



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Dearly beloved in Christ, God created us in His image and likeness, and He desires that we prosper in the health of body and mind. So, the liturgical readings today exult us to celebrate the very Lord who gives life to each one of us and sustains it. We are invited to profess our faith in Him through our words and actions. Our First Reading from the Book of Wisdom, reflects on death in God's scheme of things. As such we see clearly the origin of death from "the devil's envy" (Wis. 2:23) so the plan of God for man he created in his image and likeness (Gen. 1:26) is life not death, good health not sickness, peace not war, unity not division, love not hatred and all that is good in Him. All we need to do is to have steadfast faith in Him for he assures us that "I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jer. 29:11).

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the healing miracle stories of Jesus. It focuses our attention on the very goal of Christ's mission which is to bring life and not death. God is the giver of all life and Christ affirms that he has come so that "they may have life and have it in full" (Jn. 10:10). The healing of the two women as St Mark sandwiched one between the two halves of another is meant to emphasize the role of faith. First, we see the faith of the synagogue official Jairus and the woman with haemorrhage. Jesus encouraged Jairus to have faith (Mk 5:36-37) and confirmed the healing of the woman by telling her "daughter, your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free of your complaint" (Mk 5:34)

Friends, have you ever felt the healing touch of Christ in your life? Sometimes our lives are shattered and disturbed by the burdens that we carry as a result of our own sufferings and those of our loved ones. We are troubled when those closest to us are troubled. When our lives are encircled by persistent problems that strike at our hearts, it is easy at these moments to lose hope and distrust God. But these are the moments we need to affirm our faith. We need to Forward - All - Intentions - To - Heaven (FAITH). It is said that "God always likes to know again and again what you want. It's not that He forgets your needs but He loves to feel the sweetness of your prayer". Yes, through prayer, the Lord will surely touch us so that we may receive his healing and believe in him. Never grow weary, always pray!!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ST MARY'S CONFERENCE

Food parcels will now be given out every 1st Sunday of the Month. Do not hesitate to let us know if there is anyone or families in dire need of food or clothing.

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

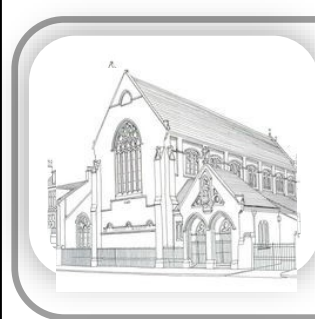
Gift Aid: If you pay tax as for a Gift Aid form and your one-off signature we get an extra 25%

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

I regret to inform you that as of 27 April 2021, Joe Walsh Pilgrimage Tours have ceased to trade. This will mean that all pilgrims who have bookings carried over from 2020 and 2021 will have to invoke a claim through the TOPS protection policy held by Joe Walsh Tours. This can be accessed by following the link on their website. If you have any problem with this please contact Fr Gerry McNellis on 01475 632078 or stninan@rcdop.org.uk

Do you have any Wrens in your family?

Looking to unite the indomitable ladies who joined the Women's Royal Naval Service, specifically between 1946 and 1981 who completed basic training at Training Depot Burghfield/HMTE Burghfield/HMTE Dauntless/HMS Dauntless/Reading. They are looking for divisional photographs from those days and to reunite old friends, share anecdotes and relive exciting moments. Please contact email: ddpwrens@gmail.com or tel: 07765 435295/0771 990 9844. (Project Coordinators: Mandy Powell & Janette Crisp)



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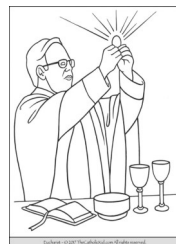
Parish Mass & Prayer Times

Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 9:30am
Wednesday @7:00pm

Exposition/Adoration: Tuesday & Thursday @ 9:00am

Confessions: Tuesday & Thursday @ 9:00am

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil @ 4pm, & 5pm,
Sunday @ 11:00am & 12:00noon



N/B Because of the limited number allowed, we appeal to everyone to make use of the booking system on our Parish website www.stmaryrcpaisley.com to book a ticket for the weekend mass you wish to attend.

Baptism: Arrange with the priest

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

SUNDAY HOLY MASS

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Psalms Response: "I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me"

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

GOSPEL READING: Mark 5:21-43

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PARISH NOTICE

NEW HEATING SYSTEM PROJECT APPEAL

So far, we have raised **£25,231.00** with the interest free loan of **£4000** from a parishioner, making a total of **£29,231.00**. We appeal for more support as the total sum of the project is **£29,000**. You can send your donation to the Chapel house with your name or send a cheque payable to St Mary's Parish. If you wish to make bank transfer kindly use our Parish Account details: **Sort Code:80-09-29 Acc.No.00783824**. We thank our parishioners who recently set up a monthly direct debit of **£20**.

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS AND HOLY MASS

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on **Wednesday 30 June 2019 at 7.00 p.m. in St Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley, PA1 2UN** and will be celebrated by Father Joe Burke. The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Holy Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy chaplet. No booking necessary. Just give your details at the door for track and trace. All are welcome.

Caritas Commission - 'Improving the Cancer Journey'

The Caritas permanent commission would like to promote the work of The **'Improving the Cancer Journey' Service** within Renfrewshire Council. Details of the service can be found in the newsletter. Contact Karen Spencer & Caroline Kyle-Chittick - Improving the Cancer Journey Service Telephone: 0300 300 1380 (Option 1) / Email adultservicesreferral.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

New Heating System Donations



Now **£29,231.00.00**

Thank You!!



Peter's Pence - 27 June 2021

This is the practice of the laity to provide financial support to the Holy See to allow the Holy Father the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Catholics around the world contribute roughly £70M annually through this collection. The US is the biggest contributor at 30%, followed by Italy, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Brazil and South Korea. You can donate easily to this collection by visiting our Diocesan website www.rcdop.org.uk and clicking on the 'Online Parish Offertory'. This allows you to donate to any of the causes or parishes of your choice. Many thanks

Summer Mass Schedule

Please be informed that throughout the months of July and August, we will not have Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass and 12 noon Sunday Mass.

Scripture and Spirituality Conference 10th - 11th July 2021

John of the Cross and the experience of transforming love. This year's conference focuses on St. John of the Cross and his life changing teachings of how love can transform each and every one of us. Through six thought provoking talks, each of us can learn how to become beacons of light to greater reflect Christ and offer hope to a world in much need of healing. This year, we have been blessed with six renowned speakers, authors and experts, who will bring St. John's teachings to life and transform how we grow in our love and spirituality. For more information www.carmelite.uk.net/ssc or contact ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk Tel: 07849 596 572

Faith & Reason: A Catholic Integration

A short, residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture. Particularly helpful for catechists and teachers fielding commonly-asked questions around Catholicism, besides anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of the Faith. Runs 5th - 8th August. For more info and registration, <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

Online Marriage Counselling available during Covid 19 Crisis

Our diocese has a Counselling Service for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church with our dedicated Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position. For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

The second evening for the Year of St Joseph

This will take place on **Monday 12th July at 7.00pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral. We will be to pray for all our parish volunteers, workers and those involved in our SSVP, Legion of Mary and other organisations, commending them to St Joseph, Patron Saint of Workers. All welcome to attend this devotion. There will be Exposition, Benediction and Evening Prayer of the Church. Please use the Eventbrite link to book your tickets. Alternatively, call St Margaret's Church, Johnstone to book by phone on 01505320198

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-paisley-33712912941>

Think Vocation

"We expect you to put the most into this work of mercy." Paul challenges his community to give of their best for the Gospel. Could you take up that challenge by offering yourself as a priest, a deacon or in consecrated life? Speak to our Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison tel: 0141 8895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

As a parish Community we pray especially for

Those who are sick

Christine McAllister John Allison Sarah Jessiman Sarah McCann Martin Rogers John Kerr Ella Craig Winifred Kidd Declan Healy John Doherty Alan Morrison Donna Sim Helen Mackey Ian Scott Doreen Chin Anthony Cannon Jimmy McMenemy Jim O'Shea Brian McLaughlin Ian Gallacher Mary Johnston Joseph McEnhill Charlene Wheelan Sophia Young David Milravey Bobby Muir Anna McCartin Ged Farrell

Those who are recently deceased

Fr Louis Mendy Frank Barron Lilly Barrett

Those whose anniversaries occur

John Henry McKinney Thomas McNair James Cochrane Catherine Duffin Mary Armstrong Cesidio Serapiglia Alberto Pudduni Patrick Bradley Giovanni Puddinu

Month's Mind of Seamus McGurn