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

Scottish Charity Number SC013514

**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, 10am & 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: Tues, Thurs & Fri: 10.30am - 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.

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

6th September 2026

Recently Deceased

Arthur Boyden, Doris Yaegar, David Blackie, John Patrick Sheridan, Anne Sheridan, Edward Collins, Peggy McGread, Margaret McKinney, Kay Copley, Mary Young, David Blakey and for the 6 month mind of Mary Fee.

Anniversaries

Monsignor James Watters, Father Donald Bonnar, James Gallacher, Martin McNamara, Gerard Campbell, Czeslawa Zielaskowska, Helen and Joseph Cunningham, Charles Dillon, James Kerrigan, Stephen Rowan and Mary Conway.

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

Reintroduction of The Assisted Suicide Bill
Please act now.

Contact your MP today and ask them, respectfully and urgently and, in your own words, to protect vulnerable people and support better palliative and hospice care by voting against the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. There are cards with details at the doors to the Church, you can find your MP at:

<https://members.parliament.uk/members/communications>

Sunday 6th of September

Please note that there will be no teas and coffees served after Mass this week (06/09/26).

8am Masses

Please note that there will be NO 8am Mass this week (Mon - Fri) as Bishop John is away on Conference business.

Baptism

This weekend, we welcome Caoimhe Jeanna Gillespie into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep Caoimhe and her family in your prayers.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will next meet on Wednesday 9th of September at 6:45pm. If anyone would like any points raised please speak to any of the Parish Council Members.

Diocesan Vocations Mass

Bishop John invites everyone to join him in St Mirin's Cathedral for the annual Vocations Mass on Tuesday 15th September at 6:30pm. The 15th September is the Feast of Saint Mirin, the Patron of our Diocese, and is an important day for everyone involved in parishes. We will pray for more Vocations to the Priesthood for the Diocese under the intercession and guidance of Saint Mirin.

Christmas Fayre

On Sunday 13th September at 12 pm there will be a Christmas Fayre. All proceeds going to St Mirin's senior citizen Christmas lunch.

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

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.

September Youth Retreat Day

Diocesan Retreat Day on Sunday 13th September. This is for children in P4, P5, P6 and P7. The theme for this year's retreat days will be Called to God beginning with Abraham - called to go. The Retreat will take place in St James's church and hall on Greenock Road in Paisley (PA3 2LD). Holy Mass will be celebrated in the church during the Retreat Day. A light meal will be served as part of the day. Registration is necessary, and families can do this at <https://tinyurl.com/DPY-September-Retreat> or by scanning the QR code.

Sharing Our Faith

In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to speak honestly and lovingly to one another. Sharing our faith begins in the same way—not with arguments or grand speeches, but with sincere conversations rooted in love. This week, ask the Holy Spirit to give you an opportunity to mention your faith naturally: perhaps by sharing how prayer has helped you, offering to pray for someone, or inviting a friend to Mass. Jesus promises, "Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them." Even the simplest conversation about faith can become an encounter with Christ.

Could you be a voice for the suffering Church?

Aid to the Church in Need is looking for Parish Appealers—passionate Catholics who can speak in parishes on behalf of persecuted Christians around the world. This is a self-employed, remunerated role with full training and support. To learn more, contact Peter Diamond at peter.diamond@acnuk.org or 07706194811 or visit acnuk.org/jobs.

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 0101 433 2680 or 07377 565291.

Safeguarding Induction Training

If you are a new volunteer, or one who has attended Part 1 but yet to complete Part 2 training, you are invited to sign up for one of the following training sessions. Please contact Sarah Jane Colhoun at the Safeguarding Office to register. Telephone 01418476138 or email safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk.

Date	Venue
Saturday 19th September, 10:30am	Saint Mary's Church Hall, Greenock
Tuesday 6th October, 7pm	Saint Joseph's Church Hall, Clarkston
Saturday 31st October, 10:30am	Diocesan Centre, Paisley

Please note the training session on Saturday 14th November has now been cancelled and rearranged for Saturday 31st October at 10:30am in the Diocesan Centre, Paisley

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Please scan the QR code
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