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

SOLEMNITY of CHRIST THE KING

Year C **20th November 2022**



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

[Available on Parish website/ YouTube](#)

OPEN CHURCH Due to the rising costs of heating and lighting it is not possible to have the church opened outside of Mass/Service times. Please know that the church will be open at least one hour before all Masses or Services to allow for some private prayer. Thank you for your understanding.

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 25th November 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.

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.)

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:

Anne Coates, Bill Reed, Ina Kelly, Ian Monan, John Caldwell, Brian Mc Grenaghan, Patricia Sweeney, Adrienne Heggarty & Eilis O'Neill
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

For those who died recently:

Benito Francis, Shirley Garner, Christopher McMullan & John Connolly
Requiescant in Pace

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mee Lee Tang, Margaret Carroll, Agnes Savage & Aleksander Niezywski.
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



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.

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.

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).

FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 20 th	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
Mon 21 st	Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues 22 nd	St. Cecilia
Wed 23 rd	St. Clement 1 - Pope
Thurs 24 th	Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
Fri 25 th	
Sat 26 th	

Click on this page to access more news/events

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

Second Collection – 19th/20th November 2022 This collection supports the **Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES)** which promotes and protects our Catholic schools in issues of national significance and supports our schools, parishes and dioceses. The national office supports three employees the Diocese employs four part-time local members of staff to work in our schools and on the RE curriculum.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FORTNIGHT: 16th -30th November
(the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland until the Feast of St Andrew).

Celebrated in **St Cadoc's on Sunday 27 November at 10am.**

The **Catholic Education Cluster Mass** will be celebrated **at 7pm in St Joseph's Church on Tuesday 15th November.**

"We are delighted to share with you Catholic Education Week 2022 resources to support schools and parishes to address the theme: "Communion, Participation, Mission". Resources are organised to support schools, parishes and families and are linked to "Primary" and "Secondary" learning. There are additional materials for teachers who can select and adapt the suggested Learning Activities for each sector to meet the needs of pupils at various stages. Some background reading materials are also suggested.

In addition, SCES have launched a new initiative this year, encouraging all Catholic schools in Scotland to participate in a national Prayer Breakfast to celebrate the beginning of Catholic Education Week 2022. It is anticipated that this initiative will:

- *Create an opportunity for the parish, school, and families to join in prayer and reflection.*
- *Raise awareness of the distinctive nature of Catholic schools.*
- *Create a platform for Catholic schools, and young people to showcase their successes.*
- *Encourage cross sector collaboration (primary and secondary celebrating together) and community involvement.*

The resources have been added to the SCES website to be used in schools, in parishes and at home to encourage participation in this event..." Louise Elliot, Education Adviser, Scottish Catholic Education Service

ST. CADOC'S SSVP UPDATE - November 2022

"We continue to carry out regular Home Visits to our parishioners, telephone contacts and visits to our local Nursing Homes. Through TWINNING, we help to support two very poor Parish Conferences in India. They are so grateful for our donations and I have attached correspondence and photos from these projects.(See SSVP page on Parish web)

In September we hosted an Autumn Lunch for forty parishioners which was a great success.

In November we donated £1000 to three of our Special Works Projects -

St Vincent's Hospice, Jericho House (which helps and assists those with Addiction Issues) and Emergency Relief to those in need.

We are now planning to host a Christmas Lunch in early December.

SSVP would like to thank everyone who supports us thus allowing us to support others in great need".

Thank you for your support and generosity.

If you or someone you know would benefit from either a visit or financial assistance, please phone us. Our number is **07561640489** or alternatively please contact Canon Eddie and he will give your details to us, or speak to us after Mass. If you would like to join the St Cadoc's SSVP Conference please phone or speak to us or Canon Eddie.
More information and photos see our SSVP page on the Parish web.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE **St. Clare's Primary is on Saturday 26th November 12-3pm** and has been organised by the Parent Council. Family entry is £5 and this includes free children's arts and crafts. There will be a variety of stalls, tombola, raffle, home baking and lots more Christmas fun.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE **St. Cadoc's Primary on Friday 2nd December; 3.15pm – 6pm.** Organised by the Parent Council, there will be a wide variety of stalls, home baking, activities & Christmas fun!

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS & COFFEES The newly formed Social Committee of the Parish is looking for your help. It is hoped to reintroduce Teas & Coffees following the Sunday morning Mass(es), commencing early in the New Year. However, in order for this to run efficiently, and without it being too onerous on those involved, the Committee are looking for a Team of volunteers to assist with the organisation and running of this weekly event. If you are interested in being involved, please add your name to the lists which are available in both porches, or, please email your details to Catherine Senior (c.m.senior@talk21.com). Many thanks in anticipation of your help and support.

INVITATION to PARISHIONERS: Would you be willing to volunteer for the Parish Social Committee which organises social events in the parish? **Your parish needs you!** If you are interested, please let Canon Eddie know.

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.**

COMMUNITY COUNCIL for Newton Mearns/Westacres/Crookfur. This is a committee formed just few months ago. We meet every **1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm**, Albertslund Community Hall at Westacres, G77 6WW. We would like to invite anyone living in the area to attend the meetings and take part in making our Community a better place for all. The agenda and minutes are available in East Renfrewshire website.

A leaflet, compiled by a parishioner of St. James' Parish, Renfrew, has information on help and support for those struggling with the rising cost of living and help available in Renfrewshire. Copies available in the church and on Parish web (Faith in Action/Here for You page...)

AROUND OUR DIOCESE

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.

DIOCESAN INAUGURAL MASS for MARRIAGE (Re-scheduled) Bishop John warmly invites all who wish to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of marriage, especially engaged and married couples, at **11am on Sunday 20th November 2022** in **St Mirin's Cathedral.** Reception in the Cathedral Hall to follow. Details of those celebrating significant anniversaries can be emailed to Rebecca Harrison at the Marriage and Family Office (marriageandfamily@rcdop.org.uk)

FORTY HOURS in the Cathedral

This year sees the return of the 40 Hours' devotion at St Mirin's Cathedral, **beginning on the First Sunday of Advent and ending on the Solemnity of St Andrew.** St Alphonsus wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us". Information about times of exposition can be found on the diocesan website and social media. **Holy Hours** be led by visiting priests at **7pm on Sun 27th, Mon 28th and Tue 29th November.** The **concluding Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Keenan at **6pm on Wed 30th November.** Petitions to be placed before the Blessed Sacrament should be marked clearly as such and returned to Cathedral House as soon as possible.

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.**

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WORLD YOUTH DAY on **Sunday 20th November in the Diocesan Offices, Paisley.** Open to young people presently in s3-6, the day will begin with a brief meeting regarding the Youth to Lourdes pilgrimage at 2pm and conclude with Mass at 4.30pm and some dinner. The day will conclude at 6pm. All attendees must bring a completed Parental Consent form. These are available from your parish, school or by -emailing vocations@rcdop.org.uk. For more information, please contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418892602 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk. Also follow paisleyvocations on twitter, instagram and facebook. **Consent form is also available to download from our Parish web – Diocese/Youth page.**

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 Christ is seen today as a king on a cross, but his kingdom is paradise. Could you serve our crucified king and serve like him by offering yourself as a priest, deacon or in religious life? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel 01418892602

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

The next talk of the series - **Blessed Be God in His Angels and Saints** by Fr. Ryan Black - will take place on **Wednesday 30th November 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).

PRISONERS' WEEK 2022: 20th-26th November— raising awareness and support for those affected by imprisonment.

For more information, please visit: www.prisonersweek.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – PART ONE – Church Volunteers: **Thursday 8th December 2022 at 7pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Clarkston.** 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. If you would like to attend this training session, please contact SarahJane Colhoun on 0141 847 6138 or 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

CHRISTMAS FETE at **The Little Sister of the Poor, Greenock** Come along and join us at our Christmas Fete here at the Little Sisters of the Poor on **Sunday 11th December. 2pm-4.30pm.** 44 Union Street, Greenock, PA16 8DP. There is plenty on offer for all the family including – bottle stall, baking stall, book stall, bric-a-brac, plants, tombola. There will be a chance for the children to meet Santa at our Santa's Grotto and kiddies' corner. Tea and toast will be served in the tearoom and there will be an ice cream van on the grounds with treats on sale for the children. All welcome.

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

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

Scottish Interfaith Week 13th – 20th November This is an opportunity for Catholics to follow the example set by our Holy Father Pope Francis to reach out to our neighbours and to recognise all people of faith as our brothers and sisters. Interfaith Scotland's website www.interfaithscotland.org gives notification of the many interfaith events during throughout the week.

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 Bolland 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**

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

FUNDRAISING for HCPT 2022/23.

The 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

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

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**

SCIAF's ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

This mass will be Celebrated by Bishop McGee, Bishop President of SCIAF and held in **St Augustine's Church**, 12 Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ, on **Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm**. Please join us to remember those who have shown so much support for SCIAF throughout their lives and pray for our sisters and brothers around the world struggling at this time. If you would like a loved one remembered at the Mass, even if you are unable to attend, please contact us on 0141 354 5555 or email getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk

ADVENT FAMILY GATHERING – Sunday 27th November 2022

You are warmly invited to come along to this event for families at **St. John's Barrhead from 2pm**. The event will include light refreshments, a family Advent wreath activity and Rosary, concluding with Mass at 4pm."

DEFEND PRO-LIFE VIGILS The Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) Bill will soon be in Holyrood. *It will be illegal to "influence or persuade a person concerning their access to or employment in connection with abortion services". This would prevent women being offered help outside clinics. It would even prevent a family member or social worker expressing an opinion to a woman about her abortion. *People will be criminalised for "persistently, continuously, or repeatedly occupying a safe access zone" - so even silent prayer would not be allowed. *Anyone taking part in a Pro-Life vigil (i.e. Catholics) in Scotland would be subject to a six-month jail sentence for a first offence, and to two years for subsequent breaches. Please email your MSP about this attack against the civil rights guaranteed by the European Convention on Human Rights - "Say no to buffer zones" Please visit the SPUC website for a detailed critique.

2040 NETWORK Event for young Catholic Adults aged 20-40

Join us for a game of mini golf at **Soar Braehead on Sat 26th Nov at 7:30pm**. Our events are a great opportunity to meet and socialise with other young adults. For more info and tickets email: 2040network@gmail.com

CINEMA ARTS & LITERATURE CLUB Are you interested in discussing Christian themes in film, novels, poetry, music and more? Are you interested in conversations about faith in the arts? Then come to our inaugural event where we will be discussing the film Gran Torino (USA 2008). **Tuesday 29th November, 7:30pm to 9pm in Dunreath (Glasgow Men's Opus Dei Centre)**, 231 Nithsdale Road, G41 5HA. Text INFO to 07957644546 for full details. All welcome.

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

ACN Event: #RedWednesday – 23rd November 2022

Pre-order your FREE Report: On 16th November, ACN will be unveiling in Parliament the findings of our latest report Persecuted and Forgotten? – a report on Christians oppressed for their Faith 2020-2022. Reporting on 24 countries worldwide, this important research is a MUST HAVE to understand the situation facing Christians today – highlighting the importance of our **#RedWednesday** campaign. This easy-to-digest 144-page report is an important resource for individuals, parishes, schools and groups. Pre-order your FREE copy at <https://acnuk.org/petition-2022/>

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/)

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

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.

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

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/>

WEST SCOTLAND BSL : SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES IN RENFREWSHIRE

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