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

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Year A 19th March 2023



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

[Available on Parish website/ YouTube](#)

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT
Mon 20th March - Sat 25th March
Join Canon Eddie
each morning at 9.30am
to celebrate the Season of Lent.

MONDAY

Novena to St. Joseph at 9.30am
 Mass at 10am

TUESDAY – THURSDAY
 Adoration & Prayers at 9.30am

FRIDAY

Reflection on Way of The Cross
 at 9.30am
 Mass at 10am.

SATURDAY

Reconciliation: 10.30am -11.30am.

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. 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

Live-streamed Mass: Sundays only at 10am

Holy Days of Obligation:

6.30pm Vigil and 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 9.15am
Monday to Friday during Lent.



Please pray for the victims of the war in Ukraine. Please remember in your prayers those who have asked for our prayers -

For those who are sick:

Anne Coates, Bill Reed, Ina Kelly, Patricia Sweeney, Adrienne Heggarty, Eilis O'Neill, Helen Gilliland, Esperanza Cuisak, Rosemary Lorenzelli, Bobby Little, Ian Hay, Joseph Jin, Betty Kennedy (Mulhern), Kate Cafferkey, Blythe Winning, Theresa Lockhart, Carter McGhie & James Gilfeather.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

For those who died recently:

Margaret Murphy, Marilyn Shearer, John McKirdy, Mary Walker, James McCabe, Johnnie Morrow, Thomas Welch, Jean Charlick & Pat Jones.

Requiescant in Pace

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Frances Taylor, James Lockhart, Mary Madden, Sheila Parker, Alice Parker & Eileen Caldwell.

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.

FIRST CONFESSION A sincere thank you to all Parents/Carers, School Staff and Parishioners who supported our young people in their preparations for this important sacrament of God's love.

Please remember to keep our young parishioners in your prayers. Canon Eddie

CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP:

Next date: 31st March 2023

For more information, please contact Sile Hessett - 07882037314.

WARM PLACE St Cadoc's **Pastoral & Social Care Centre** will be open **Friday afternoons, 2.30pm – 4.30pm**, to offer a warm, safe place to meet. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits will be available. Join us for a chat, activities (eg playing cards, puzzles etc) or simply to enjoy a quiet area. **All welcome.**

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

FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 19 th	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mon 20 th	
Tues 21 st	
Wed 22 nd	
Thurs 23 rd	
Fri 24 th	
Sat 25 th	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Click on this page to access more news/events

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: *We pray that Mary, our Blessed Mother, will comfort and protect all mums today and always.*
Canon Eddie

SPECIAL COLLECTION – 19th March 2022 - SCIAF & Papal & Episcopal & St. Mirin's Fund

The proceeds of this collection are divided 75% to SCIAF and 25% to our new St Mirin's Fund. SCIAF is the official aid and international development charity of the Catholic Church in Scotland. It works in sixteen countries across Asia, Africa and Latin America to help the poorest in the world, regardless of religion, to work their way out of poverty. The St. Mirin's Fund awards small grants for good causes that promote the Kingdom of God among us, with special consideration to: children and young people; the elderly; those with disabilities and special needs; or suffering from poverty, mental illness, homelessness; or refugees.

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.

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.

ST. CADOC'S SSVP NEWS UP-DATE: MARCH 2023

*** We organised a Christmas Lunch for about 50 parishioners.**

***We have provided £900 to various projects and relief to those in need. *We donated £2000 to the Syrian and Turkey earthquake appeal.**

***We also donated £200 to provide assistance to refugees living in Renfrew and we continue to provide financial and spiritual help to our twin parishes in India.**

***We make domestic visits and visit nursing homes in the parish.**

We are only able to do this through your generosity, which is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Rosaleen Smith (on behalf of St. Cadoc's SSVP)

If you or someone you know would benefit from either a visit or financial assistance, please phone us. Alternatively, please contact Canon Eddie and he will give your details to us; or speak to us after Mass.

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

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 on our SSVP page - the Parish web.

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.

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). **PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION** – Invite you to take part in a short-term pledge for Lent. Information is available on the table beside the hymn books. Visit: www.pioneerassociation.ie

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.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT FAMILY CEILIDH Please remember that this event takes place this coming Friday evening - **17th March 2023 at 7.30pm in the Pastoral & Social Care Centre.** It is a BYOB event! There are a few tickets left for the event. Please contact Catherine Senior on: 07555 094304 for tickets and further information. Donations for the raffle will be very welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there for a fun evening of dancing and entertainment!

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE - SUNDAY MORNING TEAS/COFFEES **Now Being Served!** You are welcome to join us in the Pastoral & Social Centre for tea/coffee **following the 10am and 12 noon Masses.** Why chat outside in the cold with family, friends and parishioners, when you could be enjoying a lovely tea or coffee and a 'blether' in the warmth of the Pastoral & Social Centre? Please come along and support this new venture. The cost of tea/coffee will be by voluntary donation, with all proceeds going to the Diocesan Ecclesiastic Students fund. It costs £35,000 per year, per student, so any donations received will undoubtedly help towards training our future priests. Thank you to all of you who have so kindly volunteered to assist with the Teas/Coffees following the Sunday morning Masses. For more details, please contact: Catherine Senior on: c.m.senior@talk21.com **or** on: 07555 094304.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to assist. You should all, by now, have received an email with the rotas and relevant information. In addition, you should also have received an invitation to join either the 10am or 12 noon Mass "WhatsApp" Group, to ease communication between volunteers. If you have not received this information, please contact Catherine Senior by email: c.m.senior@talk21.com **or** on: 07555 094304. It is still not too late to volunteer! We could do with more volunteers, especially for the 12 o'clock Mass. If you wish to help, please contact Catherine Senior for further information.

JUSTICE & PEACE: St. Cadoc's links with **Eastwood Ecumenical Peace & Justice Forum**. Minutes of Meeting -16th February 2023 - available on Parish web. Dates of future meetings are also available.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN We would like to establish a branch in every parish in the UK. Our monthly meetings draw men from various walks of life who come together to pray; to discuss our faith in the light of church and world events; and to socialise. *Ray Barber (President) + John Smartt (Secretary)* For more information, contact: john.smartt45@gmail.com Address for correspondence: C/o 14 Blenheim Ave., Litherland, Liverpool L21 8LW.

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. The Community Council meets every **1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Albertslund Community Hall, Westacres, Newton Mearns 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 Community Council can be contacted by email: cgmvw1@gmail.com For more information, visit East Renfrewshire website.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ & KIDS' CLUB : **Thursdays, 4.30pm-6pm in Albertslund Hall, Westacres Road**. Organised by Mearns Village/Crookfur/Greenfarm Community Council, this initiative is part of *Warm Spaces* Project.

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...)

FACEBOOK (St. Cadoc's) Due to technical difficulties this facility is no longer available.

Details of the latest news/events can be accessed on the Parish website and via the Parish Bulletin.

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.

Here are the anniversaries of the deaths of our dear priests who have returned to the Lord that their names may be included in the Prayers of Intercession and/or the parish bulletin.

Diocese of Paisley SAFEGUARDING THOUGHT for MARCH 2023

As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us - ordained, professed, employed and voluntary members - to work together to protect children and vulnerable adults from abuse or harm.

DIVINE MERCY Monthly Devotions The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to a Divine Mercy Mass at **7pm** followed by Adoration on **Wednesday 29th March 2023**. The Mass will take place **in St Mirin's Cathedral for March only**, it will be back in St Mary's in April. **All are welcome.**

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) Our series of talks, *In God's Image: A Defence of Catholic Moral Teaching*, continues on **Wednesday 29th March**. In the next talk, *Before I Formed You in the Womb I Knew You*, Mr John Deighan will discuss the dignity of the unborn child. Please arrive at the diocesan office before 7pm. The talk will be followed by an opportunity to socialise over drinks in a local bar. Details of future talks in the series can be found on Facebook.

INTERESTED IN JUSTICE & PEACE? If so, you are invited to hear more about their work and what you can do: **St Charles Church, Paisley - 7.30pm Thursday 23rd March** (immediately after the 7 o'clock evening Mass). Hope to see you there. Deacon Brian Mackenzie. If unable to attend but wish to hear more please contact me via via Paisley Diocesan offices or email: Brian.Mackenzie@rcdop.org.uk

RECONCILIATION & HEALING SERVICE in **St. Aidan's**, Tower Road, Johnstone, PA5 0AD on **Sunday 26th March at 6.45pm**. The Speaker - Joe Livingston. The theme is "Being Alive In The Spirit". There will be a blessing with 2 relics – **Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (Sacred Heart) Saint Catherine Laboure (Miraculous Medal)**

LEGION OF MARY – **Annual Acies Ceremony** The annual Acies ceremony of the Legion of Mary will be held in **St Mirin's Cathedral** on the feast of the Annunciation, **Saturday, 25th of March at 2pm**. All active and auxiliary members are warmly invited to come along and renew their devotion to Our Lady for the year ahead. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards.

RELICS of PADRE PIO in SCOTLAND Bishop John has approved the visit of Fr Bryan Shortall OFM (Cap) to the Diocese with the first call relics of Padre Pio to include: the gloves, the blood-stained bandages and other relics. Fr Bryan is a Capuchin friar based in Dublin and he is the Director of the Padre Pio Apostolate appointed by San Giovanni Rotondo. He will be in Scotland for 5 days and will visit 3 Dioceses. He will celebrate **Mass at 7pm each evening** and after Mass he will give an individual blessing with the glove of Padre Pio. A special invitation is extended to the sick and the suffering.
St John's, Barrhead on 20th March (Votive mass of Padre Pio). Tea and coffee in hall afterwards.
St. Francis' Port Glasgow on 23rd March.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – PART ONE – Church Volunteers on: **Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices, Paisley.** 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 **Sarah Jane 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

THINK VOCATION "I am the light of the world." Could God be calling you to bring the light of Christ to others, as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 30th June -7th July 2023. Pilgrimage is open to all. Prices start at £859 Esplanade Eden, (15 min walk to the Domain) £919 for Beau Site (12 min walk to the Grotto) and £984 for the Hotel Padoue. (3 min walk to the Domain, recommended if you struggle with distance). Prices are per person based on 2 people sharing and does not include insurance. (There is an additional single room supplement for each hotel) *If you have a medical condition, or require assistance you should register with the Pilgrimage medical team. You should do this prior to booking with Tangney Tours. Please contact Anne Louise Buchanan on 01475 638132. To book phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886666 or visit www.tangney-tours.com/paisley*

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.

LENTEN RETREATS in St Bridget's on Saturday **25th March 2023.** The retreat will start with lunch at noon and run through until the parish vigil Mass at 6pm. There will be times for short reflections, communal prayer, group discussion, private prayer, and plenty of tea and biscuits! For further information and booking email stbridget@rcdop.org.uk

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES 2023 We are pleased to confirm dates for Marriage Preparation courses in 2023. Each course will consist of an evening in-person session, one evening zoom and one 3-hour workshop, which will be held in the Diocesan centre or Cathedral Hall, depending on numbers. It's worth noting for our couples that the first session will not be available via Zoom for the time being as we felt that in-person yields greater connection and fruit. Couples should be directed to register via the Marriage and Family page on the Diocesan website, or by using this link [Diocese of Paisley | MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY REGISTRATION FORM | Paisley, UK \(rcdop.org.uk\)](#)

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. *Rebecca Harrison Marriage and Family Administration Diocese of Paisley*

FEB/MAR COURSE NOW FULLY BOOKED

APRIL: COURSE NOW FULLY BOOKED

AUGUST 2023 COURSE: 3 sessions

Part 1: **Wednesday 9th August** 7.00pm - 8.30pm, in person workshop, Theology of the Body

Part 2: **Wednesday 16th August** 7.00pm- 8.30pm, via Zoom, NFP and the Family

Part 3: **Saturday 26th August** 10.00am - 1.00pm, in-person, Communication Workshop

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**

COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION The Diocesan Communications Commission (which meets every 2-3 months) is responsible for all Diocesan communications, to ensure a frequent, consistent and synodal message. We wish to increase the number of representatives, especially recruiting people who are/have been engaged in media & communications. If interested, or want more information, please contact Canon Danny McLoughlin at standrew@rcdop.org.uk.

FIRST SATURDAY FATIMA DEVOTIONS Join us in St Mirin's Cathedral or online from 8am for Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Scriptural Meditation and Simple Benediction. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10am followed by the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. STREAM LINK: <https://www.rcdop.org.uk/events/first-saturday-fatima-devotions>

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*.

Knights of St Columba: Faith, Family and Fraternity – A Call to Service: Are you interested in supporting our clergy, serving in our parishes, helping the needy and developing your personal and family faith with likeminded men, and much more, and if you are a man aged 16 or over, the Knights of St Columba could be your answer. Province 1 of the KSC is recruiting in the Diocese of Paisley. For more information on how to join Britain's largest Catholic laymen's organisation, phone John O'Donnell on **07854 886425** or email: pgk@glasgow.ksc.org.uk. Serving God by Serving Others for over 100 Years.

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

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

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE **Peaceful Prolife Lenten Prayer Vigil** What are you going to do for Lent from Ash Wednesday 22nd February until Palm Sunday 2nd April 2023? Did you know that since 1967, 10 million children have been aborted in the UK ? Our peaceful 40 Days for Life prolife prayer vigil outside the grounds of the Hardgate Road **entrance Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH)** begins **Ash Wednesday February 22nd at 8am**. Will you come and join us in peaceful public prayer for a culture of life here in Scotland and around the world? Can you spare one hour per week during these 40 Days for Life. They have no voice but ours. **For more information please email Ogilvie1615@outlook.com**
With the support of the Scottish Government a majority of MSP's will vote to criminalise, with the threat of 6 months imprisonment, any Catholic found praying within 150 yards of a hospital. **This Lent will be the last time Catholics will be able to pray in freedom**. Choose one hour in the week and come along to show your support for freedom to pray.
The Mission of 40 Days for Life is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favour to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion. Learn more: www.40daysforlife.com

VACANCY A job with a mission: The Charity of the Daughters of St Paul are looking to appoint an experienced member to our well established team at the Pauline Books & Media Centre, Glasgow. This role is to replace a valued retired member of staff who served for twenty eight years. This is a part-time role over 3-4 days with flexible working hours (approx. 22h p/w). The successful candidate should be responsible, well organised, good work ethos, flexible, multitasked, precise, polite manner and excellent customer service skills, able to use social media and basic computer programs and ability to work as part of a team. Please email your CV and covering letter to glasgow@pauline-uk.org.

ANNUAL BRECBANNOCH PILGRIMAGE **9th -12th June 2023**. With the permission of Bishop Brian McGhee, pilgrims will traverse the 43 miles from Oban to Iona on foot, praying for a new evangelisation in Scotland, which once rang with Catholic faith from sea to sea. Along the way we will not only invoke the special intercession of the holy men and women of Scotland, but we will carry the relics of St Columba, St Andrew, and St Margaret. Sign up as soon as places are running out: <https://www.brecbannoch.org/book>

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE to KNOCK SHRINE Ireland **18th – 22nd April 2023**. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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, is open to the public 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.

ON-LINE

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE We are delighted again this year to run an online Lent retreat and to provide a free App and free booklets to those that would like them. Retreat details and how to get the booklets can be seen here: <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent23.html> (You can view the retreat on www.onlineprayer.net/saints)

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.

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

CELEBRATE Catholic Ministry : Parenting for Faith - A new online course for those with Babies and Toddlers

Starts Thursday 23rd Feb for 5 weeks at 8pm for approx 45 minutes. On Zoom so no need for babysitters! By introducing faith in simple steps, this course aim to help parents teach their children to pray and discover that they are perfectly positioned to show their children the reality of a life with God. To register scan the QR code or visit <https://www.celebratetrust.org/parentingforfaith>



The Heart's Hunger: A Reflective Journey Through Lent

Lent is a good time to listen to the longings within, what our hearts hunger for, to consider the things we need to sustain us and nourish us on our journey. **This series of Lent reflections starts on Ash Wednesday (22nd February)** and runs until the Easter week. A new guided audio reflection is made available for each week in Lent to listen to in your own time. This will also be sent to you in written form, along with other resources which you can dip into during times of reflection throughout the week (Scripture, poetry, art, spiritual writing etc). The aim is to create flexible material you can use in the time you have, which allows you to stay with what is standing out for you on your journey. To register visit <https://heartinpilgrimage.org.uk/the-hearts-hunger-a-reflective-journey-through-lent/> or contact Susan Mansfield on info@heartinpilgrimage.org.uk or 07803 620038. The Lent Retreat costs £30 —you can book and pay securely on the website, or email for more payment options. In these difficult times, “gift” places are available for those who would find it hard to pay, please get in touch for more information. Any donations received will go towards making the retreat possible for others.

Finding Sustenance: A Quiet Day for Lent

Saturday 25th March, 10.30am-4pm, Church Centre, Christ Church, 6a Morningside Road, Edinburgh. Cost £30 (£20 concession) includes lunch

Does your cup overflow, or does it more often feel like you're living off scraps that fall from the table? What helps sustain us if we find ourselves in a dry and weary land? How we find what we need to nourish us on our journey? This Quiet Day is an invitation to take time out, to pause and drink a cup of cool water at the well, and draw closer to the one who is our constant companion. The day will draw on a mixture of reflective approaches and creative material including Scripture, art, poetry and music, and will include guided reflections and individual quiet time. The price includes lunch, coffee and cake. It is designed to complement the online Lent series, The Heart's Hunger, so people can participate in both or either one. Register here: <https://heartinpilgrimage.org.uk/finding-sustenance-a-quiet-day-for-lent/> or email info@heartinpilgrimage.org.uk. No one should be deterred from taking part on grounds of cost, please get in touch for more information.

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.

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](https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide) www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion
www.standupandsmile.org.uk/ / [Equally Human](https://www.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 may 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

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

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

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.

NATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMPETITIONS The Knights of St. Columba have organised National competitions for young people. All details can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/KSCYoungPeopleCompetition2023> **Details also available to read/download on our Parish website.**

Holy Season of Lent & Holy Week		Masses & Services 2023
<i>SHROVE TUESDAY & ASH WEDNESDAY</i>		
Vigil Mass 6.30pm.	Tuesday 21 st February	Blessing & Distribution of Ashes
10am. Mass	Wednesday 22 nd February	Participation of 2 Classes from St Cadoc's PS – Live streamed
11.15. Mass	Wednesday 22 nd February	St Clare's PS
<i>PROVISION IS ARRANGED FOR ALL PUPILS OF THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS</i>		
<i>THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY</i>		
The National Day for those who have suffered abuse is marked annually on Friday after Ash Wednesday. In St Cadoc's there will be a Prayer Service for Victims on Thursday 23 rd February at 9.30am, followed by Mass at 10am.		
<i>FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY - Funeral Mass at 10am.</i>		
<i>FIRST WEEK OF LENT</i>		
Monday - Thursday	27 th February – 2 nd March	Rosary 9.15am Adoration & Prayers 9.30am Mass 10am.
Friday	3 rd March	Reflection on the Way of the Cross at 9.30am. Mass at 10am.
Saturday	4 th March	Reconciliation at 10.30am - 11.30am.

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Monday - Thursday	6 th – 9 th March	Rosary 9.15am Novena to St Joseph 9.30am. Mass at 10am.
Monday	6 th March	First Confession St Clare's PS
Friday	10 th March	Rosary at 9.15am Way of the Cross 9.30am. Mass at 10am.
Saturday	11 th March	Reconciliation 10.30am -11.30am.
THIRD WEEK OF LENT		
Monday - Thursday	13 th – 16 th March	Rosary 9.15am Novena to St Joseph 9.30am. Mass 10am.
Monday	13 th March	First Confession 7pm. St Cadoc's PS
Friday	17 th March	Rosary at 9.15am Way of the Cross 9.30am. Mass at 10am.
Saturday	18 th March	Reconciliation 10.30am -11.30am.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Monday	20 th March	Rosary 9.15am Novena to St Joseph 9.30am. Mass 10am.
Tuesday – Thursday	21 st - 23 rd March	Rosary 9.15am Adoration & Prayers 9.30am Mass 10am.
Friday	24 th March	Rosary at 9.15am Way of the Cross 9.30am. Mass at 10am.
Saturday	25 th March	Reconciliation 10.30am -11.30am.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Monday - Thursday	27 th – 30 th March	Rosary 9.15am Adoration & Prayers 9.30am Mass 10am.
Friday	31 st March	Rosary at 9.15am Way of the Cross 9.30am. Mass at 10am.
Saturday	1 st April	Reconciliation 10.30am -11.30am.
HOLY WEEK		
Monday - Wednesday	3 rd – 5 th April	Rosary 9.15am Adoration & Prayers 9.30am. Mass 10am.
Wednesday	5 th April	Chrism Mass St Mirin's at 7pm.
Thursday	6 th April	Rosary 9.30am Morning Prayer & Office of Readings 10.00am.
HOLY THURSDAY	6 th April	Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm. Night Prayers at 9pm.
GOOD FRIDAY	7 th April	Rosary 9.30am Morning Prayer & Office of Readings 10.00am. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm. Way of the Cross at 7pm.
HOLY SATURDAY	8 th April	Rosary 9.30am Morning Prayer & Office of Readings 10.00am. Easter Vigil at 8.30pm.

