

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9 November 2025

Masses this weekend Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm

Weekdays

Mass 10am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30-9.50am

Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online.

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

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**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Enright, Janette Sorrell, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Jamie Donnachie, Bill Stuart, Kathleen Di Murro, John Street, Isabel McCormick, Maureen Doran

**Recently died:** Joe Bonnar, Michelle Reghetti,

**Anniversaries :** Cathie Dillon, Sandra Grant Dalgleish  
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Lateran Basilica

*The original church was built in 324 and is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome. The original dedication was to the Most Holy Saviour. In the middle ages the names of St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist were added and so it is known as St John Lateran. The basilica bears the description, "**Omnium Urbis et Orbis terrarum Mater et Caput**". (Of all the churches in the City and the World, the Mother and Head. The feast was extended to the whole church in 1565.*
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**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November is the feast of St Leo the Great.**

**Please remember the Holy Father in your prayers.**  
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Next weekend there will be a special collection for Education.
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**Ladies Fashion Show Friday 28th November 2025, church hall, 7.00 'til late, BYOB.**

**Tickets £5, now on sale as you leave the church.**  
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Bishops' Conference of Scotland Announces New Office of Communications and Evangelisation

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland is delighted to announce the launch of a new Office of Communications and Evangelisation, which will support the Church's mission to share the Gospel and highlight the positive impact of Catholic life across the country.

The new office will manage and distribute official statements from the Catholic Church in Scotland, and will work closely with dioceses, parishes, schools, religious communities, and lay groups to promote the spread of the Gospel. It will also develop relationships with secular media so that the message of the Church is amplified in national conversation.
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**Pope Leo's Prayer intention for November**  
**For the prevention of suicide**

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

*“There is no shortage of theories attempting to justify the present state of affairs or to explain that economic thinking requires us to wait for invisible market forces to resolve everything. Nevertheless, the dignity of every human person must be respected today, not tomorrow, and the extreme poverty of all those to whom this dignity is denied should constantly weigh upon our conscience”. (Paragraph 92)*

He acknowledges that neither approach is perfect but, given the urgency of the situation, “it is better to do something than nothing.” In fact, as this passage makes clear, Pope Leo considers care for the poor to be an issue of highest priority within the Church.

The latest episode of the Diocese of Paisley Podcast is out now. Through this three-part podcast with Timothy Cho, we hear his harrowing first-hand account of how he escaped North Korea, and how very different his life is today.

With all this warm weather we're having, I bought a rocket salad yesterday; but it went off before I could eat it!

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



## Jubilee Year

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