

# ST MARY'S CHURCH, PAISLEY

63 George Street, Paisley PA1 2UN  
 Priest: Rev. Jude Okorie (Parish Priest)

Parish Piety Stall: copies of Western Catholic Calendar are available at the cost of £3.20

**Christmas Crib:** visit the crib and receive blessings from Christ. You can bring your gifts to Christ as the wise Men did. There is a box for donations to **St. Margaret's Children & Family Care.**

**200 Club:** Renewals for 2019 are welcome; £12 for 6 months, and £24 for 12 months. If paying by cheque, payee is St Mary's Paisley. **New Members are most welcome for 2019.**



**Parish Burns Supper:** this will hold on Friday 1st February, 7pm for 7:30pm. We invite all parishioners to come and enjoy the first ever parish Burns supper! Cost £10 and BYOB. Funds raised will go towards general

parish running costs. If you are interested, please add your name to the list with **Angela** or speak to **Caroline or Jim Kerr**

**62nd Wedding Anniversary:** Congratulations to **Charlie & Susan Sludden**, who this weekend celebrate their **62nd wedding anniversary.** May God continue to keep you in love. Ad multos annos!!

**Monthly Divine Mercy devotions & Holy Mass:** on Tuesday 29th January 2019. it will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine mercy Chaplet and holy Mass by Father Joe Burke. There will be refreshments afterwards. All are welcome!!

**The Diocesan Priesthood:** Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2019? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison. Tel: 0141 889 5056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

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**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 27th January 2019**



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**Rosary & Morning Prayer : 9:10 before 9:30am Mass**  
**Weekday Mass: 9:30am daily (except Wednesday)**  
**Wednesday Evening Mass: 7pm**  
**Exposition: Tuesday & Thursday 9am**  
**Saturday 9:00am after 9:30am Mass**  
**Sunday Masses: 4:30pm (Saturday Vigil) 10:30am**  
**Confessions: Saturday 10:00am - 10:30am & 4 - 4:30pm**

**For the Attention of all Church volunteers with PVG Certificates or Pending PVG Certificates** Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, are required to complete the Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Inle Street, Paisley (in the grounds of St.Mirin's Cathedral) on Tuesday 26th February at 7pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or 0141 847 6138 to register

**Volunteers required for The Ozanam Club, Paisley:** The Ozanam Club is a social club for adults with additional support needs and meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in St. Mirin's, Cathedral Halls (6.30pm to 9.30pm). The Club is run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and benefits greatly from the support of many non-SSVP volunteers. If you are a "people person", with patience and a good sense of humour and have some time to spare on a Friday evening then you could be exactly who we're looking for! If you would like to find out more, please phone **Caroline O'Neill 07722445109** (After 6pm). (All volunteers must be 18+ and will require a Paisley diocesan PVG) **THANK YOU**

**SSG Spring Gathering:** There will be a Society of Saint Gregory Spring Gathering on **Saturday 16th February, 10am-4.30pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall.

**Alpha at St Bernadette, Erskine:** The next session of Alpha starts on **Wednesday 6th February at 7:00pm** and will finish on Wednesday 10th. April. This will include an Away day on Saturday 16th. March. The Alpha Course is a 10-week program which has three important elements, Food, Talk and Discussion. If you would like to know more about the Alpha Course, please come along to an Introductory Session on Wednesday 16th January at 7:00pm in St. Bernadette's, Erskine. If interested, please contact Andy Milwain at [andy.alphaerskine@gmail.com](mailto:andy.alphaerskine@gmail.com)

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine:** A pilgrimage has been organised for Parishes of Paisley, Glasgow, Motherwell & Galloway Diocese' to Knock Shrine, Ireland. Flight Details: Monday 17th June 2019 Depart Edinburgh 11:05 - Arrive Knock 12:20 Friday 21st June 2019 - Depart Knock 13:00 - Arrive Edinburgh 14:15. For more information, contact Patricia of Knock Pilgrimages at [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) or 01268 762 278.

**Salamanca Trip:** The Diocese of Paisley is offering a Pilgrimage to Salamanca for school pupils currently in s3-s6. The Pilgrimage, from **Saturday 29th June till Friday 5th July**, costs £575. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 0141 889 5056 or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**SPRED Advent Boxes:** return them asap

**Making All Things New (MATN) Update:** A group, comprising of members of the various Diocesan Commissions, has been formed to move MATN forward. They are currently collating data including, but not limited to, finance, infrastructure and Mass attendances to further inform the process and enable additional engagement with parishes and clusters. The Diocese thanks Canon Eddie Cameron and his Steering Group for all the preparation and collation of materials, and thanks also go to all who participated in the process. A number of valuable initiatives and proposals were suggested and are being explored, but further consensus will be required before implementation, as no concrete proposals were submitted. Please continue to pray that our MATN programme continues to guide the Diocese of Paisley from *Maintenance to Mission*. Any communications should be directed to [matn@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:matn@rcdop.org.uk).

**RCIA - All parish RCIA leaders and catechists** (whether or not you have candidates this year) are actively encouraged to attend a catechesis and prayer session on **Monday 18th February, 7-9pm**, in the diocesan offices.

**Legacies:** when making your Will have you thought of leaving a legacy to the Parish or diocese?

**Gift Aid:** If you pay tax as for a Gift Aid form and your one-off signature we get an extra 25%

**As a parish Community we pray especially for**

Those who are sick	Those who are recently deceased	Those whose anniversaries occur
William McCarry Allison O'Kane Bobby Muir Mary Graham Agnes Cattigan Nneka Nwogbo Jane McKenna Caetano Rosario Cardozo Cecilia Otogbolu Elizabeth McGrogan Laura Hunter Christine McAllister John Allison Carol Hodge Russell Smith Margaret Blane Linda Patti Tommy Campbell Stephen	Andy Milne	Jack Main