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ST. CADOC'S R.C. CHURCH
WEEKLY BULLETIN
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year C 24th July 2022
World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & The Elderly



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

[Available on Parish website/ YouTube](#)

CLASS of 2022
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

May God bless all our young parishioners - pupils and students - who are moving on this summer. Always remember - you are not alone: **"God is with you wherever you go."** (Joshua 1:9)
 You are in our thoughts and prayers and we wish you every success in the future.

Canon Eddie

Today we pray for all Grandparents & The Elderly. May God grant them the strength to continue the mission entrusted to them and may their wisdom & experience be recognised and valued by all.

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.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Please note the following changes to schedules:

ROSARY GROUP: resumes in August.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: resumes in August.

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS FOR MARY'S MEALS resumes in September.

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.
 Stewart.

For those who are sick:

Diane Hill, Kamila Moravieszka, Ina Kelly, Daniel McClafferty, Patricia Sweeney, Lauretta Bauer, Anne Coates, Bill Reed, Riordan Gavan, Margaret & Michael McCuaig, Helen Theresa Boyle, Mary Bryceland, Frances Devine, Anne Farmer and Adrienne Hegarty.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

For those who died recently:

Charlie Fino, Sadie Woods, Irene Pacitti, Innies Burns, Iain Mac Intyre & Monica Dalglis.

Requiescant in Pace

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mary Rose & John McClafferty and Tommy Laird.
Requiescant in Pace

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

QR code - linked to our Parish PAYA Charity On-line Giving page:

You may find it more convenient to scan our QR code so that you can use your phone to take you straight to the donation page.



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).

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

Our newsletter is available on Parish web - SSVP page.

FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 24 th	17 th Sunday Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & The Elderly
Mon 25 th	St. James
Tues 26 th	St. Joachim & St. Anne – Parents of Our Lady
Wed 27 th	
Thurs 28 th	
Fri 29 th	St. Martha
Sat. 30 th	St. Peter Chrysologus

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.

Clergy Anniversaries

Canon James J. Sheehan (2008) and Fr. James A. O'Neill (1961)

FATIMA HOWWOOD VIGILS (MAY – OCTOBER) 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!

DIVINE MERCY MONTHLY DEVOTIONS The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to a Divine Mercy Mass at 7 p.m. followed by Adoration which will be celebrated by Monsignor Joe Burke in St Mary's, Paisley. All are welcome. These devotions are held monthly—on the last Wednesday of the month.

SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Sunday 24th July

*"Grandparents are the uniting link between generations to transmit to the young the experience of life and faith."
Pope Francis*

PLENARY INDULGENCE The Apostolic Penitentiary has announced the granting of a Plenary Indulgence for various groups taking part in this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:

"A plenary indulgence, which may also be obtained in suffrage for the souls in Purgatory, is granted:

– to grandparents, the elderly, and the faithful who, motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity, will participate on July 24th in the solemn celebration that Pope Francis will preside over in the Vatican, or in the various functions that take place throughout the world;

– to the faithful who, on the same day, devote adequate time to visit, in person or virtually through the media, their disabled brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, or the disabled

– to the sick elderly and to all those who, unable to leave their homes for a serious reason, will unite spiritually with the sacred services of the World Day, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, the pains and sufferings of their lives, especially while the words of the Supreme Pontiff and the various celebrations are broadcast through the media"

St. Joachim & St. Anne -Parents of Our Lady - Feast Day – 26th July

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord, For the blessing of a long life For, to those who take refuge in You, Grant always to bear fruit. Forgive, O Lord, Resignation and disillusionment, But forsake me not When my strength declines. Teach me to look with hope To the future you give me, To the mission you entrust to me And to sing your praises without end. Make me a tender craftsman Of Your revolution, To guard with love my grandchildren And all the little ones who seek shelter in You. Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis And grant Thy Church To deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.

There is also another one penned by Pope Benedict XVI

<https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/popes-prayer/>

The website also has social media resources for various media outreaches.

There are numerous resources - including catechetical material and a message from Pope Francis about care for the elderly and grandparents - to be found at the website below:

<https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/>

Resources are also available at <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/worlddayforgrandparentsandtheelderly/>

GRANDPARENTS' MINISTRY - JOIN TODAY!

The Catholic Grandparents Association is a global organization of the faithful. An integral part of the Catholic Grandparents Association is establishing and working with Grandparents ministries at diocesan and parish level. These act as prayer and support groups for Grandparents. Grandparents have a unique vocation that must be fostered and cherished in the spirit of St. Joachim and St. Anne, the Grandparents of Jesus and parents of Mary.

If you are unable to locate a Ministry in your area and are interested in starting a new Ministry, please email us at info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com or phone us at

01328 560 333 UK 085 8704722 Ireland 888-510-5006 in the US.

THINK VOCATION "The word is very near to you." If you think God might be calling you to bring God's word to his people as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life, speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, John Morrison – email : vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01418895056

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

The next talk of the series **Blessed be The Most Holy Sacrament** by Bishop Hugh Gilbert will take place on **Wednesday 27th July 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).

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: CHURCH VOLUNTEERS 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	Venue	Trainers
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	Venue	Trainers
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 and includes details of the National Safeguarding Conference that will take place on **1st October 2022**.

Safe Access (Abortion Services) Scotland Bill Consultation

Please see below an opportunity to take part in a consultation on the proposed bill to introduce buffer zones around healthcare facilities that provide abortion services. The consultation has been sent to us by the Scottish Government to send on to any groups or individuals who would like to comment on the proposals. You can complete the consultation online at

<https://www.bufferzones.scot/consultation> You can also fill in the form and return via email or post. The form is found at the end of the consultation document: **https://www.parliament.scot/-/media/files/legislation/proposed-members-bills/abortion-services-safe-access-zones-consultation-document_final.pdf**

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

Items can be placed in the trolley provided at the entrance to the church. For further information about the Foodbank, please contact **Agnes Brown on 07803052132**.

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 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 Service: 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 that the updated telephone number for the marriage counselling service in our Diocese is now: **07706 063936**

Church Speaker at Mary's Meals UK : About this volunteering opportunity

Would you like the opportunity to support Mary's Meals' work to feed hungry children in some of the world's poorest countries and help give them a brighter future? We're looking for church speakers to join our global movement, to help raise awareness about Mary's Meals amongst church congregations in Lanarkshire.

As a Church Speaker you can become part of our local volunteer group and share information and updates on the work of Mary's Meals with church congregations, inspiring them to support our work. Volunteering is fulfilling and fun. By gifting your precious free time to Mary's Meals, you can learn useful new skills, meet new people, and make a valuable contribution to our important work to reach more hungry children with life-changing meals in schools. We really need your help so we can keep our promise to the more than 2 million children who rely on a nutritious daily meal at school from Mary's Meals, especially as Covid-19 has hit many developing countries so hard. **WHAT ARE MARY'S MEALS UK LOOKING FOR?** We are looking for confident speakers who are passionate about ending child hunger and ensuring that every child receives a daily meal in a place of education. Church speakers can help contribute to our work by sharing our story with local churches and faith groups, helping to inspire them to support us with prayers, donations or by becoming volunteers themselves. Church speakers can also choose to get involved in other activities, such as helping to organise fundraising events, distributing promotional materials or providing administrative support. This is a great opportunity to enhance your communication skills, while also making a huge impact on the lives of some of the world's poorest children. We have great opportunities to put your skills to good use, and we will provide training and support to help you feel confident in your role. To find out more, please www.marysmeal.org.uk/vo:unteering or email [mailto:info@marysmeals.org%E2%80%AFor]info@marysmeals.org or call us on **0800 698 1212**

Fundraising for HCPT 2022/23.

The recently published book, *Celtic Minded 5* (£15), is being sold from some parish stalls to allow around £5 of its proceeds to help local HCPT Lourdes funds (with 25% also going to the Celtic FC Foundation charity). Several chapters have a particularly Catholic and religious focus (schools, community, charity, ethos, heritage), including from Bishop John who reflects on Celtic's Catholic roots and their meaning for the Church today. If you can take a box (26 copies) or can use contacts to help raise money to send kids and helpers to Lourdes this coming July and at Easter 2023, please contact Dr Joe Bradley, editor, at jmbradleyresearch@gmail.com

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.

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

Buy some plants and help Four Steps to Freedom in Tanzania. Can you buy some lovely home and garden plants and help free Tanzania from 1,500 death from rabies each year? This local Scottish based charity helps fund vaccination of the dog populations and saving many human lives, as well as reducing animal cruelty due to fear and mistrust of dogs. Every £2.50 you spend vaccinates one dog. For more information just email Phyllis@fourstepstofreedom.org.uk search www.fourstepstofreedom.org.uk

RAMH – White Water Rafting Experience



RAMH have organised an exciting "White Water Rafting" day out on **Sunday 25th September 2022!**

Events like this are essential in raising much needed funds to support a range of social and therapeutic activities which would not happen otherwise. Can you raise £90 sponsorship for a fabulous day out including: Return transport from Paisley. Half day's white water rafting on the River Tay at Aberfeldy. Hot pub lunch to finish! Please support us in this, either by coming along for an exciting, fun day out or by making a contribution! Come and join us! To sign up please email enquiries@ramh.org. You can contribute by going to our Just Giving page by scanning the image. Thank you for your support. *Stephen McLellan CEO*

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>

News from The Vatican: Beatification of Pope John Paul I: The "Smiling Pope"

Pope Francis will preside over the Beatification Mass in St. Peter's Square on Sunday, **4th September 2022.**

Reigning over the See of Peter for only 33 days, Pope John Paul I's was the shortest papacy in modern history.

In honour of his two predecessors - John XXIII and Paul VI - he was the first Pope to choose a double name.

For those who may be visiting Rome at this time, please note - **tickets for the Mass can be requested from the Prefecture of the Papal Household.**

Christian Heritage Centre: Short courses/ongoing training in Catholic theology and philosophy

The CHC's Faith & Reason series of short courses is particularly aimed at senior leaders, teachers and catechists seeking to develop their understanding of the Church's vision in today's society. This year's summer course, **Catholicism & Contemporary Culture**, explores the themes of truth, sacramentality and the symbolic, and the challenges to these presented by today's culture.

Runs 4th – 7th August 2022. Further information & booking: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason-2/>

Theodore House: a venue for retreat and R&R

The CHC's residential facility, Theodore House, reopens to the public from July 2022 and offers B&B stays for individuals and small groups, as well as a unique venue for retreats, conferences and meetings. Superb value with comfortable and modern amenities on the beautiful Stonyhurst estate in the heart of the Ribble Valley. Contact manager@theodorehouse.com for enquiries.

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

For details/to book please contact Father Matthew at stfrancis@rcdop.org.uk or 01475 700 700

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://dioceseofpaisley.org.uk/community-circle-of-prayer/)

WEST SCOTLAND BSL : SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES IN RENFREWSHIRE Are you interested in learning some basic British Sign Language skills? We are running various classes in Renfrewshire and the surrounding area. If you would be interested in joining us in a fun, safe and relaxed environment, you will get the chance to work with our Deaf BSL tutor Graham and Communication support worker David who will ensure flowing communication all round. You will learn about the basics of this beautiful language while finding out much more about deaf culture. All you have to do is follow us on Facebook or Twitter. Or simply email us at westscotlandbsl@gmail.com so we can keep you up to date on the next block of classes.

Playlist for Life Promoting the use of personal music for those living with Dementia. This can be a lifeline and can make living with Dementia easier and happier. They are currently building a network of Playlist for Life Help Points in the Renfrewshire community. If you are interested in free resources that might benefit those living with Dementia and/or their family/carers? By signing up they will send out the pack of resources and also offer places on their free eLearning. To find out more - <https://www.playlistforlife.org.uk/apply-help-point/>

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Walsingham National Catholic Shrine Saturday 6th August @ 12 Noon. For more details, contact 01858 571242. You can view online at: www.walsingham.org.uk/ www.prolifepilgrimage.org

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://genocide-response.org.uk/) <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>
www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion www.standupandsmile.org.uk/ [Equally Human](http://EquallyHuman.org.uk/) <https://carenotkilling.scot/>

Family Rosary Book We invite all families to make a special pledge: to pray the family rosary at home every day. Family Rosary books have been specially commissioned and printed to guide families in this simple devotion. Please visit: www.marriagefamilylife.org/books

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.

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