

St Joseph & St Patrick's Wemyss Bay

21st Sunday of the Year – C 24th August 2025

Masses this weekend Vigil 5pm

Sunday 10am

No Sunday Evening Mass

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am-

9.50am on Mass days

Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online.

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Margaret Enright, Janette Sorrell, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Jamie Donnachie, Bill Stuart, Kathleen Di Murro, Eileen Brown, Louise Dupey-Smith

Recently died: Maria McMunn, Marie Kane

Anniversaries : John & Agnes Spencer Hawkins

Pastoral Council Away Day 24 August

Please say a wee prayer for its success and for those taking part.

Following the success of the Lenten Talks

We have two talks scheduled for the month of September.

Thursday, 4th September, the theme is, "What it means to be Catholic in the 21st century.

Wednesday, 23rd September, the theme is, "Lay ministries in the church"

Both will take place in the church at 7pm. Refreshments in the hall afterwards. All welcome.

NEW DIOCESAN WHATSAPP CHANNEL

The Diocese of Paisley has a new WhatsApp channel where you can keep up to date with all diocesan news and announcements.

Due to the algorithms employed by social media companies like Facebook and X, even if you follow us there, you are likely to see only around 10% of our posts. By contrast, following our WhatsApp channel guarantees that you will see all of our communications.

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BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS RELIC TOUR

This September the only touring relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will visit the Diocese of Paisley, just two days after he will be canonized as a saint.

Wednesday 10th September

6pm - Holy Hour - **Saint Francis of Assisi Church, Port Glasgow.**

7pm - Holy Mass with Veneration of Relic - Saint Francis of Assisi Church, Port Glasgow.

Thursday 11th September

12:30am to 5pm - Veneration of Relic - **Saint Mary's Church, Greenock.**

Teas and coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass

SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE

The Bishops' Office for Care of Creation invites you to their National Season of Creation Conference on **Saturday 6th September in Saint Margaret's, Raploch, 10am to 3pm**. Come and join Archbishop Nolan and our special guest Lorna Gold, the Executive Director of the global Laudato Si Movement. Book a free place. www.BCOS.org.uk/SCC25

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

We are pleased to invite you to the Diocesan Vocations Mass on **Thursday 11th September at 7pm in Saint Mirin's Cathedral**, Paisley. Bishop John warmly encourages your attendance as we come together to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Life.

Special Collection Next Weekend

Annual Fundraising Appeal

There will be an appeal next weekend for the diocesan fundraising appeal.

The Scottish Catholic National Youth Pilgrimage (NYP) for 2025 will be held in Perth on **Saturday, September 20th**. This annual event is a key part of the 2025 Holy Year and is organized by the [Scottish Catholic Youth](http://ScottishCatholicYouth.org.uk) (SCY) in partnership with the [Diocese of Paisley](http://DioceseofPaisley.org.uk). The bus will depart from St Mirin's Cathedral at 10am and will return to the cathedral at around 7.30pm.

Contact Fr Ryan Black for more info at VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

A lorry full of nasal spray has overturned on the M8, but the police aren't expecting any congestion.

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



Jubilee Year
Please remember Pope Leo
In your prayers

