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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
 Year C **27th 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.

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.**

DIVINE MERCY Monthly Devotions
 The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to a Divine Mercy Mass at **7p.m.** followed by Adoration on **Wednesday 30th March 2022** which will be celebrated by Monsignor Joe Burke at **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.

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).

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 8th April.** All are welcome to attend. Please contact Síle Hessett for further information (07882037314).

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 has resumed.



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.

For those who are sick:

Diane Hill, Kamila Moravieszka, Daniel McClafferty, Patricia Sweeney, Lauretta Bauer, Anne Coates, Bill Reed, Fr. Andrew Coleman, Riordan Gavan, Margaret & Michael McCuaig, Thomas Joyce and Caroline Joyce.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

For those who died recently:

Frances Taylor, John Padden and Cyril Cohen.

Requiescant in Pace

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mary Hamilton and Bridget Boyle.

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Mother's Day: we pray for all mothers on this their special day.

FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 27 th	4th Sunday in Lent Mother's Day
Mon 28 th	
Tues 29 th	
Wed 30 th	
Thurs 31 st	
Fri 1 st	First Friday
Sat. 2 nd	

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION - SCIAF

This Sunday –**27th March.** Please place your offerings in the box provided. Thank you for your support.

SCIAF APPEALS

Emergency appeal for victims of the war in Ukraine: 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.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

2022 Schedule—see next page. If you would like to attend one of these training sessions please contact SarahJane Colhoun on 0141 847 6138 or

safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

N.B. The *Safeguarding Training Video for New Volunteers* is also available to view on our own Parish web.

First Saturday FATIMA DEVOTIONS

In these unsettled times across the world, Catholics are invited to rediscover Our Lady of Fatima's appeal for First Saturdays Devotions to pray for the conversion of the world and peace on earth. The First Saturdays are an appeal to return to the Sacrament of Confession, to attend Holy Mass in a state of grace, to pray the Rosary—the spiritual weapon for these times—and to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and meditation on the Sacred Scriptures. **Join Bishop John in St Mirin's Cathedral or online from 8am on Saturday 2nd April for Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Scriptural Meditation and Simple Benediction.** Mass will also be celebrated at 10am, followed by the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession.

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

in aid of Mary's Meals after 10 am Mass. We look forward to welcoming you

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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.

Bishop James Black R.I.P.

This week marks the 54th anniversary since the death of Bishop James Black, the first Bishop of the Diocese of Paisley. Holy Mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul by Bishop John Keenan at **10am on Monday 28th March in St Mirin's Cathedral**. All are welcome to attend and pray for the eternal rest of Bishop Black.

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

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

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.

PART ONE – Dates	Venue	Trainers
Wednesday 30th March 2022 at 7pm	Diocesan Offices, Paisley	June Clunie & Mary Docherty
Saturday 23rd April 2022 at 10.30am	St John the Baptist Church Hall Port Glasgow	June Clunie & Mary Docherty
Wednesday 11th May 2022 at 10.30am	Diocesan Offices, Paisley	June Clunie & Mary Docherty
Tuesday 13th September 2022 at 7pm.	Diocesan Offices, Paisley	June Clunie & Mary Docherty

Safeguarding Part Two Training session is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One, or, Safeguarding Training Level One, more than eighteen months ago.

PART TWO – Dates	Venue	Trainers
Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 7pm	St Mary's Church Hall, Greenock	June Clunie & Mary Docherty
Saturday 21 May 2022 at 10.30am	St Mirin's Church Hall, Paisley	June Clunie & Mary Docherty
Tuesday 31 May 2022 at 7pm	St John the Baptist Church Hall, Port Glasgow	June Clunie & Mary Docherty
Saturday 10 September 2022 at 10.30am	St Mirin's Church Hall, Paisley	June Clunie & Mary Docherty

If you would like to attend one of these training sessions please contact **SarahJane Colhoun** on **0141 847 6138** or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

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Scripture Talk Tuesdays Join Fr Ryan for Scripture classes on **Tuesdays in Lent from 7pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall. These classes will be introductory and suitable for everyone. They will include *Lectio Divina* and exegesis. On **Tuesday 29th March**, we continue our journey through St John's Passion narrative. Our topic is 'At the Praetorium: Jesus before Pilate'. All are welcome.

SYNOD 2023—2 WEEKS REMAINING 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.

Diocese of Paisley 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).

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.

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 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 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.

Family Quiz Night The Social Committee at St Mirin's Cathedral has arranged a series of Family Quiz Nights. These will provide an opportunity for parishioners and friends of the parish to get to know each other better. All are welcome on **Friday 29th April from 7pm** in the hall. Entry costs £2 per adult and £1 per child. Bring your own drinks and snacks. A maximum of 8 per team. Raffle prizes gratefully received.

Administrative Assistant St. Vincent de Paul Society (Scotland)

If you have excellent organisational and communication skills and experience of working in a small team in a busy environment we would love to hear from you. You will be responsible for responding to enquiries, maintaining financial and administrative office records and servicing the priorities of SSVP Scotland. Applicants must have excellent organisational skills, be able to work flexibly under pressure and on your own initiative, work effectively both independently and in a team, and be committed to the values and ethos of SSVP. Salary 20-hour per week £12,698 to £13,711. For further information about the Society and our work and to view the Job Description and Personal Specification please visit our website www.ssvpscotland.com To apply e-mail your CV and cover letter with examples how your skills and experiences fit the Person Specification for this role to officemanager@ssvpscotland.com

Closing date Sunday 27th March 2022. Interviews will be held on Thursday 7th April 2022

FURTHER AFIELD

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 07971234313.**

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

Next **Gonzaga Lecture – 29th March**. To register for a place, visit www.staloyusius.org

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

PILGRIMAGE to IONA with St Francis Parish, Port Glasgow: **Tuesday 27th -Thursday 29th September**

3 days/2nights staying at The Royal Hotel, Oban with a day trip to Iona. **Includes:**

Travel (including ferries)

Half board accommodation at The Royal Hotel, Oban (fully en-suite)

Guided visit to the Abbey on Iona

A three course dinner

Cost: £280 approx. (based on 2 sharing – single supplement)

To book please contact Father Matthew at stfrancis@rcdop.org.uk or 01475 700 700

RETREAT for YOUNG CATHOLICS (18-35)

YOU CAN Scotland presents a weekend retreat **Friday 17th – Sunday 19th June 2022**. Guided by the Benedictines of Pluscarden Community the retreat ends with a **Corpus Christi Procession**. Cost: £50 full board excluding Sunday lunch. For more details contact Rina on rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk

Conference for Young Adults on Evangelisation Durham University 9 to 11 September 2022

You CAN, and the Centre for Catholic Studies have organised "On Fire!", a Conference to stimulate evangelisation and learn about God's call for us to evangelise, how this looks in practice, and the problems we face. There will also be practical sessions on how to evangelise, given by trainers from Catholic Voices.

For more details, and to book please go to <https://www.dur.ac.uk/conference.booking/details/?id=1818>

ON-LINE

#PeaceNotWar #NuclearBan #NuclearStatement #40YearsAgo

"In March 1982 the Scottish Bishops published a pastoral letter on Peace and Disarmament. In this letter they challenged not just the use of nuclear weapons, something the church has always condemned, but they challenged also the very notion of deterrence and the morality of deterrence. That challenge was not accepted at the time but now more than ever the church has come to recognise that deterrence to is something which is unacceptable. Unacceptable also is the fact that 40 years on these weapons still exist but also that countries are spending vast sums of money making new and worse weapons of destruction – money, resources and personnel that could all be better used building up peace rather than in weapons of war. We commemorate now the 40th anniversary of this document by reading it again today and seeing how relevant it is to our world today." *Archbishop Nolan*. Please visit <https://youtu.be/pn7GrhK6h60>

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.

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.rcdop.org.uk)

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](https://righttolife.org.uk) <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>
www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion www.standupandsmile.org.uk / [Equally Human](http://EquallyHuman.org.uk)
Contact your MP to ask them to support palliative care for the dying: <https://carenotkilling.scot/>