

**16th Sunday of the Year B
St Joseph & St Patrick's
21st July 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, Grace McLare, Jim and Janette Sorrell. Tony Doran, Philip McLaughlin, Paula Clark, Donald Smith, , Elizabeth Carey, Sophie Bevan, Lisa Reidy, Desmond Harley, Pauline Gurney, Judy Gilmour, Sheila Barnicle, Billy McFayden, Lauren Brophy,

Recently died: Jean Carty, Kath McLachlan, Anna Leonard

Anniversaries: Jean Berry

We are always willing to add requests to the sick list. However we would like to make sure it is up to date as some names have been on for a long time. If you did request a name to be added would you please confirm with Fr Berry or by the email below that you wish to continue to have that name on the list. If any names are not confirmed by the end of July we will remove them from the list.

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Thursday 25th July Feast of St James Apostle

Tradition has it that St James the Greater was martyred in Jerusalem but his body was returned to Spain, where he had been preaching the gospel, and is buried in the cathedral of Santiago (St James) de Compostelo, the final destination of the Camino.

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Sponsored Camino Pilgrimage: Our Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, Gerry McBride, is walking the St Francis section (116km) of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage in October 2024 for the Celtic Foundation.

You can support Gerry's efforts by visiting <https://bit.ly/McBride-Camino>.

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Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland-Mercy Bus Tour 2024:

The Mercy Bus is out for three days during July/August due to the fact that we need experienced drivers for the type of Bus we have and most are on holiday at this time. We will be out on:

Thursday 1 August 2024 Argyle Street, Glasgow 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Friday 2 August 2024 Paisley Cross at Cenotaph 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday 3 August 2024 TESCO, Linwood 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

confessions and 1 p.m. Holy Mass

All are welcome, priests will be available upstairs for the sacrament of confessions or just for a chat and hospitality downstairs.

Liturgical Word of the Week

"Following on from the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy our focus over the next seven weeks will turn to the **Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy**. These are oriented toward the soul and have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. We begin with **Counselling the Doubtful**. Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and if we follow Christ with the witness of our life others may see God's love revealed in our actions."

Assisted Suicide: The Scottish Parliament is asking for views on proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. The short survey of a few minutes. It is vital that you engage, pointing out the dangers and showing MSPs that there is strong opposition to the proposals. Please complete as soon as you can and invite family and friends to do the same. Read our [online guide for more details](#), including key information about the proposed Bill and how to access the short survey. Please note the survey closes **on 16th August**.

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Foodbank

Since the big donation to the Foodbank there are still 4 or 5 bag fulls being donated very week. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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Prayer Circle

If you wish the circle to pray for your intention please fill out a form and put it in the box in the porch. Can be anonymous if you wish.

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Teenager. Packs 2 hours before a trip. Unpacks 3 months after coming home.

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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

Jubilee 2025: An indulgence (Part 2) is the concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which transcends the boundaries of the human understanding of justice and transforms them. The treasure of grace became history in the lives of Jesus and the saints. By looking to these examples and living in communion with them, our hope for forgiveness and for our journey of holiness is reinforced and becomes a certainty.