



Easter Message From Fr Jude:

Dear brothers and sisters,

I would like to renew my best wishes for a Happy Easter to all of you. "Jesus Christ, the incarnation of God's mercy, out of love for us, died on the cross, and out of love he rose again from the dead. That is why we proclaim today: Jesus is Lord!" His resurrection is an attestation that the grave has not the last word, darkness cannot overcome The Light, the devil has no Power, for all power belongs to Jesus - who is Lord, the Alpha and Omega. His resurrection fulfils the prophecy of the Psalm: God's mercy endures forever; it never dies. We can trust him completely, and we thank him because for our sake he descended into the depths of the abyss.

Relying on this joyful euphoria, I wish to thank you for your wonderful participation during this year's Lenten activities. I thank the organizers of the Children Liturgy for preparing the kids as they led wonderfully on Good Friday Liturgy. To all those who helped in the decoration of the church, building of the Easter garden, preparing the prayer books etc. I will not fail to mention that your wonderful donations (Cash & Plants) made our Easter garden the best in town.

May there echo in your hearts, in your families and in our Parish the announcement of the Resurrection, along with the warm light of the presence of the Living Jesus: a presence which brightens, comforts, forgives, and gladdens. Jesus conquered evil at the root: he is the Door of Salvation, open wide so that each person may find mercy.

Thank You so much as I wish you and your families,

Happy Easter!!!

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%

Appreciation from Diana on behalf of McElroy Family:

Rev Jude Okorie and all the parishioners of St Mary's,

On behalf of the McElroy family I would like to thank you all for the work you put into arranging Fr Johns funeral at such short notice. The family were very impressed and thought the community spirit in St Mary's was so wonderful. They were made very welcome

I know behind the scenes that such a lot of preparations and work went into everything. I would like to say how grateful I am and it Chrism Mass evening as well. Such a busy day. Thank you and Happy Easter Diana

The EU Settlement Scheme is open for applications: The UK's EU Settlement Scheme is now open and free of charge and offers EU citizens living in the UK a legal route to remain. EU, EEA and Swiss citizens must apply to protect their existing rights. Irish citizens and those with indefinite leave to remain do not need to apply. The scheme is open until 30 June 2021. Please go to the official website: <https://eucitizensrights.campaign.gov.uk/> or helpline Tel: 0300 123 7379.

The Academy of Sacred Music - Mary Through the Ages: Friday, June 14, 2019, 7:30 PM. St Columbkille's Church Rutherglen - Entry by donation. For further information: Email: info@aosm.org Call: 07377 121 891



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21st April 2019

Easter Sunday 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 Mass & Children's Liturgy**

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

Baptism: Arrange with the priest

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



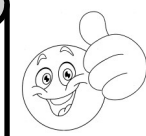
SUNDAY HOLY MASS

Psalm Response : "This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad"

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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.



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

Divine Mercy Sunday in St. Mary's Paisley: God's Mercy for the British Isles; Bishop John invites you to join him at our Divine Mercy Shrine in St Mary's Paisley, 163 George Street PA1 2UN, on **Sunday 28 April** to celebrate the first anniversary of *Rosary on the Coast with God's Mercy for the British Isles*. Holy Hour at 4.00 pm. led by Fr. Joe Burke, followed by Holy Mass 5.00pm celebrated by Bishop John. Buffet in the Hall afterwards. All welcome. Search *You Tube God's Mercy for the British Isles* for more information.

Lady's Evening: on May 10th. Entry £5 + Entry into the raffle. It's a BYOB event

Have you Become a Friend Yet? Just a wee reminder to appeal to those who are yet to sign up to our diocesan Friends Project. You can drop your forms into the collection plate or hand them in at the sacristy after mass or send them to the diocese in the freepost envelopes available. Remember if every member of our diocese pledges just £5.00 a year we will clear our deficit and go into surplus.

Book of condolence: Please find time and visit the memorial table for Canon John. There is a condolence book for your use. **You can donate to keep the light on the table.**

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS May Devotion

Altar Servers Social Evening May 10th 2019

Lady's Evening May 10th 2019

Confirmation May 15th 2019

First holy Communion May 18th 2019

40 Hours / Parish Retreat May 21st – 24th
May 2019

Bring a Rose to Mary May 26th 2019

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

Last Week's Collections

Thanks for last week's **Offertory collections:** Gift Aid: £467.00, Non Gift Aid £275.10 = £742.10

Building fund: Gift Aid £68.00, Non Gift Aid £157.55 = £225.55. **Grand Total £967.65**

28th April-Special Collection for Sick and Retired Clergy We remember our Sick & Retired Priests of the diocese with great love and affection. We have fifteen retired priests, still active in prayer and witness: one living in Rome, six in houses throughout the diocese, four in parish presbyteries, and four at the Residence of the Little Sisters along with Bishop John Cunningham. We thank God for the gift of these priests and keep them in our prayers. In 2017 our three special collections and Friends Campaign raised £69,580, which represents 54% of our expenditure of £128,385. i.e. a shortfall of £58,805, which was met by the Sick & Retired Priests Investment income.

Wedding Congratulations: To **Dominic Paul & Karen McConomy** who will be joined in the Holy Matrimony on Wednesday 24th April. We wish them God's blessings and love in their married life.



Thank You: we thank all who took time during Lent and Holy Week to prepare the church and the services for our celebration of Easter. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Easter Garden: Special thanks for your kind donations, (Cash and Plants) for the Easter Garden and the Team effort in building the Easter Garden this year. We are highly grateful. Our Easter Garden this year has a special feature, "Give a hand to Africa". All Money raised will go to Mary's Meal.



St. Margaret's Adoption Society: Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

For the Attention of all Church Volunteers with PVG Certificates or Pending PVG certificate: volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both, should* complete the Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Paisley on **Tuesday 30th April at 7pm**. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

Annual Pro-Life Chain: Please join SPUC (Scotland) and Archdiocese on **Saturday 27th April, from 11am**, for the Annual Pro-Life Chain on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. This year we commentate the 51st Anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Since the Act was passed more than nine million unborn children who have been killed and countless mothers and fathers have been hurt by abortion. For those interested, we will also be praying the Rosary, led by Archbishop Cushley from 10am in Sacred Heart Church, Edinburgh. For more information contact charlie@spucscotland.org or 0141 221 2094.

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>

Fertility Care Scotland is seeking to employ an **Office Administrator** for 16 hours per week. If interested, please post or email your CV to The Chairman, Fertility Care Scotland, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. Contact: Fertility Care Scotland 0141 221 0858 or Info@fertilitycare.org.uk - www.fertilitycare.org.uk

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th May 2019. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Marene via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

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

Scottish Refugee Council are pleased that community groups across Scotland can now apply for funding to deliver a peer education project which enables refugees to build social connections with the wider community, improve cultural orientation, increase language practice and build employability pathways. The deadline to apply for our 'Sharing Lives, Sharing Languages' project is **May 5th 2019**.

As a parish Community we pray especially for

Those who are sick

Helena Sagnella Ben Chamness William McCarry Allison O'Kane
Bobby Muir Mary Graham Agnes Cattigan Caetano Rosario
Cardozo Elizabeth McGrogan Laura Hunter
Christine McAllister John Allison Russell Smith Margaret Blane
Linda Patti Tommy Campbell Stephen Jim Bowers Sarah Jessiman
Sarah & Jennette McCann Greame Henry Graham Gerry McAleer

Those who are recently deceased

Canon John McElroy Molly Craig Michael Corrigan
Tom Stuart Marie Scarff Catherine McNulty Jean McKenna
Jean McLaughlin (Funeral on Tuesday)

Those whose anniversaries occur

Baby Meron McBride Robert Sommerville
Joe & Helen Armstrong Margaret Madden
John Dempsey
Garry Willock (Months Mind)