

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12 FEBRUARY 2023

Weekend Masses	Daily Mass
Confession Saturday 4.30pm	Monday 10am Funeral Mary Deegan R.I.P.
Vigil 5pm	Tuesday Mass 10am
Sunday 10am & 5pm	Wednesday-Friday 10am Eucharistic Services
Sunday 10am live streamed	

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Kate Van der Linden, Philip McLaughlin,
Pat Locke, Paula Clark Paul Kearney, Anita Carter, Derek Fraser,
Elizabeth Carey, Miriam Slaven and Sophie Bevan

Recently died: Mary Deegan, Cecilia McDonald, Richard Brisland, Martyn Brady and James McVitie

Anniversaries: Terry Dillon, Jean Graham, Mary Graham

Prayers for the Sick

The list has been amended to include all those whose names have been confirmed.

If there are any omissions please let us know.

Please do continue to put forward any names of those you wish to pray for.

SPRED Special Second Collection – 13th February 2022

Our Paisley Diocese SPRED offers people with learning disabilities: a personal friend who takes time to share life and faith, spiritual nurture in a small community of faith; and a sense of belonging to a parish community. Twenty-one SPRED groups meet in the SPRED Centre, our church halls and special needs schools, allowing two hundred parishioners to come together in faith and friendship to share and experience God's love. Paisley SPRED supports three employees. *In SPRED I feel that I belong and everyone is my friend.* To donate to SPRED, you can visit the My Giving Hub at www.shorturl.at/JO578 and click 'donate' under the SPRED logo. Thank you.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Lourdes Hospitalite is having a meeting on **15th February at 7pm in St Ninian's Gourock**. Anyone who is coming to Lourdes as a volunteer please attend the meeting to allow the Diocesan volunteer process to be completed. This will be the closing date for adult volunteers for the pilgrimage.

Remember the **Prayer Circle** is now available to pray for any intentions.

Please fill in a form and put it in the box in the porch.

Heartstart Training.

The next Heartstart training will take place on 30th March.

Please email Christine Malcolmson christine.malcolmson@sky.com if you're interested.

Liturgical Word of the Week

Altar Candles - A minimum of two candles are required for the celebration of Holy Mass. These not only represent the light of Christ but also act as a reminder of early Christians who were forced to celebrate Holy Mass secretly by candlelight

World Day of Prayer

This year the World Day of Prayer takes place on Friday 3rd March at 7pm in Inverkip Parish Church.
All are welcome.

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40 Days for Life Peaceful Pro-life Lenten Prayer Vigil

What are you going to do for Lent from Ash Wednesday 22nd February until Palm Sunday 2nd April 2023? Did you know that since 1967, 10million children have been aborted in the UK ? Our peaceful 40 Days for Life pro-life prayer vigil outside the grounds of the Hardgate Road entrance Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUEH) begins **Ash Wednesday February 22nd at 8am.**

Will you come and join us in peaceful public prayer for a culture of life here in Scotland and around the world? Can you spare one hour per week during these 40 Days for Life. They have no voice but ours. **For more information please email Ogilvie1615@outlook.com**

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Diocese of Paisley Lenten Catechesis 2023 - Jesus: The Source of Eternal Life - St. Mirin's Cathedral, 2.00-4.00pm

Remembering our popular Lenten Catechesis of 2015, the diocese will be holding two Lenten Catecheses to prepare us for the Easter Season. Again, this can be a lovely Lenten penance for those who are wondering what to do this year. **Sunday 12th March**, Third Sunday of Lent, Bishop High Gilbert of Aberdeen will reflect on *Jesus and the Woman at the Well* and on **Sunday 26th March**, Fifth Sunday of Lent, Bishop Brian McGee of Argyll and the Isles, will reflect on *Jesus and Lazarus*. As well as Bishops' Catechesis there will be Testimony from Young People, Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction with music led by our Diocesan Choir.

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

"Why shouldn't you trust a pastry chef on Valentine's Day?"

"Because he'll dessert you."

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Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish

St Patrick, pray for us.