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

**PALM SUNDAY**  
 Year C **10<sup>th</sup> April 2022**



### JOIN CANON EDDIE

for live-streamed Holy Mass

**Sundays at 10am**

Available on Parish website/ YouTube

### HOLY WEEK in ST. CADOC'S

List of Holy Week Masses and Services is now available, please take one before leaving church.

**ALL TIMES ARE OUTLINED ON THE NEXT PAGE OF THIS BULLETIN.**

### CHRISM MASS

Bishop John invites the priests and people of the Diocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass with him on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral. This celebration is a great opportunity for us to celebrate and express our faith together. Even more so this year as we have not been able to gather and celebrate this special mass since the beginning of the pandemic. During the Mass the priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly commitment and the oils will be blessed for use in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the Diocese in the coming year. Refreshments in the Cathedral hall after Mass. **All welcome.**

### **The LORD's PASSION for Young Adults: Palm Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm**

The Little Sisters invite you to a re-enactment of the LORD's Passion in four parts: the Washing of the Feet; the Last Supper-Eucharist Memory; the Empty Tomb and the JOY OF RESURRECTION. Everyone welcome. For information please contact Mother Anna Maria: tel 01475 722465 or email: [ms.greenock@lpscotland.com](mailto:ms.greenock@lpscotland.com)

### **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 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 and Helen Theresa Boyle.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

#### **For those who died recently:**

Frances Taylor, William Strain, Fr. Jim Dean, Jim MacRitchie, Jim Traynor, Ida Banks and Frank Gannon *Requiescant in Pace.*

#### **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Neil McQuade, Sheila Travers, Elizabeth McDevitt, Elizabeth, John & Maureen Scanlon, Catherine & Cliff Hughes, Julie Darroch, George Rae, Anne McKay and Annie Casidy.

**3 Month Mind:** Brian Kerr.

*Requiescant in Pace*

### **FEASTS of the WEEK**

Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Stanislaus of Krakow
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	St. Martin 1 <b>Chrism Mass</b>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>

### 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**

on **GOOD FRIDAY** for Holy Places.

### SCIAF APPEALS

**Emergency appeal for victims of the war in Ukraine:** Should you wish to make further donations please visit: [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://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.

### 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](mailto:c.m.senior@talk21.com)).

**ROSARY GROUP:** You are invited to join us as we pray The Rosary in the church every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 6pm. All new members welcome. The next session will be on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Sile Hissett for further information (07882037314).

**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](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk)  
 N.B. The *Safeguarding Training Video for New Volunteers* is also available to view on our own Parish web.

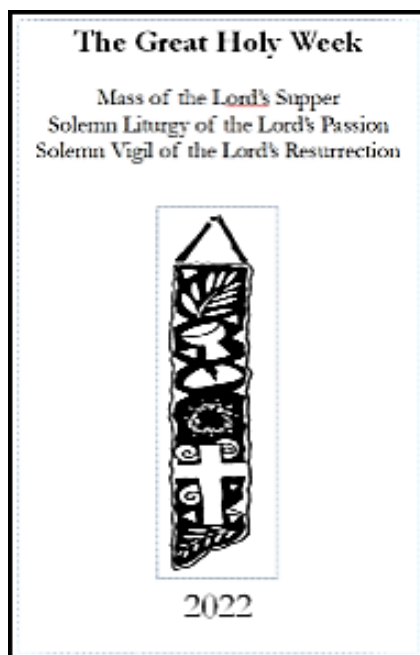
### TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

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

*Click on this page to access more news/events*

## HOLY WEEK in ST. CADOC'S

**A booklet containing all Holy Week Masses and Services in St. Cadoc's is available, please take one before leaving church.**  
*The booklet can also be downloaded from the Parish web (Holy Week page).*



**The following Masses/Services will be live-streamed:**

**Holy Thursday: Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7pm**

**Good Friday: The Passion of Our Lord at 3pm**

**The Way of The Cross at 7pm**

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 8.30pm**

**Easter Sunday Masses at 10am + 12 Noon**

### OVERVIEW

MONDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
Morning Prayer & Office of Readings <b>9.30 am.</b>	Morning Prayer & Office of Readings <b>10am.</b>	Morning Prayer & Office of Readings <b>10am</b>
Celebration of Holy Mass <b>10am.</b>	Mass Of The Lord's Supper <b>7pm</b>	The Sacrament Of Reconciliation <b>10.30—11.30 am</b>
TUESDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
Requiem Mass <b>10am.</b>	Night Prayers <b>9.30 pm.</b>	Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection <b>8.30 pm.</b>
WEDNESDAY	Morning Prayer & Office of Readings <b>10am.</b>	Mass Of The Lord's Resurrection <b>10 am. &amp; 12 Noon.</b>
Requiem Mass <b>10am.</b>	Solemn Liturgy Of The Lord's Passion <b>3pm.</b>	
Mass of Chrism <b>St. Mirin's Cathedral 7pm.</b>	Children's Good Friday Liturgy <b>3pm. (Hall)</b>	
	Reflection On The Way Of The Cross <b>7pm.</b>	

## 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](http://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.

**Clergy Anniversaries** Here are the anniversaries of the deaths of our dear priests who have returned to the Lord

Fr. Francis A. Bradley, (2001) Fr. Albert Chandler, (1992) Canon James Jackson (2012) Fr. Peter McCahill (2007) and Canon Felix McCarney.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** On **Sunday 24 April 2022** we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley PA1 2UN beginning with a Holy Hour at 4 p.m. led by Deacon John Morrison and Holy Mass at 5 p.m. celebrated by Bishop John Keenan and Monsignor Joe Burke. Please come along and join us. Remember the promise of the Lord, ***Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. Our world needs God's mercy more now than ever before. Amen***

### **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.

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

<b>PART TWO – Dates</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Trainers</b>
<b>Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 7pm</b>	<b>St Mary's Church Hall, Greenock</b>	June Clunie & Mary Docherty
<b>Saturday 21 May 2022 at 10.30am</b>	<b>St Mirin's Church Hall, Paisley</b>	June Clunie & Mary Docherty
<b>Tuesday 31 May 2022 at 7pm</b>	<b>St John the Baptist Church Hall, Port Glasgow</b>	June Clunie & Mary Docherty
<b>Saturday 10 September 2022 at 10.30am</b>	<b>St Mirin's Church Hall, Paisley</b>	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](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk)

**Think Vocation** “The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.” Jesus gave everything out of love for us. Are you being called to reflect the Master's sacrifice by offering yourself as a priest, a deacon or religious? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**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. All are welcome.

**EAST RENFREWSHIRE FOODBANK** St. Cadoc's as a Collection Point for the East Renfrewshire Foodbank.

**Beginning next week**, the following items can be placed in the trolley provided at the entrance to the church:

JAM, SUGAR, UHT MILK, LONGLIFE FRUIT JUICE, TINNED PEAS, TINNED CARROTS, TINNED CHICK PEAS, 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.**

**On, Palm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, the 40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil** outside of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Hardgate Road will draw to a close. **The Vigil will end with its traditional Silent Candle Lit hour from 7pm till 8pm.** Please consider joining the Vigil's final hour to commemorate those whose lives have been taken or affected by abortion since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. For information email: [Ogilvie1615@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie1615@outlook.com)

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk)

**Conference for Young Adults on Evangelisation** Durham University **9 to 11 September 2022** YouCAN, 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](http://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.dioceseofpaisley.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](mailto: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](http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk) If you wish to be more involved in the work of justice and peace email [office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](mailto: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://www.genocideresponse.org.uk) <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>  
[www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion](https://www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion) [www.standupandsmile.org.uk](http://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/>

## **Freedom of Religion in Scotland. What is your experience?**

If you have experiences to share it would be great if you could answer the questionnaire linked at the end and share with friends. The Freedom Declared Foundation is taking a temperature check on the state of freedom of religion/belief in the UK and are asking people to share their experiences of exercising this fundamental human right. It is not about expertise so much as people's lived reality and they are hoping for get a hundred responses by the end of this month. Here is the link to the questionnaire: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf80Eq922ubaMtT9W4EKSsf4qV1V8nUVKCrLaI1Jou\\_Xfq1aA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf80Eq922ubaMtT9W4EKSsf4qV1V8nUVKCrLaI1Jou_Xfq1aA/viewform)