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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 21st August 2022

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

Available on Parish website/ YouTube

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers will no longer be required to wear face masks/coverings when distributing Holy Communion at Mass. To ensure health and safety, hand sanitising - and all current Covid protocols - will be maintained. **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.

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

CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP: resumes on Friday 19th August at **6pm** in **the church** and every second

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Friday thereafter.

September.

commences for the new session on Sunday 21st August 2022 at the 10am Mass. Children (pre-school year - Primary 4 incl) are eligible to attend. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this special Ministry. If you are interested or wish to find out more about what's involved please contact: Catherine Senior (Tel. 07555 094304, or by email: c.m.senior@talk21.com) for further information. Please give serious consideration to this request as we are always short of leaders and it is a good way to be involved in our Parish community. It should be noted that anyone working with children in the Parish must be a PVG scheme member and it is also mandatory that volunteers attend a child protection training meeting. This process can be easily arranged through the Diocese. **TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS** FOR MARY'S MEALS resumes in

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

RECONCILIATION

Live-streamed Mass: Sundays only at 10am

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 McKaig, Helen Theresa Boyle, Mary Bryceland, Frances Devine, Anne Farmer, Adrienne Hegarty and Joyce Webster. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

For those who died recently:

Francis McKenna, Tom Lang, Stuart Cameron, Margaret Kelly, Marie McFadyen, Elizabeth Buchanan, Agnes McClafferty and Thomas Krawczyk. Requiescant in Pace For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

David Donnelly and Jackie Connor. 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

QR code - linked to our Parish PAYA Charity On-line Giving page: You may find it more convenient to scan our OR code so that you can use your phone to take you straight to the donation page



PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have not yet returned a Parish Registration form, please collect one from the church porch and return your completed form as soon as possible. It is important that we maintain accurate records. Thank you. Canon Eddie

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. SUPPORT for UKRANIAN

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).

FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 21st	21st Sunday in Ordinary	
	Time	
Mon 22 nd	The Queenship of Mary	
Tues 23rd	St. Rose of Lima	
Wed 24th	St. Bartholomew	
Thurs 25th	St. Louis	
Fri 26 th	St. Ninian	
Sat. 27 th	St. Monica	

THINK VOCATION "Blessed are you among women!" Mary brought the Saviour into the world. Could you be the one to bring Him into the lives of people today, as a priest, religious or deacon? Talk to our Diocesan Vocations Director.

Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

AROUND OUR DIOCESE

<u>CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS</u>: 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 <u>DIAL-A-MASS</u>: <u>telephone</u> 0141 473 4869. Mass is recorded daily around 10am and is available to listen to anytime.

<u>Clergy Anniversaries</u> Canon Thomas A. Grace, (2010) Fr. Owen Traynor, (1958) Fr. Richard Fennessy (1970) His Holiness Pope Saint Pius X (1914) *Requiescant in Pace*

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS and 75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE Bishop John will celebrate this special Mass on Thursday **15th September** on the feast of St Mirin in the Cathedral at 7pm – all welcome to attend, refreshments in the hall afterwards.

<u>DIVINE MERCY MONTHLY DEVOTIONS</u> The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to a Divine Mercy Mass 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 at 7pm**.

<u>Vigil Prayer for The Feast of St. Jeanne Jugan</u> Please join our Little Sisters Community in an evening of special Rosary and Prayers of Reflection on <u>Monday 29 August at 7pm in the Little Sisters' Home, Greenock</u>, in preparation for the Feast of their founder, Saint Jeanne Jugan. All welcome.

<u>FATIMA HOWWOOD VIGILS</u> (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!

March for Life UK 2022 Join Bishop John on his coach to London for March for Life UK 2022. Departing midnight Friday 2 September from Paisley St Mirin's Cathedral with a pickup 12.30am at Glasgow St. Andrew's Cathedral and 2.00am at Gretna. Arrive in London 7.30am Saturday 3 September for the Exhibition, Mass, talks and stall. Depart Saturday 3 September at approx. 6:00pm, dropping off at Gretna, Glasgow and Paisley. £30pp. We will be there to say there have been 10 Million too many abortions in the UK since the Abortion Act; too many lost lives and too many hurt women. For tickets please register https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/march-for-life-uk-2022-london-saturday-3-september-tickets-395988230457

<u>Diocesan Day for Children's Liturgy Groups</u>- Saturday 20th August The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a day aimed at supporting Children Liturgy groups in our parishes. The day starts with tea and registration at 11.15am, followed by talks from 11.30am onwards. The day will end at 2.30pm. There will be a series of talks on family engagement, the experience of a parish group, a look at resources, and information on safeguarding. Lunch will be provided. If you have any food allergies or intolerances, please bring your own packed lunch. All welcome to attend.

New Dawn Scotland - YOUTH DAY in St Mirin's Cathedral on Saturday 17th September: New Dawn Scotland will be hosting a day for youth (s1-6) at St. Mirin's, Paisley on Saturday 17th September. The day will begin with Mass in the Cathedral with Bishop John at 10am. This will be followed by two talks by young evangelists, prayer ministry, rosary and workshops. The day will end with a healing service. A lunch of soup and sandwiches will be provided for a donation. Bring food for teatime. Local eateries available for take away. Consent forms will be available to download from the New Dawn Scotland website https://newdawninscotland.com/youth

National Youth Pilgrimage—Secondary School Pupils Join young people from across Scotland, along with Priests and Bishops, for this one-day pilgrimage on Saturday 24th September in Dunkeld, Perthshire. It's a day of walks to Holy Sites, talks, prayer, ending with Mass at St. Mary's, Pitlochry. The Diocesan Bus leaves from St. John's Port Glasgow at 8.30am picking up at St.Mirin's, Paisley at 9.00am (return 6pm approx.) Bring a packed lunch, waterproof jacket & consent form. To book, e-mail Fr. John Morrison at vocations@rcdop.org.uk. Consent forms can be obtained from Parish Priests/School Chaplain.

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

The next talk of the series **Blessed Be The Holy Spirit** by Fr. Jamie McMorrin will take place on **Wednesday 31st August 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 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	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.

<u>Important Safeguarding News</u> 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 <u>www.rcdop.org.uk</u> and includes details of the National Safeguarding Conference that will take place on 1st October 2022.

<u>VACANCY – Marriage Counselling Service, Paisley Diocese</u> We are looking for a counsellor to help us expand the work of the marriage counselling service provided by Paisley Diocese. If you are an experienced counsellor we offer you an interesting opportunity to broaden your professional practice. You will be provided with CPD training to help equip you for the role. The service was set up in Paisley diocese 4 years ago. It supports couples married in the Catholic church and is underpinned by the Christian tradition. For more information please visit the following link: Diocese of Paisley | Marriage Counsellor | Paisley, UK (rcdop.org.uk)

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
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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

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

<u>Friends of Hawkhead Cemetery</u> 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 <u>info@friendsofhawkheadcemetery.org</u> 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.

<u>WARNING</u> – <u>Scam Emails Pretending to be from Parish Priests or Diocese</u> 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 - <u>DO NOT RESPOND</u> 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

<u>Saying Goodbye Invitation</u>: Glasgow Cathedral 17th September at 11am. The Saying Goodbye Services are for women and men who have suffered the loss of a baby, as well as for their children and their extended family and friends, whether the loss be recent or historic. In addition, anyone who has been through fertility treatment or who has never been able to have children for whatever reason, is most welcome. More information at www.sayinggoodbye.org
National Pilgrimage to Carfin

As this year marks the Centenary of the Grotto, the National Pilgrimage has been moved to **the last Sunday in September**, **Sunday 25th**. The Relics of St Bernadette will be in Carfin on that day and will remain there throughout the rest of that week. Led by Bishop Toal (Motherwell), Holy Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette - and in Thanksgiving for the 100 Years of the Grotto - will be at 3pm; with the Rosary Procession afterwards. **All are welcome.**

20-40 Network organise social events for young Catholics to come to on their own or with friends and make friends. We're going to a fun beginners' axe-throwing session at Hatchet Harry's in Glasgow on 10th September at 2pm possibly followed by dinner or drinks. Email 2040network@gmail.com for tickets or to be added to our mailing list for future events if you can't make this one.

Youth 2000 Conference Youth 2000 are hosting their annual Summer festival for young people Friday 26th - Monday 29th August at Ampleforth College, York. There will be a great line-up of speakers, as well as times of worship, Mass, small groups, and plenty of social time. There will be a stream for under 18s and a programme for families, while still having lots of crossovers with the main retreat programme. For individuals, tickets can be purchased at: https://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival. Sponsored tickets are available by emailing:

event@youth2000.org.

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.

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 may human lives, as well as reducing animal cruelty due to fear and mistrust of dogs. Every £2.50 you spend vaccinates one dog. From more information just email Phyllis@ fourstepstofreedom.org.uk search www.fourstepstofreedom.org.ujk

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

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.

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

FAITH IN OLDER PEOPLE (**FIOP**) You are cordially invited to take part (**via Zoom**) in an interactive workshop which the research team will run from **2pm - 3.30pm on 15 September**. The workshop will provide the opportunity to hear the research findings, and to help shape the conclusions and recommendations prior to the final report being published. The outcome of our recent project, *The Gift of Age*, will be presented at our forthcoming Conference; we look forward to sharing this important piece of work. If you would like to book, places are still available. We hope you will be able to join us. Please register via Eventbrite: **THE GIFT OF AGE Tickets, Thu 15 Sep 2022 at 14:00 | Eventbrite** *Mary Wilkinson/Administrator.*FIOP— a Registered Charity in Scotland SC038225; info@fiop.org.uk 21a Grosvenor Crescent EDINBURGH EH12 5EL

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)

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/

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages The programme brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. It helps couples through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvaille.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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

www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide

www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion

www.standupandsmile.org.uk / Equally Human https://carenotkilling.scot/

<u>Family Rosary Book</u> 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.

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.

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/1FAIpQLSf80Eq922ubaMtT9W4EKSsf4qVlV8nUVKCrLaI1Jou Xfq1aA/ viewform