

ST JOSEPH AND ST PATRICK'S WEMYSS BAY

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 22ND MAY 2022

THURSDAY, FEAST OF THE ASCENSION IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
MASSES AT 10AM AND 7PM

<p>Weekend Masses</p> <p>Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm</p> <p>Confessions Saturday 4.30pm</p>	<p>Mass at 10am Sunday will be live streamed. Parish YouTube channel at https://bit.ly/stjstp.</p> <p>Thereafter available at any time.</p>	<p>Weekday Mass Monday Tuesday Thursday 10am 7pm Friday 10am Exposition 9.30-9.50am</p> <p>Parish YouTube channel at https://bit.ly/stjstp.</p>
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Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: John Toohey, Clare O'Donnell, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Rosemary Queen, Marie Carter, Bill Sutherland, Alice Greenway, Kate Van der Linden, Nancy Wilson, Bernard Hampson, Isabel Stewart, Adrienne McVicar, Caroline McDonald, Matthew Wisebrod, Philip McLaughlin, Paul McDonald, Gerry McQuaid, Laurent Jean, Aimee Carter, Pat Locke and Paula Clark

Recently died: Fr Andrew Coleman, Jean Baillie

Anniversaries:

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Draft Diocesan Synod Response

As part of the Synod 2021-2023 Consultation Process, a Draft Response for the Diocese of Paisley has been prepared and is available at <https://rcdop.org.uk/synod-2021-2023>

You are cordially invited to a diocesan gathering on **Tuesday 7th June 2022** (post Pentecost), commencing with Evening Prayer in St. Mirin's Cathedral at **7pm**, followed by a presentation and discussion of the diocesan response in the Cathedral Hall. Should you wish any additions to be made to the Draft Response, **please submit them to Synod23@rcdop.org.uk by 30th May 2022**, so that this can be communicated to all on 7th June.

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Divine Mercy Monthly Devotions

The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to a Divine Mercy Mass at 7 p.m. followed by Adoration on **Wednesday 25th May 2022** which will be celebrated by Fr Joe Burke at St Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley PA1 2UN. All are welcome. These devotions will be held on the last Wednesday of every month so please put a note in your diary.

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Choral Director to work in the Catholic Primary Schools of Inverclyde

Just to clarify what should have been communicated to you, that that these posts have been offered to all dioceses in Scotland with a grant of £75K funding for each diocese over five years, in extension of a successful roll out to Catholic dioceses in England and Wales. Also to advise that Michael Hepburn, our new Diocesan Director of Music, has generously accepted this role in a voluntary capacity.

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Special Collection - Communications – 29th May 2022

This collection pays for our national Scottish Catholic Media Office which provides a service to the press and media with information on the activities of the Church in Scotland. **The office supports two employees.**

Legion of Mary Centenary Mass

The National Thanksgiving Mass to mark 100 years of the Legion of Mary will be held at Carfin Grotto on **Sunday, 29th of May at 3 pm**. All active and auxiliary members, past and present, are warmly invited to come along. Family and friends are most welcome too.

**MAY, THE LOVELY MONTH OF OUR LADY
LITANY OF LORETO**

Holy Mary, pray for us. * Holy Mother of God, Holy Virgin of virgins, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church, Mother of divine grace, Mother most pure, Mother most chaste, Mother inviolate, Mother undefiled, Mother most amiable, Mother most admirable, Mother of good counsel, Mother of our Creator, Mother of our Saviour, Virgin most prudent, Virgin most venerable, Virgin most renowned,	Virgin most powerful, Virgin most merciful, Virgin most faithful Mirror of justice, Seat of wisdom, Cause of our joy, Spiritual vessel, Vessel of honour, Singular vessel of devotion, Mystical rose, Tower of David, Tower of ivory, House of gold, Ark of the covenant, Gate of heaven, Morning star, Health of the sick,	Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted Help of Christians, Queen of angels, Queen of patriarchs, Queen of prophets, Queen of apostles, Queen of martyrs, Queen of confessors, Queen of virgins, Queen of all saints, Queen conceived without original sin Queen assumed into heaven, Queen of the most holy Rosary, Queen of families, Queen of peace,
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• **Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner.**

What did the ancient Roman weatherman say when his emperor asked for a forecast?
Hail, Caesar

If you want a notice in the bulletin or have any questions, suggestions, or need help with anything

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

Warning – Scam Emails Pretending to be from Parish Priests or the Diocese

All Parishioners should be aware there have been a number of scams email pretending to be from Parish Priests, asking for payments to be made or for vouchers to be purchased on behalf of the priest. The latest emails are not from our official @rcdop.org.uk domain but **even if they appeared to be - DO NOT RESPOND to the emails.**

Our Diocesan policy is that we **will never email** you to make any purchase or bank transfer on our behalf. If you do get such an email, please contact your Parish Priest preferably by phone or create a **new** email to the Parish (**i.e. do not reply to the one you received**). A good general principle is that you should not respond to unsolicited emails.

