

18th Sunday of the Year B St Joseph & St Patrick's
4th August 2024

Weekend Masses Vigil Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am
Weekdays Mass 10 am Monday Tuesday and Friday
Eucharistic Service Thursday 10am
Sunday 10am Mass and weekday Masses live streamed
Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>

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Please remember in your prayers:

Sick:, Derek Fraser, Bernard Hampson, Veronica Sherry, Anna Martin,
Philip McLaughlin, Jim and Janette Sorrell,
Recently died: Flora Dowds, Jane Dornan
Anniversaries: Mary Lynch, Mary Dow

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The Inverclyde Across to Lourdes group will be travelling by Jumbulance to Lourdes from 29th August till 7th September. **They require 2 helpers to join with the group on their Pilgrimage.**

The next meeting will be **Wednesday 7th August at 6pm** , St John's R.C Church Hall Port Glasgow. Anyone wishing to attend or enquire about the Pilgrimage please contact Jean on 07483242914, or Cathie 07837210261.

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Ireland Trip: The parishes of St Mirin and St James are running a trip to Ireland **from Mon 16th Sep to Fri 20th Sep**. Coach, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast; 4-star hotel. Staying in Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine and trip to Galway. £459pp (no single rooms available). Book now by emailing smirincathedral@rcdop.org.uk or calling 0141 889 2404.

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March for Life UK 2024: *The March for Life UK will take place on Saturday 7th September 2024 in London. The Diocese of Paisley in partnership with SPUC is organising an overnight coach for pro-lifers wishing to attend. Pickup from Paisley St Mirin's Cathedral (midnight) and Glasgow St Andrew's Cathedral (12.30am). Return from Parliament Square at 6pm. To book your seats (£30pp or for one way only £15pp), visit: <https://rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2024>*

Early Reminder	
Thursday 15th August	Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
A Holyday of Obligation	Mass 10am and 7 pm

Teas and coffees in the hall after 10am Mass

No Sunday Evening Mass during August

Liturgical Word of the Week

"This week we look at the third of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy, Admonishing the Sinner. We should not judge others, but be supportive in helping them find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ."

Fit For the Road

Experienced Driver Road Safety Event

Tuesday 20 August 2024 Largs Sailing Club, Largs Yacht Haven, KA30 8EZ
FREE RoSPA driver assessments, advice, information, health checks, eye checks,
Highway Code tests, Hazard Perception and much more.
For more information and to book a place visit.

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Walk for Life so we can walk with women in crisis

You are invited to join a very special journey in **Autumn 2025**, our charity fundraising trek **Pilgrim's Progress to Rome**. We'll be walking part of the pilgrim route of the Italian Camino Via Francigena to raise funds to support women facing unexpected pregnancy. We'll be walking a 110km stretch of this historical pilgrimage route, starting in Viterbo and finishing in Rome. To express an interest contact; Lauren Kemp (Life) leadership@lifecharity.org.uk

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Poland Pilgrimage: Please remember in your prayers the young adults who are making a diocesan pilgrimage to Poland this week. Together with Fr Ryan Black and Fr Joe McGill, **they depart on Monday 4th August and return early on 13th August**. They will visit Pope St John Paul II's birthplace, the Divine Mercy Shrine, Auschwitz-Birkenau and the national Marian Shrine. They will pray for everyone in the diocese, and for all benefactors who have helped them with their fundraising efforts.

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What is an Olympiad? A TV commercial shown during the games.



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[Please do contact them if you have any concerns.](#)

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