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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
Year C 13th March 2022



JOIN CANON EDDIE
 for live-streamed Holy Mass
Sundays at 10am
Available on Parish website/ YouTube

LENTEN SEASON in ST. CADOC'S

During Lent you are invited
 to participate in praying
 the Divine Office of the Church
 (Morning Prayer &
 Office of Readings)
Monday – Thursday at 9.30am.
 and in a reflection on
 the Stations of the Cross
Friday at 9.30am.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Thank you to everyone who prepared
 for and celebrated the Sacrament of
 Reconciliation last week.

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 25th**
March. All are welcome to attend.
 Please contact Síle Hissett 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. 07555094304
 or c.m.senior@talk21.com).

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
 Next meeting: **Wednesday 23rd**
March at 7pm.

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS
in aid of Mary's Meals after 10 am
Mass. We look forward to welcoming
 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.)

The Obligation to attend Sunday
Mass and Holy Days resumes
this weekend - 5/6th March 2022 -
First Sunday in Lent



*Please pray for the victims of the war
 in Ukraine.*

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,
 Fr. Oliver Freeney, Riordan Gavan,
 Margaret & Michael McCuaig.
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

We pray for those who have died **recently:**

Nigel Kelly, Clare McCarthy, Elaine
 Stratton, Ian McCarry. *Requiescant in Pace*
We pray for those whose Anniversaries
occur about now:

Sheila Parker, Alice Parker, Eileen
 Caldwell & Ewan Mackay.

6 months - Sr. Ann McColl *FMSA*

Requiescant in Pace

FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 13 th	2nd Sunday in Lent
Mon 14 th	
Tues 15 th	St. Louise
Wed 16 th	
Thurs 17 th	St. Patrick
Fri 18 th	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Sat. 19 th	St. Joseph

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.

SCIAF APPEALS

**Emergency appeal for victims of the
 war in Ukraine:**

Thank you for your generous offering to
 the special appeal for Ukraine last week.
 A cheque for £3,384 was forwarded to
 SCIAF who will ensure that it gets to
 where it will make a difference. Should
 you wish to make further donations please
 visit: www.sciaf.org.uk

Lenten WEE BOXES are available in
 the church porch. Thank you for your
 support; please pray for all who work for
 SCIAF and for all whom they help.

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

ST JOSEPH'S BREAKFAST

St Ninian's High School's at 8.00am on
 Friday 18 March - day before the Feast.
 Parishioners are invited to join the School in
 honouring St Joseph. Danny Sweeney of
 Justice and Peace Scotland will speak on
 'Asylum Seekers and Refugees – the Effect on
 Families'. This will be followed at 8.25am
 Mass celebrated by Fr Baillie. After Mass,
 breakfast will provide an opportunity for chat.

EAST RENFREWSHIRE FOODBANK

Bank Street Entrance, 14 Lowndes St,
 Barrhead. G78 2QX. Items most needed: Jam
 & sugar, fruit juice (long life), tinned peas,
 tinned carrots, tinned Chickpeas, tinned
 creamed rice, tinned custard & hand wash.
 Contact Agnes Brown on 07803052132 for
 further information about the
 Foodbank.

LENTEN STATION MASSES

The Lenten series of Masses led by Bishop
 John will begin after a two-year absence. St.
 Cadoc's Parish is in the St Ninian's Cluster.
 Mass will be celebrated in **St Joseph's,**
Clarkston, on Wednesday 30th March.

Click on this page to access more news/events

AROUND OUR DIOCESE

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.

LENTEN STATION MASSES SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 9 th March 7pm	St Joseph's Greenock	St. Columba's Cluster
Thursday 10 th March 7pm	St Laurence's Greenock	Notre Dame Cluster
Wednesday 16 th March 7pm	Holy Family Port Glasgow	St Stephen's Cluster
Thursday 17 th March (Feast of St Patrick) 7pm	St Bernadette's Erskine	Trinity Cluster
Wednesday 23 rd March 7pm	St James' Paisley	St Andrew's Cluster
Thursday 24 th March 7pm	St John's Barrhead	St Luke's Cluster
Wednesday 30th March 7pm	St Joseph's Clarkston	St Ninian's Cluster
Thursday 31 st March 7pm	St Aidan's Johnstone	St Benedict's Cluster

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. **Next date:**

Tuesday 15th March. All are welcome.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – PART ONE – Church Volunteers There will be a Part One training session taking place on:

Wednesday 30th March at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices, Paisley, PA1 1HR

Saturday 23rd April at 10.30am in St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, Port Glasgow, PA14 5HD

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. If you would like to attend one of these training sessions please contact **SarahJane Colhoun** on **0141 847 6138** or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk The **Safeguarding Training Video for New Volunteers** is available on our Parish web.

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

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).

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 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.

CENSUS DAY is SUNDAY 20th MARCH. 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)

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>

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**

FURTHER AFIELD

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 07971234313.**

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

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.

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 A.D., 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

ON-LINE

The Community Circle of Prayer: **Every Friday evening** people gather on-line **at 7pm** for this half hour event simply consists of a little music, some readings and the opportunity to share our prayer petitions and support others in theirs. Coming up some of our suggested topics are Justice and Peace, Friendship in Jesus, The Mysteries of Light and The Gifts of the Spirit.

Why not spend half an hour with us this Friday in community and fellowship? You would be most welcome! To join please use the access the Zoom link via [Diocese of Paisley | Community Circle of Prayer | Paisley, UK \(rcdop.org.uk\)](https://www.dioceesepaisley.org.uk/community-circle-of-prayer)

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. **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>

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.

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/>