

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

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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 4th May 2025 | Third 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 (ALSO 7pm Mon this week)
Wed: 8am; 9.30am (St James's church); 1pm

Confessions:

Sat: 3-3.50pm (*before Vigil*)

Adoration:

Tue: 12-12.55pm
Wed: 9-9.25am (St James's)
Thu: 12-12.55pm
Sat: 10.30-11am

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Bishopston

THIS WEEK

Masses:

Sun: 9am; 11am; 6.30pm
M, T, T, F: 10am
Wed: 10am (Funeral)

Eucharistic Services:

Sat: 10am

Confessions:

Sun: After 11am Mass

Adoration:

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

Pastoral Letter: The Scottish Parliament is expected to vote on assisted suicide in the coming weeks. The Bishops of Scotland have issued a Pastoral Letter to be read at all Masses this weekend. Please visit <https://carenotkilling.scot/> to email your MSPs in a few easy clicks!

Day of Prayer: TODAY. Bishop John Keenan will lead a Rosary in prayer for our country "to care not kill" in St Augustine's church, Coatbridge at 6pm (following 5pm Mass) on Sun 4th May. All are welcome to attend in person or watch online (search 'Being Catholic TV' on YouTube).

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.

Foodbank Appeal: In response to a general shortage of items for food parcels distributed from Cathedral House, St Mirin's Parish Pastoral Council is making a monthly appeal for non-perishable foodstuffs (no alcohol). Please leave all contributions in the cathedral porch next to St John Ogilvie's shrine and in St James's hall before Mon 12th May. Thank you for your support.

Fr Des Broderick: To mark the first anniversary of the death of Fr Des, Bishop Keenan will celebrate Holy Mass at 7pm on Mon 5th May in the cathedral.

Bishopston Funeral: A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10am on Wed 7th May in Our Lady of Lourdes church for the happy eternal rest of the soul of Betty McLaughlin. Her mortal remains will be received into the church 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 7th May.*** The children from Mary Russell School will join us at this Mass.

Confirmations: Please pray for the children from St Catherine's PS, St James's PS and St John Ogilvie PS who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wed 7th May at 6.30pm, and for the children from St John Bosco PS who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thu 8th May at 6.30pm.

Cathedral Funeral: A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 1pm on Thu 8th May in the cathedral for the happy eternal rest of the soul of James Mullin. His mortal remains will be received immediately before Mass. *Requiescat in pace.*

Confessions: There will be no Confessions in the cathedral in the morning of Sat 10th May because of First Holy Communions. ***Instead, Confessions will be heard from 3pm on Sat 3rd May, before the 4pm Vigil Mass.***

Baptisms: Please pray for Baby Adam Wade and Baby Alba Grace Duddy who will be baptised in the cathedral today (Sun), and for Baby Isabella Cibelli who will be baptised in the cathedral on Sat.

First Holy Communions: Children in St John Ogilvie PS will receive theirs on Sat 10th May (10am, cathedral); in St James's PS, on Sat 17th May (10am, St James's church); and in St John Bosco PS, on Sat 17th May (10am and 12 noon, Our Lady of Lourdes church). Please pray for them and their families.

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

SCIAF: Please return any remaining Wee Boxes as soon as possible, so that all monies can be sent to SCIAF.

200 Club Winners: Congratulations to this month's winners: Ian Donnelly (1st); Margaret Costello (2nd); Raymond Kelly (3rd). Winnings can be collected from the sacristy.

Assisted Suicide Postcards: Please take away a postcard from the disability campaign group called *Not Dead Yet UK* and ask your MPs to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the Westminster parliamentary vote at Third Reading, likely on 16th May. The Second Reading vote passed by a narrower margin than expected due to churches mobilising against the Bill. Now only 28 MPs need to change their vote at Third Reading to defeat the Bill, and your continued opposition will make a crucial difference.

SMFC: We have 6 tickets for sale for the remaining Home fixture at SMiSA Stadium (Hibs, 14th May). Reduced price of £20 for adults and £10 for children. Contact Fr Joe or Fr Ryan to book.

Prayers: Please pray for those who have died recently, including: Pope Francis, Monsignor Charlie Cavanagh, Betty McLaughlin, James Mullin, Fr Jim O'Brien, Ronnie Banbridge, Margaret Doherty, Thomas Curran, John Devine, Pat Gallacher, Martin Rowland, John Garvie, and Bernard Carr; and for those whose anniversaries occur around now, including: Kathleen Anderson, Graham Molloy, Daniel Black, James McConnellogue, Kathleen MacPhee, Laurence MacPhee, Thomas Gallacher, Susan Barr, Sadie McGarry, Baby Joshua Jackson, and Fr Des Broderick; and for the 6 months' mind of Nicky Pacitti. Please pray also for the sick, especially those in our parishes.

Rat Pack Tribute: FINAL TICKETS REMAINING. In association with F3 Entertainments, we are delighted to welcome: Jamie Mac Pac: Tribute to Rat Pack to the cathedral halls on Sun 25th May, from 3-7pm. £15/ticket with bubbly on arrival. BYO drinks and snacks. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

Quiz Night: The next cathedral parish Quiz Night will take place from 7pm until 10pm on Fri 16th May. 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.

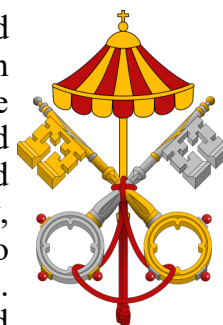
Tough Mudder: Michael Riddoch, his daughter (P5) and his son (P1) will take part in the 15K (1K) Tough Mudder to raise funds for our diocesan Youth Commission, which seeks to foster the faith and develop friendships among the young people of the Diocese of Paisley (aged 5-35). To sponsor them, visit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

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 **Sat 10th May at 10.30am in the Diocesan Offices**; and on **Tue 3rd June at 7pm in St Mary's church hall, Greenock**.

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!

Conclave: Please pray for the Cardinal Electors

Father Most Holy, Our God and King, Protect Your Church in this time of transition. Guide the Cardinals in their sacred duty. Grant them Wisdom and Courage, Hope and Charity, and the Faith they need to discern Your Holy Will. Creator of all that was, is, and



is to come— You alone know the heart of the one You have chosen as the next successor to Saint Peter. Reveal Your will to the College of Cardinals. Open their hearts to Your inspirations. Open our hearts to receive, with faith and obedience, the one whom You will raise up to sit on the Chair of Saint Peter. May he be a man of deepest compassion, a man of profound faith and hope, a man whose charity shines forth, permeating the darkness of this world with the light of Christ. You are God Most High, the God of the living and the dead, the Great I AM, the Alpha and the Omega, Eternal Being and Source of all that is. May Your holy will be done, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia.