



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

Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am Exposition 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:**

**Sick:** Margaret Enright, Janette Sorrell, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Jamie Donnachie, Bill Stuart, John Street, Maureen Doran, John Muir

**Recently died:** Isabel McCormick, Jimmy Millar

**Anniversaries :** Alex Brown  
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<p>Last Day for Jesse Tree And Tiny Coins</p>	<p>Special Collection Weekend 3rd- 4th January Justice and Peace Commission</p>
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Best Wishes for a Happy. Peaceful and Blessed New Year

Pope Leo's Intentions for January 2026

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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### New Year Resolution to do more?

There are many ways you can help the Parish. As well as the **Prayer Circle**, we have various commissions and committees.

In no particular order. **The Welcome Ministry**, meeting and greeting parishioners and visitors before weekend Masses. **Readers**, reading at Mass. **Cleaning Group**, weekly cleaning of the church. **Tea and Coffees** in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass. **Flowers Group**, attending to the altar flowers throughout the year. **Communications** helping to keep parishioners informed. **Property Committee** attending to ongoing and future maintenance. **Fabric Group** looking after vestments and altar linen. **Music** helping to provide music at weekend Masses. **Care & Kindness Group** Helping parishioners.

If you are interested in any of these activities please talk to a Parish Council member, Fr Berry or email the address at the foot of the bulletin.

### **New to the Parish or maybe changed address?**

Our online Parish Register is available and all parishioners are invited to complete a registration at <https://tinyurl.com/parishreg>.

It is important that a registration is completed for all members of your household who are 16 and over. Those under 16 can be included in the registration of one of their parents. You can add your spouse and any children under 16 through this one form.

A single email address can be used with multiple members of your household, e.g., spouses can use the same email address if they do not have individual ones. Those who do not have access to email may consider asking another family member to register on their behalf.

### **EXPLORE PARIS WITH DIOCESE OF PAISLEY YOUTH (S4 TO S6)**

Join us in **Paris in Autumn 2026** for a pilgrimage filled with faith and friendship! Opportunities for Holy Mass, prayer, time for retreat, catechesis, sightseeing, day trip to Disneyland. [Register your interest by clicking here.](#)

For further information please contact: [kerry.miller@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:kerry.miller@rcdop.org.uk)

### **Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner**

If the Magi had been three wise women, they would have arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, cooked a casserole and made their gifts a year's supply of disposable nappies.

| <b>Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators</b>                                                                                                       | <b>For notices in the bulletin,</b>                                            |
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**Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish  
St Patrick, pray for us.**



**Jubilee Year  
January 6th  
Closing of the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica**