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

EASTER SUNDAY
 Year A **9th April 2023**



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

[Available on Parish website/ YouTube](#)



ST. CONVAL'S CEMETERY

MASS The Easter Cemetery Mass will take place on **Sunday 16th April at 2pm**, Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated by Bishop John. All welcome. *There will be a link available to facilitate watching from home if you cannot participate in person.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

CELEBRATION on Sunday 16 April at 4p.m. in St Mary's Church, Paisley. You are invited to celebrate this Feast Day with Bishop John Keenan, Monsignor Joe Burke, Fr Michael Kane and Fr Chido Ezeribe. There will be a **Holy Hour at 4 p.m.** led by Fr Michael Kane. Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour and then **Holy Mass will be celebrated after the Holy Hour by Bishop John Keenan at 5 p.m.** In one of the most extraordinary homilies of his pontificate, Pope John Paul II repeated three times that Saint Faustina is "God's gift to our time." She made the message of Divine Mercy the "bridge to the third millennium." **All are welcome.**

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

before Mass:

Monday to Friday at 9.30am.



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, Kate Cafferkey, Blythe Winning, Theresa Lockhart, Carter McGhie, James Gilfeather, Catherine Ayre, Kathleen Doherty, Michael McDonald & Margaret Taggart.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.

For those who died recently:

Joe Allison, Graham McKee, Mary Murphy, James McKinley, Patricia McAdam, John Rimicans & Bhupinder Cheema.

Requiescant in Pace.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Julia Darroch, George Rae, Anne Cassidy, Anne McKay, Neil McQuade & Annie Dynan.

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.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP:

Next meeting: Friday 21st April.

For more information, please contact Síle Hesselton - 07882037314.

WARM PLACE This winter initiative **finished on Friday 31st March.** Many thanks to all who joined us each Friday afternoon in the Parish Pastoral & Social Care Centre and many thanks, also, to all our supporters in the Parish & beyond who helped to make this initiative a success.

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

Resume on **Tuesday 18th April.**

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

FEASTS of the WEEK

Sun 9 th	EASTER SUNDAY
Mon 10 th	
Tues 11 th	St. Stanislaus of Krakow
Wed 12 th	
Thurs 13 th	St. Martin 1, Pope
Fri 14 th	
Sat 15 th	

Click on this page to access more news/events

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.

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.

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.

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

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).

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.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE - UP-DATE **St. Patrick's Night Ceilidh:** Many thanks to all of you who attended and supported our recent family ceilidh. The evening raised **£348**, which will go to our Diocesan Ecclesiastic Students Fund.

Sunday Morning Teas & Coffees - Thank you to all who have joined us for tea/coffee and a chat. Thank you also for your donations (currently around **£300**) which will go to our Diocesan Ecclesiastic Students Fund.

Please Note: Teas/Coffees will not be served on Easter Sunday morning.

The Social Committee recently discussed and reviewed the numbers of parishioners attending teas/coffees. Whilst attendance following the 10am Mass has been very good, with an average of 35-40 parishioners attending weekly, unfortunately, attendance following the 12 o'clock has been pretty low. With only a handful of parishioners attending most weeks, the numbers do not justify continuing. Therefore, from Sunday 16th April, tea/coffee will be served following the 10am Mass. Thank you to all who have joined us; we are sorry if this news disappoints you. Thank you, also, to our wonderful Team of volunteers—your help has been invaluable. **Volunteers:** You should now have received an email with further information, regarding new rotas etc. If you have not received an email, please contact Catherine Senior: c.m.senior@talk21.com Mobile: **07555 094304**. Many thanks.

Family Fun Day & Barbecue: will take place in the Church grounds on **Sunday 11th June 2023 from 2.30pm - 5.30pm.**

SAVE THE DATE! Further information and tickets will soon be available from the Social Committee.

JUSTICE & PEACE: St. Cadoc's links with **Eastwood Ecumenical Peace & Justice Forum**. Minutes of Meeting & dates of future meetings - available on Parish web.

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.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Fr. Francis A. Bradley, (2001) Fr. Albert Chandler, (1992) Canon James Jackson, (2012) Fr. Peter McCahill, (2007) and Canon Felix McCarney (2019)

Bishop Kevin Rafferty (1996) (Aux. Bp. St Andrews and Edinburgh)

Diocese of Paisley SAFEGUARDING THOUGHT for APRIL 2023

"There is no place in ministry for those who abuse." Pope Frances

DIVINE MERCY Monthly Devotions The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to a Divine Mercy Mass at **7pm** followed by Adoration on **Wednesday 26th April 2023.** The Mass will take place in St Mary's, Paisley. ***These devotions are held on the last Wednesday of every month. 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 26th April.** In the next talk, Male and Female He Created Them, Fr Emmet O'Dowd will discuss the Catholic understanding of the human person and some contemporary ideological challenges. 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. Details of future talks in the series can be found on Facebook.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPICE Sponsored Pilgrimage to Santiago Gerry McCourt, from our Diocesan SSVP, is walking 500 Miles on a solo Pilgrimage from St Jean Pied de Port in France to Santiago in Spain, carrying his own rucksack and staying in pilgrim hostels along the route. He begins on 17th April, hiking for around forty days, to raise funds for the St Vincent Hospice in Howwood. If you would like to sponsor him just go to <https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-vincents-hospice-gerrymccourt>

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – PART ONE – Church Volunteers on:

Tuesday 18th April 2023 at 7pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Clarkston

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 **SarahJane Colhoun on 0141 847 6138** or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING MATTERS: ***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 "Do not be afraid: go and tell my brothers" Jesus sends the women out as messengers of the good news. Could you be called to share in that mission today? Do not be afraid! The world needs you! 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 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.

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 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 \(rcdop.org.uk\)](https://rcdop.org.uk/diocese-of-paisley/marriage-preparation-day-registration-form)

The cost for the course per couple is £30 which includes an information pack, CTS booklet 'Cherish your wedding' and refreshments during the workshop. Once couples have registered we will contact them directly regarding attendance at the course and will send them a certificate of completion. *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.

VACANCY:ACN Schools Engagement Officer in Scotland Remote Working; 22.5 hours per week flexible; Term Time. 25 days annual leave pro rata, plus bank holidays. **RESPONSIBLE TO** Head of Community Outreach England, Scotland, and Wales **COORDINATING WITH** Community Fundraiser in Scotland, Motherwell Office Staff & UK National Office Staff **MAIN PURPOSE** Providing support to the Community Fundraiser in Scotland, this key part-time role works in support of objectives set out in ACN UK's overall Strategic Plan and will engage with both primary and secondary schools in the Catholic Dioceses of Galloway, Paisley, Glasgow and Motherwell. More details available on the Parish web.

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

RETHINK ABORTION Interactive Training Day - to learn to have more productive conversations on abortion and get equipped to deal with real life scenarios; to clarify your own beliefs and become more effective in your pro-life communication. **Saturday 13th May from 10am-5pm in Turnbull Hall Catholic Chaplaincy**, 15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG. For more info or to book a place go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/rethink-abortion/> Tickets are £25 and include lunch/refreshments.

"Discerning and Responding to the Voice of Christ"- A Vocations Discernment Retreat

Pluscarden Abbey, 9 to 11 June 2023. For Catholics aged 18 to 35, both men and women. Talks to be given by Bishop Hugh Gilbert, Abbot Anselm Atkinson, and others, will invite Retreatants to think deeply about whether they are being called to some Vocation, or other service to God. How do they know that it is His voice speaking in their hearts? If they are being called, what should they do next? For further information and to book please contact rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk

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.

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 knoackpilgrimimages@gmail.com.

2023 PLUSCARDEN PENTECOST LECTURES: *Living the Faith in the World of Today*, Four talks by Fr Richard Price **30th May – 1st June**. This series of talks addresses a broad range of issues. There is no charge for these lectures and all are welcome to attend. To register, for enquiries or to book accommodation, please write to: Pentecost Lectures, Pluscarden Abbey, ELGIN, Moray IV30 8UA enclosing a SAE, fax 01343 890258; or email monks@pluscardenabbey.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, an St Margaret. Sign up as soon as places are running out: <https://www.brecbannoch.org/book>

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

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

DEFEND PRO-LIFE VIGILS Please visit the SPUC website for a detailed critique. Let your views count!

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

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.**