

Masses: Today's Masses are at 9am, 11am and 6.30pm.

There will be Mass each day during this week at 10am. The Mass on Wednesday will be the Funeral Mass for Eileen Jenkins. The Mass on Thursday will be the Funeral Mass for Anne Reid. These Masses will be livestreamed.

YouTube link is: <https://youtu.be/kMpQCtEj6PU>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday and Friday mornings at 9.25am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday after 10am Mass until 11am and at other times on request.

Diocesan Vocations Mass: On Thursday, 12th September, we will celebrate the Diocesan Vocations Mass at St. John's in Port Glasgow (6.30pm). Bishop John invites you to attend this Mass and to pray between now and the 12th of September for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life. He asks us to pray daily for this intention. You may find it suitable to offer a daily Rosary or a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

Youth to Lourdes 2025: In S3-S6? Do you want to serve others? Learn more about your faith? Meet other young people? Y2L could be for you! We will leave Scotland on Thursday 26th June 2025 and return on Friday 4th July. Transport by bus & ferry. The pilgrimage costs £750 but with a deposit of £75.00 before our first meeting on Sunday 7th September at the Diocesan Offices in Paisley, you will qualify for an Early Bird rate of £700! To travel, you must have a valid UK or EU Passport. Want to know more? Call Fr. John Morrison on 0141 889 2026 5056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk.

March for Life 2024: The March for Life UK will take place on Saturday 7th September 2024 in London. The Diocese of Paisley in partnership with SPUC is organising an overnight coach for pro-lifers wishing to attend. Pickup from Paisley St Mirin's Cathedral (midnight) and Glasgow St Andrew's Cathedral (12.30am). Return from Parliament Square at 6pm. To book your seats (£30pp or for one way only £15pp), visit: <https://rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2024>

Safeguarding Thought for the Month: We show compassion to all who have suffered experience of abuse.

Safeguarding Induction Training, August-November 2024: 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 a year ago, you are invited to sign up for one of the following training sessions: Saturday 24th August at 10.30am in St. Mirins Cathedral Hall, Paisley: Tuesday 27th August at 7pm in St. John's Parish Hall, Barrhead: Saturday 21st September at 10.30am in St. Mary's, Greenock: Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm in St. Mary's, Greenock: Tuesday 12th November at 7pm in the Diocesan Centre, Cathedral Precincts, Paisley: Saturday 23rd November at 10.30am in St. John's Parish Hall, Barrhead.

To sign up for a place on one of the above training sessions, you should first inform your Parish Safeguarding Coordinator that you wish to attend Safeguarding Training. Secondly to book a place contact Sarah Jane Colhoun at safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or call her on 0141 847 6138.

Assisted Suicide: The Scottish Parliament is asking for views on proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. The short survey takes a few minutes. It is vital that you engage, pointing out the dangers and showing MSPs that there is strong opposition to the proposals. Please complete as soon as you can and invite family and friends to do the same. Read our [online guide for more details](#), including key information about the proposed Bill and how to access the short survey. The survey deadline is August 16th.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly: The National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life will mark this day on Sunday 28th July 2024 at Carfin Grotto with Mass at 3pm, celebrated by the Commission's president, Bishop John Keenan. The café will be open for refreshments. Please come along and enjoy this inter-generational day together.

Friends of the Divine Mercy, Scotland: The Mercy Bus will be present at the following times and places: Thursday 1 August 2024 Argyle Street, Glasgow 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Friday 2 August 2024 Paisley Cross at Cenotaph 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday 3 August 2024 TESCO, Linwood 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. At 1 p.m. Holy Mass. All are welcome. Priests will be available upstairs for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or just for a chat. Hospitality available downstairs. Please come along on Saturday to meet Sir Brian Souter who was the owner of Stagecoach until recently and who has kindly donated the bus and a driver for the past 11 years to the Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland. It is a great honour for us that he will be driving the bus on Saturday 3 August 2024.

SPUC Petition: On the weekend of the 10th & 11th August there will be a petition by SPUC (The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) with a view to removing the punitive two-child benefit (universal credit) cap. Ironically, the abortion provider BPAS have identified that the government's two-child universal credit limit is "a significant factor" in many women deciding to abort their child. Cards will be provided in church

Diocese of Paisley Podcast: Immerse yourself in the music of our Diocesan Choir. We hear from our Director of Music, Michael Hepburn as well as members of the Choir. All the podcasts are available to listen to now on the Diocesan website (www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast), as well as on all the major streaming platforms; Apple Music, Amazon, Spotify etc. Search for 'The Diocese of Paisley Podcast' to download.

The Columba Trust: The Columba Trust provides funding to organisations and individuals to support projects which promote the Roman Catholic faith, its ministry and values. The deadline for applications this year is 31 July 2024. Further details about the Trust and how to apply for a grant can be found at: <https://columbatrust.org.uk/>

Please pray for those who are sick:

Anna Boyle, Ian Watson, Paul Rob, Layla Docherty, Dan Doherty, Gerard & Anne Barr, Kenneth Stewart, Rosaleen McCrae, Tony Conroy, Jean Galbraith, Tony Cooper, Jim Gallacher, John McMahan, Erin Thanos, Teresa Cook, Robert McCallum, Janet McLaughlin, Norrie Campbell, John Margach, Mary Kelly, Mee Salek, Rhys Conlon, Cameron Hood, Maureen Budas, Tomas Kieran, Sarah Macauley, Matt McComb, Grace Bellard, Tim Doherty, Penny Campbell, Catriona Johnson, Albert Mackie, Celia Mackie, Iain McCallum, Walter Reoch, Josephine Murdoch, Iain MacKinnon, their loved ones and all who care for them.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Eileen Jenkins, Eamonn Moore, Eva Stone, Dorothy McCall, Mary Hilton, Russell Davie McTear, Patrick Higgins, Anne Reid, Robert Alley, Ann Marie Sims.

Please pray for the anniversaries of:

Neil Harold.

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