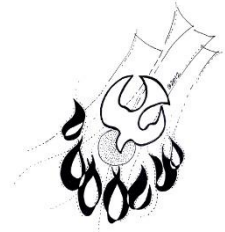


Pentecost Sunday
St Joseph and St Patrick's
Wemyss Bay



Weekend Masses Vigil Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am & 5pm

Weekdays Mass 10 am Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday

Sunday 10am Mass and weekday Masses live streamed

Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Philip McLaughlin, Paula Clark, Derek Fraser, Donald Smith, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Sophie Bevan, Lisa Reidy, Desmond Harley, Pauline Gurney, Judy Gilmour, Michael Martin, Sheila Barnicle, Billy McFayden, Anne Boyle, Lauren Brophy, Jim and Janette Sorrell.

Recently died: Gerard Murrell, Canon Neil Sharp, Jom O'Donnell, Mary Joyce, Lena Irvine and Sharon Gilpin.

Anniversaries: Michael and Peggy Lock, Jeannie McCafferty, Bill Lyden

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May, the lovely month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

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A warm welcome to Sister Penny, Sisters of the Sacred Heart
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Please remember the First Communicants and their families in your prayers.
Also those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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Garden Party, Sunday, 2nd June at 11 am.

Tickets, £3 are on sale after all Masses. There's a box for donations to the Raffle and Bottle stalls in the porch at the back of the church. Would all our bakers please sign up on the sheets at the back so we can know what's coming in.

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Diocesan Pilgrimages to Rome & Assisi for the Jubilee Year 2025: Bishop John will be leading two pilgrimages to Rome & Assisi during the Jubilee Year 2025. Both pilgrimages will include 5 nights in Rome & 2 nights in Assisi. Flights with Jet2 from Glasgow Airport. The Pilgrimages are from **5-12 May 2025 & 12-19 September 2025**. More details, including costs and booking contacts are available on the Diocesan website at rcdop.org.uk/2025RomeAssisi
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Monday 20th is the Feast of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

If you regularly attend St Joseph & St Patrick's, please consider registering at <https://tinyurl.com/parishreg>

Liturgical Word of The Week

This week we look at **The Assumption of Mary** - a doctrine which teaches that at the end of her life Mary was taken body and soul into Heaven to be with her son Jesus. We mere mortals may have to wait until the end of time for our bodily resurrection but Mary's body was able to go directly to Heaven because she was not tainted by Original Sin.

Diocesan Podcast: The Diocese of Paisley Podcast has launched a series of podcasts which are available to listen to now at www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast, as well as on all the major streaming platforms. **Episodes will cover stories from around the Diocese such as special events, one-to-one interviews with clergy and a look into the work of our Commissions.** Do you have a story you'd like covered? Email yvonne.ohara@rcdop.org.uk.

We are also looking for media students or those interested in podcasting to help with recordings. These will be paid opportunities. The Communications Commission carries out its work under the Patronage of Blessed Carlo Acutis: "God has written a unique and unrepeatable story for each of us, but he lets us write the ending."

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The Stall

This is the month for First Communion and Confirmation. **The stall is open after Sunday 10am Mass.** There is a lovely collection of cards, rosaries, books and other gifts. Please call in and have a look.

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Mass for Marriage - Sunday 26th May - St Mirin's Cathedral: Bishop Keenan warmly invites all who wish to celebrate the gift of marriage, especially engaged and married couples, to the Diocese of Paisley's Annual Mass for Marriage at **11am on Sunday** the 26th of May in St Mirin's Cathedral. A celebratory reception in the hall will follow. Details of those celebrating significant anniversaries can be emailed to Rebecca Harrison at the Marriage and Family Office: marriageandfamily@rcdop.org.uk.

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LOURDES 2025 SAVE THE DATE:

The proposed dates for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year are Friday 27 June until Friday 4 July 2025. Anyone interested in travelling as a nurse or a helper for this pilgrimage is invited to come to St. Ninian's Parish Hall Gourrock on Tuesday 28 May at 7 pm.

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What's the best way to burn 1000 calories? Leave the pizza in the oven.

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Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish St Patrick, pray for us

Teas, coffees and the stall in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass