

St Joseph & St Patrick's
Wemyss Bay
1st Sunday of Lent A
22 February 2026

Weekend Masses Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm Confession Saturday 4.30pm

Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am Exposition 9.15am
Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online. Parish YouTube channel at
<https://bit.ly/stjstp>

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Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Margaret Enright, Janette Sorrell, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Jamie Donnachie, Bill Stuart, Maureen Doran, Scilla Berry.

Recently died: David McSorley, Joe McMullen, Giliana Ramella, Don Guidi, Kenneth Kelly, Veronica Pinto-Felix.

Anniversaries : Eddie Toher

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The Funeral Mass for Veronica Pinto-Felix will be on Saturday 28th February at 10am
The coffin will be brought to the church on Friday 27th at 6pm.

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Services for Lent

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9.15 am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
9.40 am Morning Prayers
10.00 am Mass
10.25am Stations of the Cross
Thursday 7pm Mass

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YOUNG ADULTS TALKS SERIES

The Young Adults series on the Doctors of the Church continues **on Wednesday 25th February at 7pm in the Diocesan Office**, with a talk on Saint Thomas Aquinas by Father Matthew Carlin. All young Catholics aged 18 to 35 are welcome.
For more information email Father Joe McGill or Father Paul Laverty.

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P4 TO P7 LENTEN RETREAT DAY

The diocesan Youth Commission invites children in P4 to P7 to a retreat day **on Sunday 1st March from 1:45pm to 5pm**. In this special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis, the theme is "Our Friends, the Saints: The Franciscan Saints". The retreat takes place in Saint Francis of Assisi church and halls on Auchenbothie Road in **Port Glasgow, PA14 6JD**. It will include Holy Mass. A light dinner will be provided.

Registration is necessary. "VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk" VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk

Teas and Coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass

Invitation from St Columba's

"We would love to work on building and strengthening the links we have with our cluster parishes. We would like to invite **yourself and 5 of your parishioners** to join us for a new initiative called '**Companions in Christ.**' It is my hope that this intergenerational project could allow our young people to get to know you and some of your parishioners and therefore remove some of the anxieties they may have around returning to the parish after what could be quite some time away."

The afternoon would include a short prayer service in our Oratory followed by some time for a cuppa and a cake. The next session will take place on **Wednesday 1st April at 1.30** in St Columba's.

Please let Fr Berry know if you would like to take part.

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DIOCESE OF PAISLEY PODCAST NEW EPISODE



In this mini-series, the Diocese of Paisley Podcast meets the wonderful Clergy,
In the first episode we hear from **Father Ryan Black** from Saint Mirin's Cathedral as he reveals how he feels about his first posting as a priest, and the journey he has taken to get here.

You can listen on the [diocesan website here](#) or wherever you listen to your podcasts.

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner.

My wallet is like an onion – opening it makes me cry!

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

<p>QR Code</p> <p>In case you have no money and wish to make a donation to the offertory collection.</p>	
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