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

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C 11<sup>th</sup> September 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).

**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 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm** in the church and every second Friday thereafter.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** 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](mailto: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.

**SOLACE Bereavement Support Group** was formed from the Parish Pastoral Council to support families in a time of bereavement. Working closely with the Parish Priest and the family - for as long as they are needed - the Group offers advice on what to do when a loved one dies especially in relation to the planning and preparing for the celebration of the funeral liturgies. If you wish to contact SOLACE, please call 0141 6391073

### 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.)*

**Mass Schedule: Beginning the first weekend in October there will be only one Vigil Mass at 4pm.**

**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 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, Patricia Sweeney, Lauretta Bauer, Anne Coates, Bill Reed, Riordan Gavan, Margaret & Michael McKaig, Helen Boyle, Ina Kelly, Frances Devine, Anne Farmer, Adrienne Hegarty, Joyce Webster, Tom Paterson, Mary Bryceland, Brian McGrenaghan and Michael Adegebo..

**Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.**

**For those who died recently:**

Rosemary Casey, Delia Harkins, Jim McKee, Jim Mooney, Ann Ritchie, Luke Farrell, May McNally George Rickert and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. *Requiescant in Pace*

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

Sylvia Tartaglia, Charlie Hutchison, Susan Leahy, Charlie MacHutchison, Betty Morel, Anne Marie Aitken, Jackie Stewart, Brian and Cecily Aitken, Hugh Hastie, John Reddy and Sr. Ann McColl.

**6 Month Mind:** Frances Taylor and Nigel Kelly. *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



**Special Collection – 10/11th Sept. for Ecclesiastical Students.**

### PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

You are invited to our parish feast day celebration on **Sunday 25th Sept.** beginning with a short service in the church at **3pm**, followed by a social gathering in the hall afterwards. All are welcome to attend – bring a friend!

### 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) Thank you for your support; please pray for all who work for SCIAF and for all whom they help.

### SUPPORT for 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](http://www.sciaf.org.uk) for more details. Information is also available to read/download on our web (SCIAF page).

### FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	The Holy Name of Mary
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	St. John Chrysostom
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Exaltation of The Cross <i>European Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine</i>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	St. Cornelius St. Cyprian
Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup>	St. Robert Bellarmine

**TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS FOR MARY'S MEALS** resume in **September**.

*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](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 R.I.P.**

Canon Daniel McGlinchey (1973) Fr. Michael McNicholas (1959) Canon John O'Dwyer (1990) Monsignor James Watters (1974) & Fr. Donald Bonnar (1972)

**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.

**DIVINE MERCY MONTHLY DEVOTIONS** The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to a Divine Mercy Mass followed by Adoration 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.**

**Novena to Prepare for the Arrival of Saint Bernadette's Relics in Scotland.** Note from Bishop John: *Happily the relics of St. Bernadette have arrived safely in Britain and will soon be with us in Scotland. In prayerful anticipation, I encourage you to pray the Novena available from your parishes in the nine days leading up to the arrival of the relics in Carfin. This would mean the Novena prayer should begin on Thursday 15 September and finish on Friday 23 September, the day before the arrival of the relics at Carfin on Saturday 24 September. Available in the church.*

**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!

**CLERGY CHANGES:** *All changes will take effect from 12noon on Friday 30th September 2022.*

**Fr Thomas John**, currently parish priest at St Joseph's, Greenock will move to become parish priest of Saint Peter's, Paisley, vacated after the death of our dear Fr Andrew Coleman. Fr Thomas will also become parish priest of St Paul's in Paisley.

**Fr Maurice Callaghan**, currently parish priest of St John the Baptist, Port Glasgow, will move to become parish priest of St Joseph's, Greenock.

**Fr Daniel Fitzpatrick**, recently returned to the diocese from his post as Rector at the Scots College in Rome will become parish priest of St John the Baptist, Port Glasgow. Fr Fitzpatrick will also become parish priest of Holy Family, Port Glasgow and Administrator of St Colm's, Kilmacollm.

**Fr Joseph Balmer**, currently parish priest of St. John's Barrhead and St. Thomas, Neilson will relinquish his office in St. Thomas' but retain his office in St. John's, Barrhead.

**Fr Oliver Frenay**, currently Administrator of St Mary's, Paisley will move to become Administrator of St Thomas', Neilston.

**Fr John Morrison**, currently parish priest of St Fergus and St James parishes in Paisley will relinquish his role at St James' and will become parish priest of St Mary's, Paisley as well as retaining his current position at St Fergus.

**Fr Joe Burke**, Administrator of St Mirin's Cathedral will also become parish priest of St James, Paisley.

**Fr Matthew Carlin** becomes Vicar Episcopal for Education in the Diocese.

**Canon Michael McMahon** will move from the post of VE for Education to focus on his role as VE for Adult Education and Formation within the Diocese.

**Fr Jonathan Whitworth** will become VE for Marriage and Family Life.

**THINK VOCATION** "Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." What would you be prepared to take up in service of Christ and others? Priesthood? Diaconate? Consecrated life? Talk to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**Vocations and Ecclesiastical Students – 11th September 2022** This collection pays for our Paisley seminarians studying in Rome. In the 2022-23 term we will have only one student, whose seminary fees are around £20,000 per year. As well as supporting our student this collection goes to the upkeep of our Scots College in Rome which welcomes many visitors from Scotland as a place of hospitality for Scots in Rome. In 2021 total income for vocations was £32,869 which included £21,385 from the Covid-19 impacted collections and £8,834 from the Friends campaign standing orders plus other donations and gift aid. This total income of £32,869 represented 48% of our expenditure of £68,599, resulting in a shortfall of £35,690, which was funded from general diocesan reserves. We are hopeful that with your continuing support we may be much closer to breaking even with our vocations funding in 2022.

**Message from Bishop Hugh Gilbert President of BCOS.** *The Bishops of Scotland are one with the Ukrainian people in their suffering. Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski who joined us at our meeting in March at the beginning of the invasion of his country, has written a message for the people of Scotland to thank them for their support. He also asks for our prayers and has written a prayer for all of us to pray on the **European Day of Prayer for Peace, Wednesday 14th Sept**, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. May the Ukrainian people who share in the sufferings of our Lord, know that he bears the cross of their suffering with them and that the power of His Cross can turn hatred to love, and death to life. We invite all Catholics in Scotland, members of other Churches and other Faiths, and all people of good will to participate in this Day of Prayer in our parishes. A Holy Hour compiled by the National Liturgy Commission is available to read/download on our Parish web (**Special Intentions page**).*

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

The next talk of the series - **Blessed Be Mary Most Holy** by Bishop John - will take place on **Wednesday 28th September 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](http://www.rcdop.org.uk) and on St. Cadoc's Parish web (**Diocesan Young Adults page**).

## **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**.

## **Season of Creation 2022**

The annual ecumenical celebration that unites the world's 2.4 billion Christians in prayer and action for our common home - **1st September - 4th October**; Theme: **"Listen to The Voice of Creation."** For details, visit:

[www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org) Information also on Parish website: **Faith in Action/SAVING OUR WORLD - ACT NOW!**

## **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](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk). Consent forms can be obtained from Parish Priests/School Chaplain.

## **Youth to Lourdes 2023**

Our pilgrimage returns this summer. In s3-s6? Do you wish to serve others? Learn more about your faith? Meet other young people? If so, then Youth to Lourdes could be for you. This year the pilgrimage will leave Scotland on Thursday 29th June 2023. We will arrive in Lourdes on Friday 30th June. We will arrive back in Scotland on Friday 7th July 2023. The pilgrimage costs £650 but if you pay your deposit by or on Sunday 11th September 8th you'll qualify for a discounted price of £625. The deposit is £60 #earlybird. Want to know more? Contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or follow us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. **Our first group meeting/information is in Paisley Diocesan Offices on Sunday 11th September at 2pm.**

## **Adams House, Johnstone**

Are you able to care for people with dementia at Adams House? The Adams House residents need the care of other human beings who can sit with them, be patient with them and see beyond the dementia to the person that they are, helping them to live in a happy and nurturing environment. For further details for working as a carer, domestic or office staff member, please contact Marjory at Adams House on 01505 337 322 or email: [marjory.perrit@crossreach.org.uk](mailto:marjory.perrit@crossreach.org.uk)

## **DR Open House**

Join Divine Renovation on **Saturday, 29th October 2022 in St. Charles Borromeo, Paisley**. Be the guest of St. Charles Borromeo, St Bernadette and St John Bosco Parishes and hear about their story of parish renewal and be encouraged by seeing hope for what's possible in your own parish! Learn more and register by visiting [www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse](http://www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse).

## **Paisley Diocese supports Setting Out on the Road**

The course which leads to the award of the Catholic Teacher's Certificate (CTC) enabling the recipient to teach Religious Education in the Catholic school. It is taught by the St Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education at the University of Glasgow. Setting Out on the Road is for qualified teachers who have not yet obtained their CTC. If you have applied to Glasgow University for this course, the cost is fully refunded by the diocese on completion of the course and by attending bishop John's Monthly support seminars. For seminar dates please contact Marianne Boland by emailing [curia@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:curia@rcdop.org.uk)

## **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: CHURCH VOLUNTEERS**

The **Safeguarding Training Video for New Volunteers** is 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](http://www.rcdop.org.uk) and includes details of the National Safeguarding Conference that will take place on **1st October 2022**.

## **VACANCY – Marriage Counselling Service, Paisley Diocese**

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](http://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](https://www.parliament.scot/-/media/files/legislation/proposed-members-bills/abortion-services-safe-access-zones-consultation-document_final.pdf)



## 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* **DATES FOR 2022 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 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](mailto: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/volunteering](http://www.marysmeal.org.uk/volunteering) or email [mailto:info@marysmeals.org%E2%80%AFor] [info@marysmeals.org](mailto: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](mailto:jmbradleyresearch@gmail.com)

## Friends of Hawkhead Cemetery

This group 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](mailto: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](http://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

**The Beginning Experience** The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from **30<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October in the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge**. For details, contact: Catherine on 0131 665 3383; or email: [www.beginningexperiencescotland.com](http://www.beginningexperiencescotland.com) **COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Legion of Mary Wayside Club, Glasgow 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in **Blessed John Duns Scotus** on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022** Principal Celebrant: Archbishop William Nolan. All welcome.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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.**

**Saying Goodbye Invitation**

**Glasgow Cathedral 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

**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](http://www.fourstepstofreedom.org.uk)

**RAMH – White-Water Rafting Experience**

RAMH have organised an exciting "White Water Rafting" day out on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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*



**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](mailto:manager@theodorehouse.com) for enquiries.

## 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](mailto: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 \(rcdop.org.uk\)](https://dioceseofpaisley.org.uk/community-circle-of-prayer/)

### **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 [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or

visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://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** <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide> [www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion)

[www.standupandsmile.org.uk](http://www.standupandsmile.org.uk) / **Equally Human** <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](http://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](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.

### **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](mailto:westscotlandbsl@gmail.com) so we can keep you up to date on the next block of classes.