. To respond, there is an online questionnaire OR you can send any responses to Synod23@rcdop.org.uk before 8th April 2022 – all responses will be acknowledged.

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

THE JOY OF LOVE - Pope Francis on Love, Marriage and Family Life. Come and learn more about the beautiful vision of God's plan for human love, marriage and family life contained in Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*. To participate in the special year devoted to this exhortation, a series of 5 evenings explaining and exploring this vision begins on Thursday 17th February in St. Mirin's Cathedral hall from 7.30-9pm. Specially recorded videos by Pope Francis will be followed by short presentations on the exhortation, along with opportunities for discussion and questions, and a chance to socialise over refreshments. Everyone interested is most welcome to **any or all** of these evenings. In order to manage social distancing and catering, please register at <https://rcdop.org.uk/amoris-laetitia-evening-registration>

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30) Join us for our next event on **Wednesday 30th March**. Fr Eoin Patten will speak about the Sacrament of Confession 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. Afterwards, we will meet for drinks in a local bar. To keep up to date with our schedule of events, connect with us on social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram).

Divine Renovation

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church throughout the last two years? What have we learned? As the Catholic Parishes in Erskine, what should be our focus moving forward? As we slowly emerge into a post-pandemic world, we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies in bringing the gospel to those around us. But where do we begin? There are important questions we need to consider:

- What is the most urgent call for the Church?
- What have the past two years revealed about the Church and how she is fulfilling her mission?
- What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards?

Join us for an online watch party featuring a live conversation with Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. James Mallon (Divine Renovation), and Revd. Nicky Gumbel (Alpha) for a conversation on What is God Saying to the Church?

This will be held on the **1st March 2022** at 6pm in St. Bernadette's Church, Erskine. Join us for pancakes and refreshments beginning at 5.45pm. The evening will close at 8pm.

There will be an opportunity to share reflections and ideas among the group following the livestreamed event.

To help us about catering it would be helpful if you would sign up but you are still welcome to come along if you don't sign up.

To sign up and join us in-person, please register

at <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWsW0yxEjaJBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAR54LZBURVIFQkU5OFNFMFIySkRTEFQMUw1VENYMi4u>

If you would prefer just to join the Zoom presentation, then please register at <https://www.divinerenovation.org/events>

We look forward to seeing you at our watch party as we talk about this important topic in the Church today.

Healing Service – 'Forgiveness'

There will be a Healing Service taking place in Saint John The Evangelist Parish, Aurs Road, Barrhead, G78 2RW -

Tuesday 8th March at 7PM. Speakers - Father Joe Balmer and Joe Livingston. The theme – Forgiveness (Matthew 9, 1-8).

All welcome to attend.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2022 Monday 21st February – Sunday 6th March. More information and resources available at

Fairtrade Fortnight - Fairtrade Foundation

Weekly Lent Group

You are warmly invited to join a weekly Lent group on Zoom, meeting on **Wednesdays at 6.30 for an hour, starting on Ash Wednesday.** We'll be using material for prayer, reflection and sharing provided by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow.

You can view the material by following the link on the Centre's website at <http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk>

Please contact Carol Ann at cazmcl@outlook.com for the Zoom link if you would like to join us.

40 DAYS for LIFE ANNUAL VIGIL This Lent the 40 Days for Life prayer group in Scotland will hold its annual vigil **outside the maternity unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow. From Ash Wednesday 2nd March until Palm Sunday 10th April; 8am - 8pm daily** the site will be manned daily. As you can imagine this is a big undertaking, but we have managed to do it for the past five years. Today I ask you to join the Pro Life cause by signing up for a slot during the 40 days – come hail, rain or shine. Usually, people give an hour of their time when we say the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries. We have placards if you want one – my favourite is from Jeremiah “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.” We do get hassle from time to time from passing motorists, but we also get support. If you want to help to try to turn the tide from a Culture of Death to a Culture of Life **please contact Matt Lynch on 0797 1234313.**

Taize Prayer and Reflection The Little Sisters of the Poor invite young people to join them for a Taize Prayer and Reflection on **Friday 11 March at 7.00pm.** This is an opportunity to help discern GOD's will for your life in light of the Scriptures and the welcome calm of meditation and chant. As life gets back to 'normal' hopefully these prayer evenings will take place on a monthly basis. For information please contact Sr Anna Maria email ms.greenock@lpspscotland.com or tel: 01475 722465

Scripture Talk Tuesdays Join Fr Ryan for Scripture classes on **Tuesdays in Lent from 6pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall. These classes will be introductory and suitable for everyone. They will include *Lectio Divina* and exegesis. **On Tuesday 8th March**, our topic is 'The Passover and the Lord's Supper' according to Luke. All are welcome.

Online Retreat for Lent You are welcome to join a Lenten retreat based on the life of Saint Ignatius Loyola to celebrate the 500 years since his conversion. **Each day of Lent** the Retreat has an episode from the life of Ignatius with music, art, a reading from Scripture and a reflection. Participants can also join an online group for a weekly meeting with others to share the fruits of their prayer. The online retreat is open to all. For more info please follow link to the website: <https://iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html>

Wisdom from the Desert: A Reflective Journey Through Lent

2nd March - 14th April 2022 - The desert. A dry, challenging landscape. A crucible for spiritual growth. A place of encounter with the self, God, others. This Lent retreat offers audio and written reflections for each week of Lent to do in your own time, drawing on the wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Mothers and exploring the surprising ways they speak to us today. The retreat costs £30 (gift or pay-what-you-can places available), for more information and to book visit www.heartinpilgrimage.org.uk.

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/>

Beginning Experience: The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering the loss of a loved one through separation, divorce, separation or death. The weekend will take place from **25-27th March 2022** in St Mary's, Kinnoul, Perth. For more info, contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com

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>

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.**

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**

Scotland's Census 2022

This month every household in the country will be contacted about Scotland's Census. This is the once-a-decade count of the population of Scotland, collecting information about where you stay and the people who stay there, including which religion you belong to. The information you provide in the census, which may be completed online or by post, will help make decisions about how public money will be spent on schools, healthcare, roads and other important services in your local community. It is the go-to data source for social researchers in developing policy and is, therefore, very important. The Scottish Bishops encourage you to complete the census, providing accurate information about yourselves and your households, including your religious affiliation. We invite you to encourage family and friends to complete the census. Please also try to support anyone who might have difficulty either accessing or completing the census to accurately complete the census. Your parishes may wish to consider identifying parishioners who might be able to offer this support. **The deadline for completion of the census is 20 March 2022.** You can find out more here: Scotland's Census 2022 | Scotland's Census (scotlandscensus.gov.uk) You can access resources to help publicise the Census here (includes accessible formats and translations e.g. Polish): Stakeholder promotional materials | Scotland's Census (scotlandscensus.gov.uk)

Brecbannoch Pilgrimage All are welcome to join the inaugural Brecbannoch Pilgrimage from **11-13 June 2022**. The Brecbannoch is a 50-mile pilgrimage undertaken on foot from Oban to Iona, with the special purpose of praying for the renewal of the faith in Scotland. Along the way, we will carry the relics of St Columba, St Andrew and St Margaret, invoking their protection over the Church in these isles. Since his death in 574 AD, pilgrims have flocked to Iona to ask for St Columba's Intercession. Clergy, Kings, and Laity alike undertook arduous journeys to take their petitions to the Holy Abbot's relics. Our mission is to make pilgrimage there, invoking the intercession of Scotland's three patrons, St Andrew, St Margaret and St Columba, to pray for a renewal of the faith in our nation. Sign up before places run out at: www.brecbannoch.org/sign-up

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