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ST. CADOC'S R.C. CHURCH
WEEKLY BULLETIN
Seventh Sunday of Easter
World Communications Day
 Year C **29th May 2022**



JOIN CANON EDDIE
 for live-streamed Holy Mass
Sundays at 10am

Available on Parish website/ YouTube



EASTER SEASON
EASTER SUNDAY - PENTECOST
 (17th April—5th June)

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our Primary 7 pupils in St. Clare's and in St. Cadoc's Primary Schools who celebrate their Confirmation in St. Cadoc's Church at 7pm:

St. Cadoc's - 23rd, 24th & 26th May
St. Clare's - 6th June

A sincere thank you to all Parents/Carers, School Staff and Parishioners who have supported our young people in their preparations for this very special Sacrament. Please remember to keep our young parishioners in your prayers.

PRIVATE PRAYER The church will be open each day from **9am-1pm** for private prayer. **Please enter by the side door** (Sacristy).

VOTIVE CANDLES The votive candle stands will be in place next week. All offerings received from the candles will be donated to the Parish Ecclesiastical Students Fund to support the education and formation of our student priests.

ROSARY GROUP: You are invited to join us as we pray **The Rosary in the church every 2nd Friday at 6pm.**

All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Sile Hissett (07882037314).

FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 29 th	Sixth Sunday of Easter World Communications Day
Mon 30 th	St. Joan of Arc
Tues 31 st	Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 1 st June	St. Justin
Thurs 2 nd	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
Fri 3 rd	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions FIRST FRIDAY
Sat. 4 th	FIRST SATURDAY

**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.)

Public recitation of the Rosary
each morning before Mass
at 9.30am - Monday to Friday.



*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, Bill Reed, Daniel McClafferty, Patricia Sweeney, Lauretta Bauer, Anne Coates, Riordan Gavan, Margaret & Michael McCuaig, Denis Gallagher, Frances Devine, Helen Theresa Boyle, Ina Kelly and Mary Bryceland.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

For those who died recently:

Eleanor McMahon, Malcolm Innes, James Burns, Margaret Ferry, Margaret Coyne and Jim O'Donnell.

Requiescant in Pace

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Gerard Majella Madden, James Webster and Theresa Arike Adegebo,

6 Months Mind: Marian Phinn

Requiescant in Pace

Click on this page to access more news/events

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 - Communications – 29th May 2022 This collection pays for our national Scottish Catholic Media Office which provides a service to the press and media with information on the activities of the Church in Scotland.

The Diocese supports two employees.

SCIAF APPEALS

Emergency appeal for victims of the war in Ukraine: Should you wish to make further donations please visit:

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

WAYS TO SUPPORT UKRAINIAN

REFUGEES SCIAF have collated a selection of ways to help people in or fleeing Ukraine during this terrible time. Please visit www.sciaf.org.uk for more details. Information is also available to read/download on our web (SCIAF page).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sundays -

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).

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS FOR MARY'S MEALS (after 10 am Mass)

Thank you for your support and generosity. Why not come along? All welcome.

S.S.V.P. To contact a member of the Society, please phone **07561 640489**.

Our newsletter is available on Parish web - SSVP page.

PLATINUM CELEBRATION

You are invited to attend a 'Street Party' to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on **Friday 3rd June from 1-5pm. Tickets are available.** Please ensure that you get your invitation. The Committee are looking for musicians and entertainers from within the parish to volunteer their gifts and talents to entertain our guests. It will be a time of fun, food, drinks, camaraderie, and hopefully high temperatures. Please contact Canon Eddie should you wish to volunteer. THANK YOU.

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.

FATIMA HOWWOOD VIGILS (MAY – OCTOBER) From Thursday 12th May (our first Vigil of our new season), we will revert to our pre-Covid format: church and hall open from 7pm; rosary procession round the grounds (weather permitting); Mass, followed by a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. This will give us the perfect opportunity to respond to the plea from our Holy Father Pope Francis that we implore Our Blessed Lady for peace in Ukraine. All welcome!

FIRST SATURDAY FATIMA DEVOTIONS Saturday 4th June "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 for Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Scriptural Meditation and Simple Benediction. Mass will be celebrated at 10am, followed by the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. STREAM LINK: <https://www.rcdop.org.uk/events/first-saturday-fatima-devotions>

THINK VOCATION "The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything." Are you open to what the Holy Spirit is saying in you? Are you listening to those promptings? Are they inviting you to discern a priestly or religious vocation? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

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 22 nd June 2022 at 7pm.	Diocesan Offices, Paisley	June Clunie & Mary Docherty
Tuesday 13 th 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 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

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

Important Safeguarding News Please take some time to read the most recent issue of *Safeguarding Matters*, the newsletter of the new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency which can be found on our Diocesan website www.rcdop.org.uk It introduces the members of the SCSSA Board; advertises 2 full-time vacancies in the agency; and announces details of the National Safeguarding Conference that will take place on 1st October 2022.

Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) – External Review The Catholic Church in Paisley is issuing an extraordinary appeal during the month of June 2022 to anyone who may have been affected by any kind of abuse at the hands of clergy or church officials. The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) is conducting an external review of the Diocese of Paisley to hear from people with first-hand experience of how the Diocese has responded to reports of abuse. Anyone who may wish to report on their experience should contact SCIE directly by email at learningtogether@scie.org.uk or by phone on 07921 251614. SCIE will then get in touch to arrange a time to report to the auditors in a way that suits each individual. Please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/independent-review> for more information and to see the letter from SCIE Learning Together, requesting help with the independent review or you can scan the following QR code (available on Diocesan & Parish webs)



DRAFT DIOCESAN SYNOD RESPONSE As part of the Synod 2021-2023 Consultation Process, a Draft Response for the Diocese of Paisley has been prepared and is available at <https://rcdop.org.uk/synod-2021-2023> You are cordially invited to a **Diocesan gathering on Tuesday 7th June 2022** (post Pentecost), commencing with Evening Prayer in **St. Mirin's Cathedral at 7pm**, followed by a presentation and discussion of the Diocesan response in the Cathedral Hall. Should you wish any additions to be made to the Draft Response, please submit them to Synod23@rcdop.org.uk by 30th May 2022, so that this can be communicated to all on 7th June.

Book Launch of Bishop John's Rosary Meditations Pauline Books and Media and the Diocese of Paisley invite you to the book launch in the Little Sisters of the Poor, Union Street, Greenock on Wednesday 8th June at 6.45pm of 'According to Your Word: PRAYING THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY THROUGH THE WORD & ART' by Bishop John (meditations) and Fr. Marko Rupnik (artwork). The Glorious Mysteries will be prayed at the event. All welcome. For catering please RSVP by phone: 0141 226 3391 or email: glasgow@pauline-uk.org

TALKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS: A Series of Talks on the Divine Praises for Young Adults

The next talk of the series **Blessed be Jesus Christ: True Man** by Father Bernard Mournian will take place on **Wednesday 22nd June at 7pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks. Details of all talks can be found on the Diocesan website www.rcdop.org.uk and on St. Cadoc's Parish web (Diocesan Young Adults page).

Friends of Hawkhead Cemetery has been created to connect people who are interested in improving the cemetery and engaging in a productive discussion about what issues should be addressed. Later this week we will be launching our public consultation survey, which will identify and prioritise the most important issues and improvements that we wish Renfrewshire Council to take action on. We are very conscious of the need to make the consultation available to all within the community, especially those without access to the internet. FOUR methods for those interested to participate are:

1. Email info@friendsofhawkheadcemetery.org and request a paper copy, the online survey link or a digital copy of the survey.
2. Join Friends of Hawkhead Cemetery Facebook group or visit www.friendsofhawkheadcemetery.org and complete the survey.
3. Freephone 0800 917 6788 and request a paper copy of the survey to be sent to you.
4. Collect a paper copy at Sinclair Barr Newsagents.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SWAP We are holding a community Children's Clothing Swap Event at **Mearns Kirk Halls on Saturday 18 June (2pm - 4.30pm)** to which we'd like to warmly invite you all. *Drop off times: Sunday 12/6 11am-12pm; Monday 13/6 9am -10am; Tuesday 14/6 9am -10am; Friday 17/6 6pm -8pm; Saturday 18/6 10am -12pm. Maximum of 10 items. Bring your own bags.* All proceeds to Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity. More details via Facebook—**MK Swap**.

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

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 CHICKPEAS, TINNED CREAMED RICE, TINNED CUSTARD, HAND WASH.

For further information about the Foodbank, please contact Agnes Brown on 07803052132.

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. Course 3 begins in September.**

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.

Warning – Scam Emails Pretending to be from Parish Priests or Diocese All Parishioners should be aware there have been a number of scams email pretending to be from Parish Priests, asking for payments to be made or for vouchers to be purchased on behalf of the priest. The latest emails are not from our official @rcdop.org.uk domain but even if they appeared to be - **DO NOT RESPOND to the emails**. Our Diocesan policy is that we will never email you to make any purchase or bank transfer on our behalf. If you do get such an email, please contact your Parish Priest preferably by phone or create a **new** email to the Parish (i.e. do not reply to the one you received). A good general principle is that you do not respond to unsolicited emails.

FURTHER AFIELD

LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY MASS The National Thanksgiving Mass to mark 100 years of the Legion of Mary will be held at **Carfin Grotto** on **Sunday, 29th May at 3pm**. All active and auxiliary members, past and present, are warmly invited to come along. Family and friends are most welcome too.

SCALAN ASSOCIATION The **Annual Mass** will be celebrated on **Sunday 3rd July at 4pm**. Bishop Toal has agreed to preach the homily. AB37 9JS is a useful postcode for both events.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAMME The Christian Heritage Centre is delighted to announce that programme is running for a second consecutive year and is **currently open to applications from students in Lower Sixth**. The **application deadline is Friday 3rd June 2022**, although references will still be accepted after that date for applications that have already been submitted. The programme is for students who are actively committed to their faith, who are intellectually gifted and who are committed to shaping a Christian society through their careers. It provides a spiritual and philosophical/theological formation in the Catholic tradition around themes relating to the common good, as well as workshops in skills pertaining to public life. Scholarships are available to students who are unable to meet some or all of the costs. Information and application forms are available here: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/clf/>

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**

For details/to book please contact Father Matthew at sfrancis@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 - 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 visit <https://www.dur.ac.uk/conference.booking/details/?id=1818>

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.

ON-LINE

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) <https://carenotkilling.scot/>

PLUSCARDEN PENTECOST LECTURES 2022 to be livestreamed 7-9 June 2022

Due to continuing uncertainty about Covid travelling restrictions at the time of making arrangements for this year's Lectures, it was reluctantly decided to live stream them again this year. This year's Lecturer is Dr Christopher Ruddy, of the Catholic University of America, postponed from 2020. His talks will be livestreamed direct from the US at the usual times, to fit in with the monastic timetable. A link will be available nearer the time on the Pluscarden Abbey website and recordings will be available afterwards for those who cannot tune in live. It is hoped that this way more people will have access to the Lectures. His theme will be:

“It ain't no sin to be glad you're alive': Praise in an Age of Agitation”

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 \(rcdop.org.uk\)](http://DioceseofPaisley|CommunityCircleofPrayer|Paisley,UK(rcdop.org.uk))

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/1FAIpQLSf80Eq922ubaMtT9W4EKSsf4qVIV8nUVKCrLa1Jou_Xfq1aA/viewform