

Sunday Mass 10am

There is no Sunday 5pm Mass during August

Exposition 9.20am

<https://bit.ly/stjstp>

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Maureen Doran, Brian Bradley, Colette Grant, Scilla Berry, Myra McCall, Mary Leyden, Jim Mulholland.

Recently Died: Jackie Gormley, Jim Murphy, John McKenna, Poppy Birnie,

Anniversaries : William Porter, Margery Anne Tormey.

The Funeral Mass for John McKenna will be at 10am Tuesday 8th September

Clergy Moves

Bishop John has announced the latest clergy moves.

from St Conval's Linwood will be our new Parish Priest.

Best wishes to them both and please remember them in your prayers.

The full announcement can be seen on the Diocesan website.

review. No Sunday Evening Mass till further notice.

Tea in the Hall after 10 am Mass

Council are meeting for the “Away Day”. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Foodbank Donations

The big foodbank collection takes place after the bulletin is published.

contribute please leave the donation at the back of the church.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Annual Income Generation Appeal

The Annual Appeal will be made this weekend. Please take home a copy of the report and help if possible.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2027

This will take place from **Friday 2nd July to Thursday 8th July 2027**. Further details to follow.

If you would like to come as part of our medical/nursing/helper team please attend the meeting on **Monday 31st August at 7pm in Saint Ninian's** hall, Gourrock or telephone Anne Louise on [01475638132](tel:01475638132) for details.

ACUTIS EVENING FOR S4 TO S6

S4 to S6 pupils are invited to the first Acutis Evening of the new school year, for catechesis, dinner and prayer, on **Friday 4th September**. It will take place in Saint James's church and hall (Greenock Road, Paisley) from 6pm to 8pm. Please note that (one-time) registration for these events is necessary. Email VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk for more info.

SEASON OF CREATION FILM SHOWINGS

Everyone is warmly invited to watch together two films about the care of the Earth, our Common Home:

1. **Wednesday 9th September from 7pm to 9pm, Saint Mary's Church Hall, Greenock, P16 8NA.** "People's Emergency Briefing". Featuring Chris Packham, 10 experts, celebrities and members of the public – based on a briefing offered to MPs in Westminster last November about the climate and nature crisis.

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Patient, "I'm putting on weight, what can I do about it"? Doctor. "Take regular exercise", Patient. "What kind of exercise"? Doctor. "Push away from the table 3 times a day".

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