

15th Sunday of the Year B
St Joseph & St Patrick's
14th 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, Grace McLare, 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, Jim and Janette Sorrell.

Recently died: Joe Baldi, John Glen, Elizabeth Hegarty.

Anniversaries: Mary & Damien Muir, Bridie Campbell

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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The Inverclyde Across to Lourdes group will be going on Pilgrimage to Lourdes overland by Jumbulance from 29th August till 7th September 2024, leaving from Port Glasgow.

Due to unfortunate circumstances the group are needing both helpers and sick/unable persons to travel with them.

If you are wishing to travel , or know of a helper or sick person who would benefit , please contact the numbers below for information as soon as possible.

Jean Sweeney : 07483 242914 Cathie McAleese : 07837 210261

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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. The 5-day trek is entirely self-funded, with all monies raised going towards the charitable aims of the Foundation, which will be particularly focussed this year on children's development projects and providing much-needed financial support to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged children within our local communities. You can support Gerry's efforts by visiting <https://bit.ly/McBride-Camino>. All donations will be gratefully received.

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Young Adults BBQ: To mark the end of another series of talks, the diocesan Young Adults' group is having a BBQ on **Wed 24th July** in the grounds outside the diocesan office. Bishop Keenan will celebrate Mass at 6pm in the cathedral (all welcome) before the young adults will get together for the BBQ. If you intend to come to the BBQ, please let Fr Joe McGill (joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk) know **before Mon 22nd July**.

Liturgical Word of the Week

This week we look at the last of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy - The acts of kindness and support aimed at relieving the physical suffering of others: **To Bury the Dead**. Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn. It is an act of love to show respect for the bodies of the dead, since during life, they were temples of the Holy Spirit and received the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion. Examples we can follow are going to funerals and wakes, treating cemeteries with respect and tending graves.

Summer Listening!

Why not download the Diocese of Paisley Podcast for some essential summer listening! All the podcasts are available to listen to now on the Diocesan website (www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast), as well as on all the major streaming platforms; Apple Music, Amazon, Spotify etc. Search for 'The Diocese of Paisley Podcast' to download.

Holy Father's Intention for July

He invites Christians to pray that the Church might show God's closeness to people enduring illness.

"Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope."

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

I adopted a dog from a blacksmith. As soon as I got him home he made a bolt for the door.

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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: What do you get if you make a pilgrimage to Rome and walk through the Holy Door? A plenary indulgence! (Part 1) That is the remission of temporal punishment for sins forgiven in confession as long as you receive the Eucharist, Confession, pray for the intention of the pope, and perform an act of mercy. Pope Francis said, "The Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instils hope." The doors of any Church mark the boundary between the sacred and the profane. By throwing them open Pope Francis is emphasizing his desire to throw open to the doors of the faith to the world. In Revelation 3:20, Jesus says "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."