

**The Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures 2019:** A series of public lectures at Pluscarden Abbey, **11th - 13th June.** *Beauty will save the World.*

Four talks by Father Martin Boland. No charge and all are welcome to attend. To register for talks or accommodation please write to: Pentecost Lectures, Pluscarden Abbey, ELGIN, Moray IV30 8UA enclosing a SAE; or email [guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org](mailto:guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org)

SCIAF is delighted to bring 'A Day in the Life of' to Lent fest this year. Children can experience the daily routine of Norah aged 7 from Uganda and consider how different or similar it is to their own lives. There will also be an opportunity to watch a 360 degree film experience and immerse yourself in the activities of a primary school in Uganda. Some craft activities will also be available. Suitable for children and families. All welcome.

**Vespers & Benediction:** For the First Sunday of Lent. The *Schola Benedicti* will lead sung evening prayer and benediction at **St Margaret's Church, Johnstone this Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm.** All welcome to attend

### The Season of Lent

Lent begins with a reflection on the Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. The Church assigns temptation stories to the beginning of Lent because temptations come to everybody, not only to Jesus, and we seem almost genetically programmed to yield to them. The readings forcefully instruct us to face our temptations as Jesus faced them and conquer them using the same means that Jesus used.



**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%

**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. Please come along to your cluster Mass, or maybe your Lenten discipline could be travel with the bishop and attend all of them! See poster in the church porch for dates.

**Diocesan Music Day:** The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a day for musicians and singers on **Saturday**

**16<sup>th</sup> 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 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.**



## **ST MARY'S PARISH PAISLEY**

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Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Jude Okorie

10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent Year

### 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 : "Be with me, O Lord, in my distress"**

**Mass Book: YEAR C Part:1 Page: 74**



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

**St Patrick Night:** Our next Parish social event "St Patrick Night" will take place on Saturday 23rd March. Tickets are available now. £5 for adults and £3 for kids. Remember it is a BYOB event. Speak to Kay Steel or Henry Bradley for enquiries.



**Parish 200 Club:** Congratulations to our February draw winners:

- 1st Prize Marie Green £50
- 2nd prize Henry Graham £25
- 3rd Prize Joan Crawford £ 25

**Parish Piety Stall:** St Patrick's Day, First Holy Communion and Easter cards & stocks are now available.

**Parish Choir:** In order to prepare for the forthcoming feasts/ celebrations, we remind members that choir practice will begin this Wednesday and will be on every Wednesday after evening mass. New members are welcome!

### BENEDICTION & EVENING MASS

As a way of being with Jesus in Prayer as a community, there will be benediction/Vespers and evening Mass on Sundays throughout this season of Lent. All are welcome!!!



**Benediction/Vespers @ 4:00pm**

**Evening Mass @ 4:30pm.**

#### PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

St Patrick's Night 23rd March

## DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

**SCIAF WEE BOX-** These are available in the porch. Please take home a WEE BOX and help families grow their way out of poverty and hunger. Feel free to take one to have at home and at your workplace if suitable.

**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, should complete the Level one Safeguarding training. The next session will be held in the **Diocesan Office, Incle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.** Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or **0141 847 6138** to register.

**Summer Camp:** The Diocese of Paisley is offering a summer camp for secondary school pupils in the present s1 and s2 this summer at Alton Castle near Birmingham. Come along for a 5-day program of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities, Alton Towers & SO MUCH MORE! Transport from Paisley and back. The trip will be from the 4th to the 8th August and costs £350.00. Places are limited. To reserve a place or find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison Tel 0141 8895056 or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto: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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Church constant growth by adding new members to your family. Help us put into action in our lives the baptism we have received in faith* (Roman Missal)

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

**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!

**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](mailto:funding@rcdop.org.uk) with a contact name, contact details and a statement of how you would use the gift. Closing date is 29<sup>th</sup> 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>

**Talks @ UWS. Back to Basics. Lent Wednesdays Chaplaincy Talks:** The St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre welcomes you to our series of Wednesday 7.00pm Lenten Talks. *Does God really Exist?* Cn. Tom Boyle (13<sup>th</sup> March), *Was Jesus really God?* Fr. John Morrison (20<sup>th</sup> March), *Did Jesus mean to found a Church?* Fr. John Morrison. (27<sup>th</sup> March), *Do Catholics worship Mary?* (4<sup>th</sup> April). 45 High Street, Paisley. Talks 40 minutes. All welcome!

**Let's Meet:** Would you like to meet someone special? Let's Meet is sort of like speed dating and is a very friendly, relaxed way to meet fellow single Catholics (Aged 21-40). We need good, strong Catholic couples and families for the future of our Church. So please, give our Catholic Speed Dating event a go. Browns Brasserie & Bar, Glasgow. **7pm, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April.** To buy a £10 ticket email [letsmeetscotland@gmail.com](mailto:letsmeetscotland@gmail.com).

### 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 Jane McKenna Caetano Rosario Cardozo Elizabeth McGrogan Laura Hunter Christine McAllister John Allison Russell Smith Margaret Blane Linda Patti Tommy Campbell Stephen Jim Bowers Valentina Puddinu Sarah Jessiman Susan McCann	Molly McCart Godfery Nwachukwu	Fernando Antonio