



ST JOSEPH & ST PATRICK

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time A(II)

4TH OCTOBER 2026

PARISH LITURGY

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 10:00am Mass *

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday: 10:00am Mass *

Tuesday: 10:00am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday: No Service

Thursday: No Service

Friday: 10:00am Mass *

CONFESSIONS

To Be Confirmed

* [Live Stream](#)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Maureen Doran, Brian Bradley, Colette Grant, Mary Leyden, Jim Mulholland

RECENTLY DIED

Alex Tormey, Gillian McGlinn

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Gillespie

FUNERAL OF GILLIAN MCGLINN

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER AT 12.00 IN GREENOCK CREMATORIUM

50/50 FUNDRAISER

This Sunday will be the last draw for the current 50/50 fundraiser. Last year we raised £1,908 and we are very grateful to those who contributed. For £2 a month you are helping the parish, and you are entered into the draw each month. There are 2 ways to make your £24 payment, *either*

BANK TRANSFER

Pay £24 to:

Payee: St Joseph's Wemyss Bay

Sort Code: 80 15 86

Account: 00356136

1. In the Reference Box please enter **X** and your **name**
2. Email helenmcmunn1@outlook.com with your name and date of payment

or

CASH

Place **£24** in an envelope with **50/50 club** and your **name** and **contact details** written on it. Pop the envelope in the collection basket.

Teas and Coffee in the Hall after Sunday 10am Mass

DIOCESE OF PAISLEY DIOCESAN CHOIR – OPEN REHEARSAL

Come and join us! The Diocese of Paisley Diocesan Choir warmly welcomes new members to an **Open Rehearsal on Thursday 8th October at 6:30pm in Saint Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley**. Whether you are an experienced singer or simply enjoy singing and would like to be part of the musical life of our Diocese, we would love to see you. There is no need to register – just come along! For more information, please contact Michael Hepburn, Director of Music, at director.music@rcdop.org.uk.

WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

WHY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ENGAGES IN INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE
Join the Committee for Interreligious Dialogue of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland for a special one-day conference exploring the Church's commitment to interreligious dialogue and how this can be lived out in our parishes and communities. The day will include talks from Father John Gannon, Father Jim Lawlor and Joe Sikora, covering the history and importance of Nostra Aetate, the place of interreligious dialogue in parish life, and practical guidance for parishes wishing to take their first steps in this area. There will also be opportunities for questions, discussion and reflection throughout the day. **Saturday 31st October, Conforti Institute, Coatbridge. Arrivals from 9:30am. Free to attend. Light lunch provided.**

LATEST PHASE IN DIOCESAN STRUCTURES CONSULTATION

At the request of the Holy See, the Bishops of Scotland have been considering how our diocesan structures can best serve our shared mission in the years ahead. The following options are now being presented for further reflection and consultation across all our eight dioceses:

1. Argyll & the Isles and Paisley merge
2. Argyll & the Isles and Glasgow merge
3. Paisley and Galloway merge
4. Galloway and Motherwell merge
5. St. Andrews & Edinburgh and Dunkeld merge
6. Motherwell, Paisley and Galloway merge
7. Maintain the current diocesan structures but with greater sharing and collaboration

These are possibilities for further discernment, not decisions or an agreed map for the future.

As you see the Diocese of Paisley is mentioned in 3 possible mergers. If you have any questions, thoughts, suggestions, objections please do let Fr Michael or any member of the Pastoral Council know.

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**Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, Watch Over Our Parish
St Patrick, Pray for Us**