

Saint Mirin's Parish, Paisley | Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Bishopton



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*All liturgies are at the cathedral unless otherwise noted.
Changes to the regular schedule will be included in the notices below.*

Sunday 18th May 2025 | Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

St Mirin's Parish, Paisley THIS WEEK

Masses:

Sat: 10am; 4pm (Vigil)
Sun: 8am; 9.30am (St James's church); 11am
also at 2.30pm in Polish
M, T, T, F: 8am; 1pm *No 1pm Mass on Fri this week*
Wed: 8am; 9.30am (St James's church); 1pm

Confessions:

Sat: 10.30-11am

Adoration:

Tu, Th, F: 12-12.55pm *Not Friday this week*
Wed: 9-9.25am (St James's)
Sat: 10.30-11am

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Bishopton THIS WEEK

Masses:

Sun: 9am; 11am; 6.30pm
M, Tu, Th, F: 10am

Eucharistic Services:

Wed: 10am
Sat: 10am

Confessions:

Sun: After 11am Mass

Adoration:

Mon: 9.25-10am
Fri: 9.25-10am

Prayers: Please pray for those who have died recently, including: Michael Feeney, Avril Fadian, Anne Duffy, Jim Ward, Christopher Leck, Sally Gallagher, Jackie Semple, Sarah Brannigan, Dominic Lafferty, Eddie Hannigan, and Hazel Connolly; and for those whose anniversaries occur around now, including: Charles Morrison, Ian Hickey, Rena Faccena, David Black, Sarah-Anne MacKinnon, Bridget, Patrick and Margaret McCarney, and Jean Gallagher. Please pray also for the sick, especially those in our parishes.

Papal Inauguration: Today, Sun 18th May, Pope Leo XIV will celebrate his Inaugural Mass in Vatican City. During this Mass, His Holiness will accept the papal insignia, including the Fisherman's Ring. Let us pray for our Holy Father!

Cathedral Baptisms: Please pray for Baby Marcel Matwijczak and Lewis Colquhoun who will be baptised in the cathedral today, Sun 18th May.

Cathedral Funeral: A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 1pm on Mon 19th May for the happy eternal rest of the soul of Michael Feeney, whose mortal remains will be received into the cathedral immediately before Mass. *Requiescat in pace.*

Wednesday: Due to Confirmations this week in the cathedral, there will be no Wednesday evening Confessions or Mass. *An additional Mass will be celebrated at 1pm on Wed 21st May.*

St Mirin's Social Committee: The Social Committee will meet at 6.30pm on Wed 21st May in Cathedral House. New members from the parish (the cathedral and St James's church) are most welcome.

Friday: There will be no 1pm Mass in the cathedral on Fri 23rd May, to allow for a Wedding to be celebrated.

Confessions: Confessions on Saturday morning in the cathedral resume on Sat 24th May.

Bishopton Baptism: Please pray for Baby Cora Donnelly who will be baptised in Our Lady of Lourdes church on Sat 24th May.

Cathedral Weddings: Please pray for Hannah and Henry who will be married in the cathedral on Fri 23rd May, and for Morag and Stuart who will be married in the cathedral on Sat 24th May.

Exposition: In addition to the 1-hour periods of adoration on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the cathedral, we will introduce a period of adoration from 12 noon – 1pm on Fridays, which will be dedicated to praying for vocations to the Priesthood. *Please note that there will be no Exposition this Friday because of a Wedding.*

Rosary: Throughout May, the Rosary will be prayed at 9.30am before weekday Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes.

Quiz Night: Congratulations to this month's winners, **The Mighty Ducks**. The next cathedral parish Quiz Night will take place from 7pm until 10pm on Fri 20th June. It will be a fundraiser for Youth to Lourdes. Entry costs £2 per adult and £1 per child. Bring your own drinks and snacks. A maximum of 8 per team. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received. All are welcome.

Congratulations: Congratulations to the children in St James's PS and St John Bosco PS who received their First Holy Communion yesterday.

Teas and Coffees: The cathedral parish is in need of volunteers to host Coffee Mornings after 11am Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month. Please email caroline.oneill@rcdop.org.uk or speak to Fr Joe/Fr Ryan.

Tough Mudder: On 7th June, parishioners from St Mirin's parish Michael Riddoch, his daughter (P5) and his son (P1) will take part in the 15K (1K) Tough Mudder to raise funds for our diocesan Youth Commission, which seeks to foster the faith and develop friendships among the young people of the Diocese of Paisley (aged 5-35). To sponsor them, visit <https://www.justgiving.com/page/team-riddoch>.

Family Day with Mary: Bishop John and the Marriage, Family, and Life Commission warmly invite you to join families throughout the diocese for an afternoon of celebration and fun in honour of Mary, our Mother, on **Sun 18th May**. The day will begin at 2pm in St Francis of Assisi, Port Glasgow, and will include prayer, games, activities for children and refreshments for all. We will conclude with Holy Mass at 4pm, celebrated by Bishop John.

Legion of Mary: The annual Thanksgiving Mass of the Legion of Mary will take place on **Sun 25th May** at 3pm in Carfin Grotto. The main celebrant will be Bishop Keenan. There will be a break for refreshments after Mass, followed by a Rosary and Benediction. All active and auxiliary members and their families are invited to attend.

Youth to Lourdes (1): There will be an afternoon of bingo in St Patrick's church hall, Greenock on **Sat 31st May**, starting at 2pm. All proceeds will be for the diocesan Youth to Lourdes fund.

Safeguarding Training: Safeguarding Induction Training has been organised into one course only. If you are a new volunteer, or one who completed Part 1 training more than one year ago, please sign up for a training session. Contact Sarah Jane on 0141 847 6138 or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk. The next sessions are on **Tue 3rd June** at 7pm in St Mary's church hall, Greenock.

Youth to Lourdes (2): There will be an evening of music and entertainment in St Mary's church hall, Paisley on **Fri 6th June** from 7.30pm. £5 entry. BYOB. Live music from David MacPhee and Stephen Donnelly. Raffle and Auction donations appreciated. Please contact ianmclean@rcdop.org.uk for tickets.

Lourdes Meeting: The pre-pilgrimage meeting will be held in St Ninian's church hall, Gourrock on **Sun 8th June** at 2pm. This is an opportunity to meet fellow pilgrims and find out information regarding the pilgrimage. You can also ask any questions you may have. We would recommend that you attend or send a representative to the meeting. Please note that all pilgrims are asked to make their own way to Glasgow Airport for the commencement of the pilgrimage.

Mass for Marriage: Bishop John warmly invites all engaged and married couples, along with their families and friends, to St Mirin's Cathedral on **Sun 15th June**, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, to celebrate the gift of marriage! The celebration begins with Mass at 11am, followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall. Please note that children and family members are most welcome! The details of those celebrating any significant anniversaries this year can be emailed to Rebecca Harrison at the Marriage and Family Office marriageandfamily@rcdop.org.uk.

Think Vocation: Could you use your gifts and talents to serve the Church and build up the Body of Christ as a Priest in the Diocese of Paisley? For more info, contact our diocesan Vocations Director, Fr John Morrison (0141 889 2602; vocations@rcdop.org.uk).

Safeguarding Thought for the Month: We aim to implement best practice in safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. (May 2025)

Podcast: Special Episode - The people of the Diocese of Paisley share their memories of Pope Francis with presenter Patrick O'Hara. Listen now at www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast or wherever you listen to your podcasts. Please like, follow, and leave a review!