

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

Parish Burns Supper: Special thanks to all Parishioner and friends of the parish as £594.40 was made after expenses. Many thanks to the organizers as we look forward to our next Parish social event "St Patrick Night" which will take place on Saturday 23rd March.

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

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

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.

Job Vacancy- Diocesan Offices There are Job vacancies in the diocesan office. For details check our parish website. www.stmaryrcpaisley.com.

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 10th February 2019



Thank You from Jim & Kathleen Bowers: we are grateful for the cards and kind wishes expressed by parishioners at this difficult time. The knowledge that the Parish is praying for us fills us with love and hope. God bless you all.

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

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

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 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

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

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%

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.

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.

As a parish Community we pray especially for

Those who are sick

Susan Coll 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

Those who are recently deceased

Garry Willock Carol Hodge George Watkins
 Betty McCaig (a Month Mind)

Those whose anniversaries occur

Michael McGurn Gerald Graham
 Elizabeth Jane McCormick
 Ifeanyi Okonkwo (Six Months mind)