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CATHEDRAL PARISH OF SAINT MIRIN

St Andrew's Cluster (Paisley) | Diocese of Paisley

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ALL LITURGIES ARE AT THE CATHEDRAL UNLESS NOTED (ST JAMES)

Masses: Sat: 10am; 4pm Vigil • Sun: 8am; (9.30am St James); 11am; 2.30pm Polish

Weekdays (Excl. Wed): 8am & 1pm • Wed: 8am; (9.30am St James); 7pm

Confessions: Sun: (after 9.30am Mass St James) • Wed: 6 - 6.50pm • Sat: 10.30 - 11am

Adoration: Tu, Th & F: 12 - 1pm • Wed: (9 - 9.25am St James); 6 - 6.50pm • Sat: 10.30 - 11am

Please note changes to the regular schedule will be included in the notices below.



21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 23rd August 2026

Recently Deceased

Eileen Stevenson, Elaine O'Donnell, Michael Diver, Charlie MacCaulay, Hannah Evossey, Jack Malone, and Josie Kearns

Anniversaries

Canon Kieran Gallacher, Fr. Richard Fennessy, Canon Daniel McGlinchey, Fr Owen Traynor, Bernadette Cameron, Catherine Mulrine Owen McComasky Among, James McGrath Snr, Catherine Dunn, Margaret Kearns, Alice Devine, Patrick Kerr, Rose Gallagher, Catherine Crammond, James Gallacher, Frank Laffey, Anne Messer, James & Kay Hegarty and Terry Costello.

We also pray for all those who are sick in our Parish.

Funeral

Friday morning at 10am for the repose of the soul of Elaine Stevenson. Elaine's remains will be received Thursday evening at 6pm. **Requiescat in pace.**

Baptisms

This week we are welcoming children into the life of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism, Summer and Luxon Nisanci and Luca Lorimer. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Polish Mass Sunday 30th August

Due to Polish Pilgrimage to Carfin next Sunday there will be no 2.30pm Mass here in the Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated at Carfin Grotto at 4pm.

Rod Stewart Tribute Afternoon

Next Sunday 30th August at 3pm. Please note that all tickets are sold out. If you have still to pay for your tickets please hand in your ticket money to the Parish House during the week. Raffle donations will be gratefully received.

Crocheted items for sale - Youth Fundraiser

Two of our young St Andrew's pupils are going with Father Ryan on the Pilgrimage to Paris. To help with their fundraising, they have been crocheting various items which they hope to sell at the teas in the hall after Mass this weekend. Please support Nicole and Emediong if you can.

Foodbank Appeal

The Parish Foodbank is running low on dry goods, pasta, rice, tinned food etc. If you can donate anything we would be extremely grateful to receive. Please hand donations into Parish House. No perishable items please.

Wedding

Congratulations to Anthony and Tanja who will be married here in the Cathedral on Saturday.

200 Club Winners

Congratulations to this month's winners:

- 1 Orlagh McKeeman
- 2 Janette Bellshaw
- 3 Robert Hendry

Congratulations to this month's winners.
Winnings can be collected from the sacristy.

Sharing our Faith

In Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 16:13-20), Jesus asks: "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers from the heart: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Sharing our faith doesn't mean preaching at people or having all the answers. It can be as simple as telling someone what Jesus means to us. This week, think about how you would answer Jesus' question – and look for one small opportunity to share that answer with someone else.

Children's Liturgy Leader Appeal

The Children's Liturgy group in the church is looking for volunteers to lead sessions. The group aims to provide the children with an adapted Liturgy of the Word. The scriptures are explored through reflection, discussion and appropriate activity. If you wish to volunteer please email johnpaul.breslin@rcdop.org.uk

Please note: **all volunteers must complete** the recruitment process before working with children and/or protected adults in accordance with the church's guidelines.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Thinking of becoming Catholic or know someone who is interested? This year's RCIA will begin again soon. Meetings will take place at St Mirin's Cathedral. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or finding out more about the teachings of the Catholic Church, or if you would like more info, please speak to Msgr Joe or Fr Paul or email stmirinscathedral@rcdop.org.uk

Football Tickets

We have kindly been given 2 tickets for the following St Mirren game;
St Mirren v Motherwell (29.8.26)

Reduced price of £20 for adults and £10 for children. If anyone is interested please speak to either Msgr Joe or Father Paul.

Bulletin Any notices or names for the bulletin should be submitted no later than Thursday evening.

St Mirin Cathedral Choir

If you are interested in joining the choir and meeting new people contact Pat Murdoch after 11am Mass or email pat_murdoch@hotmail.com.

Youth to Lourdes 2027

The Diocese of Paisley Youth pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Thursday 1st July to Friday 9th July 2027. This pilgrimage is intended for young people who will be in S3-S6 during the academic session 2026-2027. To register your interest, visit <https://tinyurl.com/Y2L2027-interest>.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children national conference

In a world where the sanctity of life is under constant threat, your commitment to the pro-life cause is more crucial than ever. This empowering event for people of all ages is a great opportunity to gather with like-minded people, learn effective strategies, and fuel your passion for defending the most vulnerable among us – unborn babies. For more information and to reserve your place visit <https://spuc.org.uk/spuc-national-conference/>.

March for Life UK 2026

In partnership with SPUC you are invited to join Bishop John Keenan on his coach to London for March for Life UK 2026. Departing midnight Friday 4th September from Paisley Saint Mirin's Cathedral, with a pickup 12:30am at Glasgow Saint Andrew's Cathedral. Arriving in London at Emmanuel Centre approx. 7:30am to 8am Saturday 5th September for the exhibition, Mass, talks and stall. Departing on Saturday 5th September at approximately 6pm, dropping off at Glasgow and Paisley. £30pp. For further details, visit rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2026.

Sisters of the gospel Life

Pregnant? Worried? No support?

You can choose to have your baby and we will help. Any woman, from any ethnic origin, any religion or none faced with a crisis pregnancy is welcome to contact The Cardinal Winning Pro-life Initiative for help and support (see poster in porch). Phone 0141 433 2680 or 07377 565291.

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