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

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year A **28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023**



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

[Available on Parish website/ YouTube](#)

### EASTER SEASON

**Easter Sunday – Pentecost Sunday**



**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.

**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

*Click on this page to access more news/events*

### **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, Olivia Chatterley, Joan Ross, Andrew Allan, Frances Devine, Pamela Broadhead & Paul Lizzeri.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

#### **For those who died recently:**

Joe McSorley, Uli Gross, Rosi Dryer, Martyn McLaughlan & Kathy Kelly.

*Requiescant in Pace.*

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

Gerard Majella Madden & James Webster.

*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.

### **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.***

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

**ALL WELCOME!**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** Keep up to date with what's happening in the Parish. Minutes of the latest PPC meetings are available to read/download on Parish web.

### **FEASTS of the WEEK**

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> World Communication Day
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Rita
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Bede St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi St. Gregory V11 Pope
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	St. Philip Neri
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	St. Augustine of Canterbury

**ADULT SOCIAL CLUB:** Fridays from 2.30pm until 4.30pm in the Parish Pastoral & Social Care Centre. Time for a coffee and a chat, or whatever else you wish to do as a group. Activities and suggestions will be helpful. New members are very welcome.

**CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP:** We have had our last Rosary of this academic year (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May). We'll resume in the new term, date to follow. Rosary on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** will be **at the grotto in St. John's, Barrhead at the slightly later time of 6.30pm**. For more information, please contact Síle Hessem - 07882037314.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Children (pre-school year - Primary 4 incl) are eligible to attend. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this special Ministry. If you are interested or wish to find out more about what's involved please contact: Catherine Senior (Tel. 07555 094304, or by email: [c.m.senior@talk21.com](mailto:c.m.senior@talk21.com)) for further information. 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.

**SUPPORT for UKRAINIAN REFUGEES** SCIAF have collated a selection of ways to help people in or fleeing Ukraine during this terrible time. Please visit [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk) for more details. Information is also available to read/download on our web (SCIAF page).

**SCIAF APPEALS** Should you wish to make further donations please visit: [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk) Thank you for your support; please pray for all who work for SCIAF and all whom they help.

**PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Sunday Morning Teas & Coffees are served following the 10 o'clock Mass. Money raised will support the Diocesan Ecclesiastical Students' Fund. A rota has been prepared for the volunteers and is available from Catherine Senior at: [c.m.senior@talk21.com](mailto:c.m.senior@talk21.com) or mobile: **07555 094304**. Many thanks.

**FAMILY FUN DAY & BARBECUE:** Tickets are now on sale after all Masses this weekend, for this event which takes place on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 2.30 pm - 5.30pm in the Church grounds**. Tickets are priced at: £5 for a family ticket or £2 for an individual ticket, which includes refreshments. At the event there will be arts & crafts, face painting, games & competitions, music, barbecue plus a host of other events to keep everyone, of all ages, entertained! **Donations of home-baking would be very gratefully received.** All donations can be handed into the Pastoral & Social Centre on the Sunday morning from 9.30am onwards. **Donations for the raffle will also be gratefully received too.** Please get your ticket today or contact Catherine Senior: [c.m.senior@talk21.com](mailto:c.m.senior@talk21.com) or 07555 094304 for further information. We look forward to seeing you there. **Please** note: there will be no teas/coffees served following the 10am Mass on the Sunday of the Family Fun Day, in order that preparations for the event later that afternoon, can take place. **VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED!**

**A THOUGHT FOR EXAMINEES:** *"When you are dealing with something difficult and wonder where God is, trust in The Lord; He is always at your side. Remember, the teacher needs to be quiet during a test but is silently willing you to succeed."* Anon (SQA Exam period – 24<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023). Please remember in your prayers all our pupils and students who are sitting national exams at this time. We pray for their success.

**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](mailto: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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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: [cgmwv1@gmail.com](mailto:cgmwv1@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](http://www.rcdop.org.uk)

Also, to hear Canon Stephen's DIAL-A-MASS: **telephone 0141 473 4869.** Mass is recorded daily around 10am and is available to listen to anytime.

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

*Canon Edward C. Kavanagh, Fr. John Boyle, (1993) Fr. John Fitzsimmons, (2008) Deacon Paul Rogers, (2017) Fr. Felix Connolly, (2014) and Fr. Andrew Coleman. (2022).*

### Diocese of Paisley SAFEGUARDING THOUGHT for MAY 2023 :

*Safeguarding is a duty that is rooted in the message of Jesus and in the mission of the Catholic Church.*

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS: The annual Thanksgiving Mass for the **Legion of Mary** will take place at **Carfin Grotto on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3pm.** A break for refreshments will follow and the afternoon will conclude with the praying of the Rosary and Benediction. All active and auxiliary members of the Legion and their families are warmly invited to attend.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE Bishop John warmly invites all who wish to celebrate the gift of marriage, especially engaged and married couples, to the Diocese of Paisley's Annual Mass for Marriage at **11am on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 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](mailto:marriageandfamily@rcdop.org.uk))

SEA SUNDAY– 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - when you are asked to encourage prayer and financial contributions to support the work of Stella Maris, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This second collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

### DIVINE MERCY Monthly Devotions

The next monthly Divine Mercy Mass will be on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 at 7p.m. in St Mary's, Paisley.**

FATIMA VIGILS, Howwood: 2023 season of Vigils in honour of Our Lady of Fatima run from May until October. The facilities will be open from 7pm. Rosary **Procession at 7.30pm,** followed by the celebration of Mass, finishing with a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Hall open for tea/coffee thereafter. All welcome - come join us in honouring Our Blessed Lady and praying for peace!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 30<sup>th</sup> June -7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tangney-tours.com/paisley)*

DIOCESAN LOURDES HOSPITALITÉ – Travel arrangements The Lourdes Hospitalite will be organising buses to take pilgrims to Edinburgh Airport on **30<sup>th</sup> June '23** and return from Edinburgh Airport on **7<sup>th</sup> July '23.** There will be a charge for the bus depending on numbers. The times of bus departure will depend on flight times and will be confirmed nearer the pilgrimage date. To book seats on the buses, please contact Anne Louise at [annebuchanan@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:annebuchanan@rcdop.org.uk)  
The **pre pilgrimage meeting** will be held on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in St Ninian's, Gourock.** At this meeting information will be given regarding bus pick up and what happens on pilgrimage. Please attend if you are able or send a representative

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 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023. We will arrive in Lourdes on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. We will arrive back in Scotland on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The pilgrimage costs £650. Want to know more? Contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or follow us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.



**YOUTH TO LOURDES FUNDRAISER:** Help our young pilgrims raise necessary funds for their pilgrimage to Lourdes by supporting this Race Night. The Fundraiser and Social for Youth to Lourdes takes place on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023** in **St Mary's Church Hall**, Paisley at **7pm** for a 7.30pm start. Entry costs £5. BYOB. Reserve tickets by emailing: [iaimclean@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:iaimclean@rcdop.org.uk). Raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

**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 can be found on our Parish web.

### **Safeguarding News – Papal update to ‘Vos estis lux mundi’ (March 25, 2023)**

Pope Francis permanently decreed an updated version of Vos estis lux mundi, his landmark legislation to counter abuse in the Catholic Church. The decree now extends the Church's norms for handling of abuse to cover lay leaders of international associations of the faithful recognized by the Vatican. [Vos estis lux mundi](#) (“You are the light of the world”) reaffirms an obligation to report cases of “vulnerable adult” victims of abuse, including violence against religious women by clerics and cases of harassment of adult seminarians or novices by a superior. It also includes protections for people who witness acts of abuse, in addition to those who submit reports of alleged abuse, stipulating that no “obligation of silence” may be imposed on those who report, witness, or are victims of abuse. The new provisions came into force on April 30 and replace the Pope's provisional version of Vos estis lux mundi published nearly four years ago. Further information can be provided from the following link: [Pope confirms ‘Vos estis lux mundi’ procedures against abuse - Vatican News](#)

**THINK VOCATION** “There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service, but always for the same Lord.” What kind of service do your gifts suggest? Perhaps you could offer them as a priest, deacon or in religious life? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison. Tel: [01418895056](tel:01418895056) or email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)** Our series of talks, *In God's Image: A Defence of Catholic Moral Teaching*, continues on **Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May**. In the next talk, *The Lord Gave, and the Lord Has Taken Away*, Dr Joseph Bradley will discuss euthanasia. [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.

**Primary School Day for Pentecost** The Diocese of Paisley will be facilitating a day of reflection and activities for Primary School pupils (p4-7) on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May** in **St. James**, 50 Greenock Road, Paisley. Beginning at 2pm and ending with Dinner at 5.00pm (collection time 5.30pm), the afternoon will include activities, catechesis and Mass. Pre-booking is recommended but not required. [All attendees will be required to bring a completed consent form](#). These can be collected from Diocesan Primary schools, Parishes or by emailing [\[mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk\]](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk). For further information or queries please contact Fr. John Morrison Tel: 01418892026 or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@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 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*

#### **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](mailto: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 Fr Ryan Black - Vicar Episcopal for Communications - [ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:ryan.black@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**

7<sup>th</sup> October - St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley

4<sup>th</sup> November - St Joseph's, Clarkston

2<sup>nd</sup> December - St Laurence's, Greenock

**2023**

6<sup>th</sup> January - St John's, Barrhead

3<sup>rd</sup> February - St Francis', Port Glasgow

3<sup>rd</sup> March - Little Sisters of the Poor, Greenock

7<sup>th</sup> April - Good Friday

5<sup>th</sup> May - St Mary's, Paisley

**2<sup>nd</sup> June - St Aidan's, Johnstone**

**7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:curia@rcdop.org.uk)

**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

**VACANCY** The Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow are looking for a Development and Outreach Coordinator to help grow the work of Ignatian Spirituality. Find out more at:

<https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/resources/Vacancies/ISC%20Glasgow%20Development%20and%20Outreach%20Coordinator%20.pdf>

**HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS I** Pope Francis, is to launch his Message of Hope on the Spei Satelles (Satellite of Hope) **10<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**. This unique Space Mission is a concrete 'Sign of Hope' in which YOU can participate. Sign up for a 'boarding pass' and commit to making a gesture of fraternity towards someone and your name will be travelling around our world on this Satellite of Hope. This important message will surround our world with our hopes for a better world. Go to the website below for further information fill in the details for your boarding pass.  
Promoted by the Dicastery for Communication: <https://www.speisatelles.org/en/site/index>

**"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](mailto:rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk)

**2023 PLUSCARDEN PENTECOST LECTURES:** *Living the Faith in the World of Today*, Four talks by Fr Richard Price **30<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:monks@pluscardenabbey.org)

**ANNUAL BRECBANNOCH PILGRIMAGE** **9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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>

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

## ON-LINE

**CELEBRATE@Home Online Family Activity Packs** *CELEBRATE Trust* has produced a variety of activity packs based on the liturgical seasons of the Church as well as some key areas of focus for families. You will find a huge range of ideas and links to help you, your children and your teenagers. These can also assist with ideas for children's liturgy, youth groups, schools and parishes within the Catholic Church and beyond. Link: [www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks](http://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks)  
Access also available on Parish web (*Faith formation* page).

**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/CommunityCircleofPrayer/PaisleyUK/rcdop.org.uk)

**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://www.genocidetrust.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide](https://www.genocidetrust.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide) [www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion](https://www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion)  
[www.standupandsmile.org.uk/](https://www.standupandsmile.org.uk/) / [Equally Human](https://www.equallyhuman.org.uk/) <https://www.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](https://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk) If you wish to be more involved in the work of justice and peace email [office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](mailto:office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk). The staff will be willing to help you in any way they can. At the moment the office is closed and staff are working from home. Mon to Weds.

**WE ARE FAIR TRADE** Following the sad closure of Traidcraft, We Are Fair Trade Ltd have stepped into the gap with our exciting, new, online, fair trade store. We are staffed by a group of former Traidcraft employees who don't want to see their pioneering work come to nothing. We are operating entirely separately from the Traidcraft Foundation and Transform Trade but, we share the vision and passion that drove Traidcraft's original founders. Our vision is to support growers and producers, in the Global South as well as those who provide the supply chain that makes their goods available in the UK. We believe the best way to help them is to provide the biggest, friendliest and most efficient shop window for Fair Trade goods that we possibly can. Trade justice is a huge mission and we are excited to be playing our part in such a noble cause. Of course, it is far too big a task to accomplish on our own, which is why we are hoping you will join with us. Every fairly traded product you buy helps pay for the next crop or the next production run. Every time you talk about Fair Trade, there is a chance that someone new will join the quest to make trade fairer for everyone. If enough of us take these simple steps, we could make a tangible difference to the well-being and future prospects of thousands of growers, producers and artisans in the Global South. If you would like to stay up to date with what we are doing, you can visit our brand-new website at: [www.wearefairtrade.com](http://www.wearefairtrade.com) We already have a lot of stock and we are adding more lines all the time. You will also find more information about who we are and what we are doing there.

**FOUR STEPS TO FREEDOM in Tanzania.**

Can you buy some lovely home and garden plants and help free Tanzania from 1,500 death from rabies each year? This local Scottish based charity helps fund vaccination of the dog populations and saving many human lives, as well as reducing animal cruelty due to fear and mistrust of dogs. Every £2.50 you spend vaccinates one dog. For more information just email Phyllis@fourstepstofreedom.org.uk search [www.fourstepstofreedom.org.uk](http://www.fourstepstofreedom.org.uk)

**FAMILY ROSARY BOOK** We invite all families to make a special pledge: to pray the family rosary at home every day. Family Rosary books have been specially commissioned and printed to guide families in this simple devotion. Please visit: [www.marriagefamilylife.org/books](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org/books)

**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](mailto: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.