

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

There will be Mass each day this week at 10am.

All the above Masses will be livestreamed. YouTube link is: <https://youtu.be/kMpQCtEj6PU>

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week on Monday from 9.25am-9.55am.

Stations of the Cross: This week on Friday at 9.40am.

Diocese of Paisley Lenten Catechesis 2023 - Jesus: The Source of Eternal Life - St. Mirin's Cathedral, 2.00-4.00pm: The next Lenten Catechesis takes place on **Sunday 26th March**, Fifth Sunday of Lent. Bishop Brian McGee of Argyll and the Isles, will reflect on *Jesus and Lazarus*. As well as Bishops' Catechesis there will be Testimony from Young People, Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction with music led by our Diocesan Choir. **Please note this Lenten gathering is an in-person event therefore the Livestream will not be available.**

Special Collection – 19th March 2022 - SCIAF & Papal & Episcopal & St. Mirin's Fund: The proceeds of this collection are divided 75% to SCIAF and 25% to our new St Mirin's Fund. SCIAF is the official aid and international development charity of the Catholic Church in Scotland. It works in sixteen countries across Asia, Africa and Latin America to help the poorest in the world, regardless of religion, to work their way out of poverty. The St. Mirin's Fund awards small grants for good causes that promote the Kingdom of God among us, with special consideration to: children and young people, the elderly, those with disabilities and special needs, or suffering from poverty, mental illness, homelessness or refugees.

Legion of Mary – Annual Acies Ceremony: The annual "Acies" ceremony of the Legion of Mary will be held in St Mirin's Cathedral on the feast of the Annunciation, **Saturday, 25th of March at 2pm**. All active and auxiliary members are warmly invited to come along and renew their devotion to Our Lady for the year ahead. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards.

Divine Mercy Monthly Devotions: The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to a Divine Mercy Mass at **7 p.m.** followed by Adoration on **Wednesday 29 March 2023**. The Mass will take place **at St Mirin's Cathedral for March only**, it will be back at St Mary's in April. All are welcome.

Relics of Padre Pio in Scotland: There will be Mass followed by individual blessing with the mit/glove of Padre Pio on 20th March at 7pm in St. John's, Barrhead and 23rd March at 7pm in St. Francis', Port Glasgow.

Lunch Club: Our Lady of the Wayside Lunch Club welcome you to join them at St. Mirin's Cathedral for a free light lunch with entertainment on each second and fourth Monday of each month from 1-30-4pm. To facilitate catering it would be appreciated if you could call or text (07730929140) to give an idea of numbers to expect.

Youth to Lourdes 2023: Our pilgrimage returns this summer. 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 £650.00. Want to know more? Contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418892026 5056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk or follow us on

Instagram, Facebook and twitter. Our next group meeting is at the Diocesan Offices (adjacent to St. Mirin's Cathedral) at 2pm on Sunday 19th March.

Diocesan Young Adults (18-35): Our series of talks, *In God's Image: A Defence of Catholic Moral Teaching*, continues on Wed 29th March. In the next talk, *Before I Formed You in the Womb I Knew You*, Mr John Deighan will discuss the dignity of the unborn child. 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.

Reconciliation and Healing Service: This Service will take place in St. Aidan's, Tower Road, Johnstone, PA5 0AD on Sunday 26th March at 6.45pm. The Speaker - Joe Livingston. The theme is "Being Alive In The Spirit". There will be a blessing with 2 relics – Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (Sacred Heart) and Saint Catherine Laboure (Miraculous Medal)

Interested in Justice & Peace?: If you are interested in Justice & Peace, you are invited along to hear more about their work and what you can do: St Charles Church, Paisley - 7.30pm Thursday 23 March (immediately after the 7 o'clock evening Mass). Hope to see you there. Deacon Brian Mackenzie. *If unable to attend but wish to hear more, please contact me via e mail Brian.Mackenzie@rcdop.org.uk Or via Paisley Diocesan offices.*

A job with a mission – The Charity of the Daughters of St. Paul: 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.

Please pray for the sick:

Anna Boyle, Ian Watson, Paul Rob, Julie Crawford, Brian Girdley, Ted Loyer, Layla Docherty, Neil Craig, Janet Love, Dan Doherty, Gerard & Anne Barr, Marion McManus, Kenneth Stewart, Rosaleen McCrae, Tony Conroy, Jean Galbraith, Fr. Jim O'Brien, Tony Cooper, Paul Cooper, Jim Gallacher, Heather Cumming, John McMahan, their loved ones and all who care for them.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Betty McCormick, Jean Reid, Anna Mathews, Faye Mackie.

Please pray for the anniversaries of:

Robert Anderson, Margaret Waddell, Hugh Carnegie, Patrick Docherty.

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