

Christ is Risen He is Risen Indeed



St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay Third Sunday of Easter Masses this weekend Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm

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Weekday Mass
Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday 10am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am
Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online. Parish YouTube channel at <u>https://bit.ly/stjstp</u>
Please remember in your prayers:
Sick: Margaret Enright, Jim and Janette Sorrell, Maureen Doran, Derek Fraser,
Veronica Sherry, Danielle Hayward
Recently died: Monsignor Charlie Cavanagh, Margaret Nelson, Francie Mulgrew,
Jim McGinn
Anniversaries: Dominic Di Murro
Special Collection next weekend for Vocations
The monies contribute to the upkeep of our students and seminaries.
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The Canalove starts this Wednesday 7 th May with the female phrase "Extra Omnes"
The Conclave starts this Wednesday 7 th May with the famous phrase "Extra Omnes" All those except the Cardinal electors must leave.
On Wednesday there will be one vote and four everyday after that.
The last two conclaves have lasted 2 days. However it may be longer this time as the cardinals
come from 71 countries and don't necessarily know each other. Hopefully by next weekend we will
have heard the other famous phrase "Habemus Papam".
Please remember the Cardinals in your prayers.
Pastoral Parish Council
The PPC met on Thursday. As always there was full agenda. Following the successful
Lenten talks there will be a further 2 talks in September. The arrangements for the
thanksgiving Mass following Paul Lavery's Ordination were also discussed. Full details
later. The garden party will be on June 8th. There is a list at the back of the church. If
you can help please add your name.
St Moluag's Coracle
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faith, history, philosophy and more from across Scotland.

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Teas and Coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass

Liturgical Word of the Week

This week we round off our look at the principal events in the Life of Christ with the **Ascension**. The Ascension is Jesus' physical departure from his disciples, an event which took place 40 days after his Resurrection. Scripture records him ascending into Heaven, which signifies the "definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain". Jesus is now in Heaven where he intercedes and prepares a place for us and from where he will come again at the end of time.

Diocese of Paisley Podcast: Special Episode - The people of the Diocese of Paisley share their memories of Pope Francis with presenter Patrick O'Hara. Available at rcdop.org.uk/podcast or wherever you listen to your podcasts.

Safeguarding Induction Training – 2025:Safeguarding Induction training has been organised into one course only. If you are a new volunteer, or one who completed Part 1 training more than one year ago, you are invited to sign up for one of the following training sessions:

Saturday 10th May at 10.30am in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Paisley

Tuesday 3rd June at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Greenock

Please contact Sarah Jane Colhoun at the Safeguarding Office to register. Tel: 0141 847 6138 or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

The Inverclyde Across to Lourdes Group will be going on Pilgrimage this year from 17th till 26th July We travel overland by Jumbulance, to carry sick and unable persons.

The group are urgently seeking helpers , both male and female, to travel with them on Pilgrimage. For further information please call Jean Sweeney on 07483 242914 or Cathie McAleese on 07837 210261

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

I think they picked me for my motivational skills. Everyone always says they have to work twice as hard when I'm around!

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Please do contact them if you have any concerns.		or phone 07939152980

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



May 1-4 Jubilee of Workers May 4-5 Jubilee of Entrepreneurs