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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C 16th October 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).

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:
 Next date: **Friday 28th October 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) 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.

SOLACE Annual Bereavement Mass on Sunday 6th November at 12 noon.

Parish Pastoral Council Keep up to date with what's happening in the Parish. Minutes of the PPC meetings are available to read/download on Parish web.

HOLY MASS and THE SACRAMENTS

HOLY MASS

Monday – Friday at 10am
 Saturday (Vigil) – 4pm
 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.)

Reminder: there is now 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, Ina Kelly, Patricia Sweeney, Lauretta Bauer, Anne Coates, Bill Reed, Riordan Gavan, Margaret & Michael McKaig, Helen Boyle, Frances Devine, Anne Farmer, Adrienne Hegarty, Joyce Webster, Tom Paterson, Brian McGrenaghan, Michael Adegebo, Margaret Hyslop, Eilis O'Neill & Kriyansh Sai (2 yrs old).

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

For those who died recently:

Christopher MacKinnon.

Requiescat in Pace

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Doherty, Phyllis Mary Barrett, Edward William Barrett, Archie, Pat & Trisha Larkin.

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 QR code so that you can use your phone to take you straight to the donation page



VOTIVE CANDLES 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.

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

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

SCIAF APPEALS

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 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 for more details. Information is also available to read/download on our web (SCIAF page).

JUSTICE & PEACE: St. Cadoc's links with Eastwood Ecumenical Peace & Justice Forum. Latest news available to read/download on Parish web (*Home/Justice & Peace* pages).

INVITATION to PARISHIONERS:

Would you be willing to volunteer for a new group being formed to provide social events in the parish? **Your parish needs you!** If you are interested, please let Canon Eddie know.

FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 16 th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 17 th	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Tues 18 th	St. Luke
Wed 19 th	St. Paul of The Cross St. Isaac Jogues St. John de Brebeuf
Thurs 20 th	
Fri 21 st	
Sat 22 nd	St. John Paul II (Pope)

October: Month of The Holy Rosary

HOLY SOULS – November Lists now available for family and friends to be included in Masses throughout the month of November.

Special Collection – Mission Sunday (The Pope's Charity)- **MISSIO, next Sunday 23rd October.**

SICK LIST – As a parish community we pray for those who are sick at Mass. Your prayers have been appreciated by the recipients and their families who made the request. It would be helpful for all of us to know the present state of each person's wellbeing. Please contact Canon Eddie with an update.

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.**

MARY'S MEALS APPEAL: Update

11th Oct 2022

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your precious gift of **£2,210.09**, which is helping us to bring renewed hope to children living in difficult and dangerous situations – including in six countries affected by brutal conflict.

Your kindness is particularly appreciated at this time, when many of our dedicated supporters are facing their own challenges linked to the cost of living crisis.

Please know that every single thing you do for our mission makes an enormous difference to the children who eat Mary's Meals, allowing them to gain an education and look to a much brighter future.

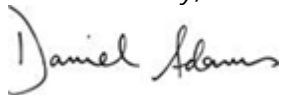
Rima, 15, lives in Aleppo. The Syrian city came under siege in 2012, when she was just four years old. Ongoing unrest affects the availability of food, leaving her family – and millions of others – hungry.

"The food served by Mary's Meals is making it easier for our families to send us to school because it makes us full and energetic," Rima says. "I hope to achieve a good education and make good friendships. I want to become an engineer."

Please help to raise awareness of Mary's Meals by telling your friends and family about our work. You can find information about our website and social media below.

I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for helping us to keep our promise to the hungry children who rely on our nutritious meals.

Yours sincerely,



Daniel Adams

Executive Director, Mary's Meals



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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 RIP

Canon James O'Connell (2014) & Canon Henry E. Hart (1959)

His Holiness, the Venerable Pope Pius XII (1958)

Bishop William Andrew Hart (1992)

DIOCESAN INAUGURAL MASS for MARRIAGE - Postponed

As a mark of respect to her late Majesty, the Inaugural Mass for Marriage and celebratory reception scheduled for this Sunday, 18th of September at 12noon in St Mirin's Cathedral, has been postponed; **a new date will be announced soon.**

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.**

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!

First Fridays for Life Will you fast and pray every First Friday for Life? Bishop John invites you to fast and pray on the First Friday of each month to protect the unborn child and the flourishing of the Pro-Life movement so that our society will build an authentic culture of life. Join your priests throughout the Diocese (October '22 – July '23) for a Novena of Masses on the First Fridays as we pray for life! All dates/venues (see below) are also available on our Parish web (Pro-Life page)

2022

7th October - St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley

4th November - St Joseph's, Clarkston

2nd December - St Laurence's, Greenock

2023

6th January - St John's, Barrhead

3rd February - St Francis', Port Glasgow

3rd March - Little Sisters of the Poor, Greenock

7th April - Good Friday

5th May - St Mary's, Paisley

2nd June - St Aidan's, Johnstone

7th July - St Joseph's, Greenock

The format of each evening is as follows: Mass of the day is to be offered at 7pm by the Parish Priest for the Pro-Life Movement. Adoration & Confessions before Mass *if possible*.

THINK VOCATION "The man who can be trusted in little things will be trusted in great." Christ calls those he trusts to take up his mission of teaching, guiding and supporting his people. Could that be you? Talk to our Diocesan Vocations Director Fr. John Morrison tel: 0141889 5056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Reflection Time for Primary School Pupils

St. James', 50 Greenock Road, Paisley Sunday 23rd October 2-6pm: The Diocese of Paisley will be holding a Reflection afternoon for Primary School Pupils in p4-p7 (inclusive) at St. James', Paisley on Sunday 23rd October. The session will last from 2-6pm. The day will include activities, Mass and dinner. No pre-registration is necessary, but your child will be required to bring a completed consent form. Consent forms are available from our parish communities or can be obtained by emailing vocations@rcdop.org.uk. If you require any further information please contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418892602 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk.

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

The next talk of the series - **Blessed Be St. Joseph** by Fr. Paul Denney - will take place on **Wednesday 26th October 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).

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. The deposit is £60 #earlybird. Want to know more? Contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk or follow us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – Church Volunteers

New volunteers undertaking regulated work should complete an application form for their role, apply to become a member of the PVG scheme and attend Part One training.

Part One training: Tuesday 22nd November 2022 at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices.

Part Two Training is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One, or Safeguarding Training Level One, more than eighteen months ago.

Part Two training: Saturday 19th November at 10.30am in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall.

If you would like to attend a training session please contact SarahJane Colhoun -0141 847 6138

[/safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk)

SAFEGUARDING MATTERS:

REPORT OF THE SCIE AUDIT - August 2022 - is available to read/download on our Parish web and at: [Diocese of Paisley | Social Care Institute for Excellence Independent Audit of Safeguarding in the Diocese of Paisley August 2022 | Paisley, UK](#) (rcdop.org.uk)

Safeguarding Training Video for New Volunteers is available to view on our Parish web.

Safeguarding Newsletter The most recent issue of *Safeguarding Matters*, the newsletter of the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency which can be found on our Diocesan website www.rcdop.org.uk

Lourdes 2023

For anyone interested in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year, from June 30th to July 7th 2023, an information evening will take place in **St. Ninian's Church Hall, Gourock on Monday 24 October at 7 pm**. All welcome.

SPUC CONFERENCE: A recent BBC poll revealed that 15% of British women have experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want. This is a shocking reality that the pro-abortion narrative seeks to suppress - but we can no longer allow this to happen. It is vital to understand the reasons why women have abortions - including the horrific phenomenon of abortion coercion that SPUC is now highlighting - so that we can campaign for protections for vulnerable women and their children. This year, SPUC is hosting national conferences highlighting the pressing issue of abortion coercion. **Glasgow Conference: Saturday 29 Oct. 2022;** Location: On request; Cost £30/£20 concessions. Bookings can be made online at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/national-conferences-2022> Or, email katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk / call: 01892542616.

Job Vacancy: SPUC seeks an Executive Assistant to support our Executive Director (Public Affairs and Legal Services). This is an exciting time to join SPUC as we grow in our reach and influence to build a Culture of Life. On offer is an opportunity to use and develop your administrative, project management and communications skills in a dynamic, friendly, positive and fast-moving team committed to making abortion unthinkable. Full-time (part-time considered) with a salary of c.£25,000. For further information and to apply, please email jobs@spuc.org.uk

20-40 Network organise social events for young Catholics to come to on their own or with friends and make friends. We are hosting a **halloween quiz** on **Sat 29th October at 8pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall**. Email 2040network@gmail.com for tickets or to be added to our mailing list for future events

Adam's House, Johnstone

Are you able to care for people with dementia at Adam's House? The Adam's 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 Adam's House on 01505 337 322 or email: marjory.perrit@crossreach.org.uk

Renfrewshire Interfaith Group

You are invited to a prayer service at the **Peace Garden in Barshaw Park on Sunday 13 November**, meeting in the cafe at **2.45** and walking to the Garden at 3p.m. where people of different faiths will speak about Looking after the planet, from the perspective of their own tradition. Everyone is welcome to join us. We look forward to meeting you there.

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.

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

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

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 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

Pause For Hope: an ecumenical prayer service for all those affected by cancer to come together and pray **Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald**, would like to welcome all those affected by cancer to a prayer service on **Wednesday 19th Oct**

7.00pm. This service is to bring together those affected by all forms of cancer, their loved ones and carers; to help them to pray for themselves and each other, to remember dear ones lost to cancer, and to pray for those with responsibility for providing and allocating resources required in the investigation, treatment and care of patients with cancer. Members of all religious denominations and faiths are welcome as well as those with little or no religious faith.

Glasgow Torchlight Procession to mark 55 Anniversary of the Abortion Act

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 55 years – to the day – of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of nearly 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion.

Thursday 27 October -

6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square

7:00 pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral

7:30 pm – Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral celebrated by Fr. Edward Toner

Pro-Life Mass The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on **Wednesday, 19th October at 7.30pm** in **Holy Cross**, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be newly ordained Fr Douglas Green.

Mass for the Receiving of the Pallium

Archbishop Nolan was present in Rome in June for the Mass at which the Holy Father blessed the Palliums of the new Metropolitan Archbishops. Pope Francis' practice is then to ask the Nuncio to bestow the Pallium on the new Archbishop in his Metropolitan Cathedral. This Rite will be celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Gugerotti, during a Mass in **Saint Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral, Clyde Street, on Saturday 22nd October at 12.00 noon**. A warm invitation is extended to priests and people of the Suffragan Sees of Paisley and Motherwell.

9th National Divine Mercy Conference is live in **St Augustine's Church, Coatbridge - Saturday 29th October 2022; 9am-6pm**. For further details and how to register please go to: www.divinemercy.scot/conference2022

Cardinal Winning Lecture 2022

RenAIssance? Challenges of Artificial Intelligences to education and formation. Dr Paolo Benanti T.O.R, Pontifical Gregorian University and Advisor to Pope Francis. **19 NOVEMBER 2022, 11.15-12.30. BUTE HALL, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW**. Mass will precede the lecture in the University Chapel at 9.30am. Tickets are free but registration is required so please ensure you book early to secure places: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../cardinal-winning-lecture...>

Reconciliation and Healing Service

Saint Columbkille's Parish Hall - Sunday 30th October at 2.30pm. Speakers Father Joe Balmer and Joe Livingston. Theme is Praising God In Our Desolation.

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.

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them 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 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 - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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/)

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/>

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://genocideresponse.org.uk/) <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide> www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion
www.standupandsmile.org.uk / [Equally Human](https://equallyhuman.org.uk/) <https://carenotkilling.scot/>

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.

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.uk

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.

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