

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Weekend Masses; Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm**

Mass at 10am Sunday will be live streamed.

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

**Weekday Mass, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am**

*These will be live streamed*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 -9.50am**

**Confessions Saturday 4.30pm**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Sick:** John Toohey, Clare O'Donnell, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Rosemary Queen, Marie Carter, Alice Greenway, Kate Van der Linden, Bernard Hampson, Isabel Stewart, Adrienne McVicar, Caroline McDonald, Philip McLaughlin, Paul McDonald, Gerry McQuaid, Aimee Carter, Pat Locke, Paula Clark, Michael Follan, Mary Deegan, and Paul Kearney

**Recently died:** Lachie Cozzi

**Anniversaries:** James Deegan, Margery Anne Tormey, Kirsty McKenna

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## Parish Get-Together

**Great success,** lovely to see so many supporting the event. Thanks must go to those who contributed lovely home-baking, those who helped set up and decorate the hall and our kitchen and serving and clearing-up team.

Although this was not a fundraising event after running costs, donations totalled £123.92.

Thank you for all the support.

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### HEARTSTART TRAINING

There will be a new session of Heartstart training  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 7pm – 8.15pm in the hall

**There are still some places available.**

If you would like to take part please email

[christine.malcolmson@sky.com](mailto:christine.malcolmson@sky.com)

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### Dates for the Diary

September 4<sup>th</sup> Registration for Sunday School 12 noon in the hall.

September 8<sup>th</sup> Feast day of the Nativity of Our Blessed Lady.

September 11<sup>th</sup> Special collection for Vocations and Ecclesiastical Students Fund

September 14<sup>th</sup> European Day of Prayer for Peace

September 15<sup>th</sup> Mass in the cathedral for vocations & 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the diocese

September 15<sup>th</sup> Heartstart Training 7pm Hall

September 18<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Mass for Marriage in the cathedral 12 noon.

September 25<sup>th</sup> National pilgrimage to Carfin. Mass at 3pm.

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## Vocations and Ecclesiastical Students – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

This collection pays for our Paisley seminarians studying in Rome. In the 2022-23 term we will have only one student, whose seminary fees are around £20,000 per year. As well as supporting our student this collection goes to the upkeep of our **Scots College in Rome which welcomes many visitors from Scotland as a place of hospitality for Scots in Rome.** In 2021 total income for vocations was £32,869 which included £21,385 from the Covid-19 impacted collections and £8,834 from the Friends campaign standing orders plus other donations and gift aid. This total income of £32,869 represented 48% of our expenditure of £68,599, resulting in a shortfall of £35,690, which was funded from general diocesan reserves.

### Youth to Lourdes 2023

Our pilgrimage returns this summer. In s3-s6? Do you wish to serve others? Learn more about your faith? Meet other young people? If so, then Youth to Lourdes could be for you. This year the pilgrimage will leave Scotland on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023.** We will arrive in Lourdes on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. We will arrive back in Scotland on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023. **The pilgrimage costs £650.00 but if you pay your deposit by or on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 8<sup>th</sup> you'll qualify for a discounted price of £625.00.** The deposit is £60.00 #earlybird. Want to know more? Contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or follow us on Instagram, facebook and twitter. Our first group meeting/information is at the Paisley Diocesan Offices (just by St. Mirin's Cathedral) on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm.

### National Youth Pilgrimage

Join young people from across Scotland, along with Priests and Bishops, for this one day pilgrimage. – **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Dunkeld, Perthshire:**

Walks to Holy Sites, talks, prayer, ending with Mass at St. Mary's, Pitlochry

Take the Diocesan Bus from St. John's Port Glasgow at 8.30am and then picking up at S.Mirin's, Paisley at 9.00am (return to 6.00pm approximately)

Bring a packed lunch, waterproof jacket & consent form. For Secondary school pupils

#### **How to book?**

E-Mail Fr. John Morrison at [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk). Consent forms can be obtained from Parish Priests/School Chaplain

### **Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner**

What do you call a witch that lives on the beach?

A sandwich.

Our parish safeguarding co-ordinators are;

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