



Cathedral Parish of St Mirin

Masses: Sat 10am; 4pm Vigil

Sun 8am; (9.30am St James); 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 1pm

Confessions: Sat 10.30am – 11.15am

Adoration:

Sat 10.30am-11.15am



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St Fillan's Parish

Masses: Sat 5pm Vigil

Sun: 9.30am; 11am

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm – 5pm

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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 27th September 2026

Recently Deceased

Elizabeth McGhee, Christine Kelly, Mary Margaret McKean, Erskine Burns, Maureen Young, John Joseph Crampsey, Anne Sheridan, Joanna Brown,
We remember the 6-month mind of Helen McAleer.

Anniversaries

Father Patrick Rice, Elizabeth Houston, Keith McIver, George Kashoulis, Jan and Sylvia Zawadgdza, Anna Flynn, Roddie Nicholson, Rita Hannon, John Hannon, Davina Ramsay, John Ramsay and Rose McGinness.

We pray for all those who are sick and housebound in our parishes.

Thank you from our Seminarian Michael Ward

A massive thank you to the people of God here in the Cathedral Parish and St. Fillan's for the warm welcome extended to me in my first 2 weeks here. Everyone has been so kind and supportive, particularly for my Mass of Candidacy.

The Faith here is alive and is evident in the devotion, reverence and charity displayed by our parishioners, and I look forward to a fantastic year in this community under St. Mirin's patronage.

Deo Gratias

Funeral Mass

There will be a funeral Mass this Tuesday, 29th of September, at 1pm in the cathedral for the repose of the soul of Anne Sheridan. Anne's remains will be received into the church prior to the Mass.

Requiescat in pace.

Young Adults

The new Young Adults series of talks 'Vocation: Becoming who God wants you to be' begin this month. The first talk 'Identity in Christ' by Fr Joe McGill on 30th September at 7pm in the Diocesan office. All young adults 18-35 years welcome. For more information please contact Fr Joe, joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk or Fr Paul, paul.lavery@rcdop.org.uk

Baptism This week, we welcome Harris Hester, Afeoma Alutu and Aoife Corcoran into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Change to Masses this week Cathedral

Please note that due to the Cathedral Pilgrimage to Ireland there will a change to the normal schedule. Masses will be held at 1pm only. As Bishop John is also away, there will be no 8am Masses.

St Fillan's

Sister Mary Frances will lead a Eucharistic Service on both Tuesday and Thursday this week at 9.30am.

Sharing Our Faith In today's Gospel (Mt 21:28-32), Jesus tells the story of two sons. One promises to do what his father asks but does nothing; the other initially refuses, yet later changes his mind and obeys. Our faith is more than words, and must be reflected in the way we live. We share our faith whenever we show kindness, forgive, care for a neighbour, defend the vulnerable or help a person in need. This does not mean that we should never speak about our faith. We should be ready to explain why prayer, Mass and our relationship with Christ matter to us. But our words will be convincing only when they are supported by our actions. Perhaps this week we might ask ourselves: Does the way I live help others to see the goodness of God?

First Saturday Fatima Devotions 8am

First Fatima Devotions will be held on Saturday 3rd October at 8am, led by Fr Paul.

"Our world faces an unprecedented political, economic, social, moral, and spiritual crisis for which there is no human solution. God loves us and foresaw these times. In 1917, He sent the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal with Heaven's solution".

"To whoever embraces this devotion, I promise salvation."

St. Mirin's Parish Young Adults The next event for our Parish Young Adults Group will be on Saturday 3rd October. We will meet at 8am for First Saturday Devotions with Fr. Paul, and then head over to the house for a roll and sausage and a cup of coffee afterwards. See you there!

Millions of Monica's Our Millions of Monicas prayer group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting takes place in Saint Charles, Paisley on **Tuesday 6th of October**, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the church. Women are invited to gather for one hour of guided prayer, which always includes a Rosary for our children in need of God's mercy and a return to the practice of their Catholic faith. All women are welcome. Many who come are mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and Confirmation sponsors, following the example of Saint Monica in her perseverance in prayer. This is not a support group, and no sensitive information is shared. For more information, visit millionsofmonicas.com or contact Louise at carrolllouise@hotmail.com.

Safeguarding thought of the month We work to ensure prevention of harm is our greatest priority.

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
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.

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.

Diocese of Paisley Podcast A new episode of the Diocese of Paisley podcast is out now!! In this episode, Vanda meets the volunteers who make up the Diocese of Paisley Communications Commission, who bring you our social media output, design our graphics, distribute the e-bulletin, make the Gospel in 60, and, of course, the podcast. Find us at rcdop.org.uk/podcast or wherever you get your podcasts.

Ireland Trip The bus will leave Monday at 8.30am **prompt** from the front of the cathedral. There will be a Mass at 8am beforehand for those wishing to attend.

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