

Diocesan Music Day: The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a day for musicians and singers on **Saturday 16th March** from **11.30-2.30pm** in St Mirin's Hall to prepare for the Easter Triduum. There will be input on each of the three days of the Triduum, with suggestions and materials for these celebrations. All welcome to attend.

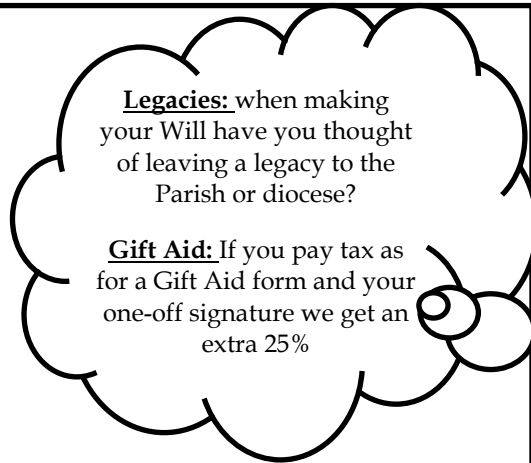
St. Mirin's Fund: is a Fund set up by the Diocese of Paisley to disburse funds from the Episcopal Charities and Bishop's Fund. If you wish to be considered for a gift from this fund for a charitable project or need, please contact funding@rcdop.org.uk with a contact name, contact details and a statement of how you would use the gift. Closing date is 29th March 2019. Thank you.

World Youth Day 2022: Registration is now open for World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. Details of cost and dates will be advised soon. To register, please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/world-youth-day-2022-lisbon-for-a-lifetime-experience>

Online Retreat: An online retreat has been organised with daily prayer. There will be weekly retreat meetings taking place at St. Columba's Church, Renfrew. Tuesdays during Lent at 7pm. **Begins 5th March.** All welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ST MARY'S CONFERENCE

Welcome everyone. If you know anyone in need of food or families in need. Please contact us or tell the person to ask for food parcel from the Chapel house. We also appeal to parishioners to assist us.



Legacies: when making your Will have you thought of leaving a legacy to your 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%

Lent Day for Primary School Children: The Diocese of Paisley will be holding a Lenten reflection day for Primary school pupils in p 4,5, 6 +7 on **Sunday 10th March 2019** at St. Francis', Port Glasgow **2-6pm**. To attend the event, facilitated by the Salesian Sisters, the children must bring with them a consent form. This can be obtained from your parish, school or by contacting Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Rite of Election - New Members of the Church: Please keep the new member of our church in your prayers as they journey through their Rite of Election to the Easter Vigil-the usual time to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) with Adults. Prayer for Christian Initiation of Adults - *Father, you give your*



ST MARY'S PARISH PAISLEY

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24th February 2019

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Parish Mass & Prayer Times

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

Divine Mercy Devotion: Friday after Mass

Sunday Masses: 4:30pm (Saturday Vigil) 10:30am

Confessions: Saturday 10:00am - 10:30am & 4 - 4:30pm

Baptism: Arrange with the priest

Marriage: Give at least six months notice (see Fr Jude)



SUNDAY HOLY MASS

Psalm Response : "The Lord is compassion and love"

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A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors. Whether you are visiting the parish for the first time or just moved to the area, please feel very welcome. Introduce yourself to the parish priest and other parishioners. There are no strangers here, just new friends you have not met; so feel relax . There is Tea and coffee after Sunday mass in the hall. Join us and have a "wee cuppa" with your friends.



PARISH NOTICE

Parish Council Meeting: On Tuesday 26th February @7:15pm. Venue will be in the sacristy.

St Patrick Night: Our next Parish social event "St Patrick Night" will take place on Saturday 23rd March. Tickets sales will begin this weekend. £5 for adults and £3 for kids. BYOB. Speak to Kay Steel or Henry Bradley for enquiries.

SPRED - Special Second Collection: this Sunday 24th February

SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K Family Fun Run: 4th May 2019, Strathclyde Country Park, 10am for 11am run start. Let's unite to end poverty. Millions of people around the world continue to struggle to support themselves and their families because of extreme poverty, war and natural disasters. Your entry fee and sponsorship will help fund our life changing work. Every step you take will bring someone living in poverty a step closer to supporting themselves and living with dignity. Whether you're old or young, running or walking, with family, friends or going solo, SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K Family Fun Run can help raise money so the poorest can survive and thrive. Sign up online at www.sciaf.org.uk to show solidarity with people in need around the world.

Monthly Divine Mass & Adoration: will hold on Wednesday 27th February. Please take notice of the change of day which is just for this month only.

Parish Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday 6th March
First confession for P4 7th March
St Patrick's Night 23rd March

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

Lenten Station Masses: we are invited to join the Bishop in this year's Lenten station Masses. Check the Parish notice board for details or check the parish website www.stmaryrcpaisley.com.

Rally of Craiglockhart Former Students: You are welcome to a Reunion Rally to celebrate the Centenary of the founding of Craiglockhart College of Education. Celebration of Mass, Lunch and Events. Saturday 11 May, Napier University Craiglockhart Campus £40pp. For information and applications email gripfast2019@gmail.com by 1 March

Net Ministries Retreat: Fearless and Free: Retreat for young women (s4-s6) **March 2nd:** Women have the ability to love deeply and purely - in a way that has the power to transform the world. So why do we often feel enslaved, hidden, or unlovable? How do we come to a place where we feel unable to live as freely and courageously as we were meant to? Why do we often hunger for more meaning in life? We are meant to live courageously and boldly. Come join us as discuss the unique gifts women have and how we can use them to live FEARLESS and FREE. Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CF5ZK9G>.

Net Come and See (ages 16-28): March 9th: Have you ever had the desire to do something amazing? Join us for our Come & See event and find out what it is like to serve as one of our missionaries. Hear personal stories, play interactive games, and learn about the lifestyle

20-40 Network Drinks Night: Aged 20-40? Fancy joining us for a drink? We are meeting at **8pm on Saturday 2nd March** at the Counting House pub on George Square for a few drinks and would love it if you could join us. We've got a small room booked, so no need to worry about getting a seat! All money raised will go towards Marys Meals. Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

Lenten Reflection s3-s6: Net Ministries will be hosting an afternoon of activities for s3-s6 pupils on **Sunday 3rd March 2-6pm** at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Center, 45 High Street, Paisley. Come and find out more about Lent and what it means for you! Please bring along a completed consent form which you obtain from your Parish or school. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison vocations@rcdop.org. Uk

Lenten Station Masses: This is the second year of our Lenten Station Masses where our diocese imitates the ancient practice of the Church in Rome, where the Pope would celebrate Mass in a different parish church on each of the days of Lent. To prepare ourselves for the Celebration of Easter Bishop John will celebrate a Station Masses with the people in our MATN cluster areas. At each Mass he will use the readings of the day to preach a short catechetical homily, *Walking With Mary*, on the spirituality of Lent: on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, on Simplicity, Chastity and Obedience, and on Reconciliation.

Clergy Moves: As Monsignor Tom Monaghan retires as Parish Priest of St Cadoc's, **Fr Eoin Pattern** has been appointed in his place as the Parish Priest of St Cadoc's and assistant Chaplain to St Ninian's High School Giffnock, **Fr Matthew Carlin** Parish Priest of St Francis Port Glasgow and Chaplain to St Stephen's High School, Port Glasgow while **Fr Jonathan Whitworth** as Assistant Priest at St Mirin's and Assistant Chaplain to St Andrew's Academy Paisley. All appointments are effective from 12 noon on Friday 1st March 2019.

Young Scots Pilgrimage to Taize, 7-15 July 2019: Bishop Mark Strange, the Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church will be spending the week **7th-14th July 2019** in Taizé, with the idea that young people from Scotland between 18-30yrs may wish to spend that week there too. Taize is an ecumenical monastic community in France that welcomes thousands of young people each year to spend a week's retreat with them. For more information about, and to register your interest in the trip contact: Angela Daye at sectaize@gmail.com. For more information about the Taizé Community and the international meetings there, visit <http://www.xn--taiz-epa.fr/en>

Mass at UWS Chaplaincy: Mass is available at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy centre, 45 High Street, Paisley at 5pm on Sundays and at 12.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All welcome!

As a parish Community we pray especially for

Those who are sick	Those who are recently deceased	Those whose anniversaries occur
Helena Sagnella Ben Chamness 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 Russell Smith Margaret Blane Linda Patti Tommy Campbell Stephen Jim Bowers Valentina Puddinu	Lynsey Doherty Susan Coll Betty Larmow Peter Gallanagh	Stephen Rogan Maureen MacKinnon Robert & Susan Queen Giovanni Puddinu