

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time is devoted to the unfolding of the Mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

OCTOBER: The Holy Rosary.

NOVEMBER: The Holy Souls.

TODAY:

30th. SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

**MONDAY: ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE,
APOSTLES.**

**FRIDAY: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS.
HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION.**

**SATURDAY; COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.**

NEXT SUNDAY:

31st. SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

POPE FRANCIS'

PRAYER INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 2024

For A Shared Mission

That the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and lay faithful.

PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for all who are ill or housebound. In particular, we remember:

George Bennett, Michael Fitzharris,
Gina Robb, Isobel Diorio,
Anne Faller, Nan Scullion,
Lexi Kerr (baby), Amy Hunter,
Linda Scott, Maureen Hanvey,
Emma Sinclair, Maureen Houston,
Anne Kane, Jessica Glover,
Caroline McNeil, Joanne King.

We pray for all who have died recently, R.I.P., especially:

Barbara Jackson,

Joan Burns,

Daniel Houten,

Joseph Mulgrew,

Margaret McGuigan,

Lesley Barnes,

Graeme McKellar.

We remember those whose anniversaries are at this time, R.I.P., especially:

Rev. Canon William McDade

Assistant Priest here, 1972-1973,

Alison Tweed, William Kane, Jr.,

Maggie Fulton, Helen Cameron,

Mary Iorio, Margaret Loughrey,

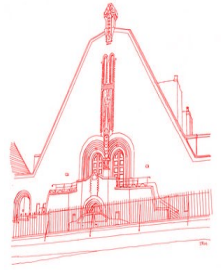
Angus Cameron.



ST. PATRICK'S BULLETIN

St. Patrick's Presbytery,
5 Orangefield Place,
Greenock, PA15 1YX.

Parish Priest: Rev. Gerard Gallagher



27th. October 2024

SUNDAY MASS: Saturday Vigil; 5.30pm Sunday; 9.30am & 11.00am

Sunday Readings: 30th. Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year B

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday-Saturday: 10.00am

Weekday Readings: 30th. Week in Ordinary Time: Year 1

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday-Friday: 9.00-9.30am

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 10.30am (in the Cry Chapel) & on request.

Divine Office: 30th. Week in Ordinary Time: Psalms: Week 2

Baptism: Sunday after 11.00am Mass

Marriage: Please give at least 6 month's notice of Marriage.

TODAY'S LITURGY

1st. Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9

I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.

Response to the Psalm: Psalm 125

R./ What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad.

2nd. Reading: Hebrews 5.1-6

You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

THE GOSPEL: Mark 10.46-52

Master, let me see again.

Today's Liturgy: At the end of extensive teaching on discipleship, there comes a success story. Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, follows the classic steps to discipleship. He responds to Jesus' call, he leaves behind what he has been doing: he leaves his blanket, which is his bed, his protection against the cold, and his livelihood in which he collects donations. Finally, he follows Jesus. Bartimaeus does the opposite of everything the rich man did a couple of weeks ago.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Parish Hall to help:

Sunday 12.00pm & Tuesday: 7.00pm

Parish helpline, please call:

07907876505.



Telephone: 01475 720223

E-mail: stpatrick@rcdop.org.uk

Website: www.stpatricksgreenock.info

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FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Thursday: 6.30pm (Vigil Mass)

Friday: 8.00am

9.00am (with Notre Dame H.S.)

10.15am (with St. Patrick's P.S.)

Mass times for All Saints' Day throughout our diocese can be found on the diocesan website at <https://rcdop.org.uk/allsaints2024>.

MASS THIS WEEK

Tuesday-Thursday: 10.00am.

Friday: Solemnity of All Saints, see box above.

Saturday: 10.00am & 5.30pm (Vigil Mass)

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS come to an end on Thursday of this week. We pray the *Adsumus* Prayer for the Synod of Bishops meeting in Rome, a decade of the Rosary & the "Hail, Holy Queen" and the Prayer to St. Joseph for the Universal Church.

NOVEMBER LISTS are available for you to take away and complete. Please return them as soon as possible. We will place them by the Baptismal Font and Easter Candle throughout the month of November as we pray each day at Mass for those whose names are on our lists. Their closeness to the Font and the Easter Candle during Mass is sign of our faith in the Risen Lord and our remembrance of our loved ones.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD on **Sunday at 11.00am Mass**. The children are invited to leave the church at the beginning of Mass to go to the house to celebrate the Word of God in a way which is more accessible to them.

TEAS & COFFEES in the Hall after 11.00am Mass today.

200 CLUB New members are most welcome. You can join up in the Hall after 11.00am Mass on Sunday.

THANK YOU for last week's **Offertory Collection** which raised **£1,135.90** and for the **MISSION SUNDAY** collection which raised **£1,004.63**.

NEXT WEEKEND Monthly collection for the **Building Fund**.

BINGO AFTERNOON in our Parish Hall on **Saturday 16th. November** starting at **2.00pm, £1 entry** at the door. Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be provided.

CEMETERY MASS Next **Sunday, 3rd. November, at 2.00pm**, Bishop John will celebrate the annual Mass at **St. Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead**, for our brothers and sisters who are buried in our diocesan cemetery. All welcome. The Mass will be livestreamed for people unable to travel; please check www.rcdop.org.uk nearer the time for the link.

MUSIC WORKSHOP There will be a workshop in **St. Mary's, Greenock, on Thursday 21st. November at 7.00pm**. Please contact Michael Hepburn, the Diocesan Director of Music, to give an idea of numbers

director.music@rcdop.org.uk

The workshop is to help parish organists, musicians and cantors. In preparation for the Seasons of Advent and Christmas please come along to learn some new music, hymns, and also psalm settings from the new Lectionary.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT for healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on **Friday, 1st. to Sunday 3rd. November**. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please **call/text Sr. Andrea on 07816 942824** or **e-mail**

sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk

For more details, see

www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

ST. MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY **Annual Dinner Dance on Friday 22nd. November 2024**, in the Kerrydale Suite at Celtic Park, **7.30pm**. Live music and

entertainment, raffle and charity auction on the night. Tickets: £50 per person; table of 10 can be reserved for £500. Tickets or further information, contact: Tel.: 0141 332 8371 or 07368 649579 or E-mail: info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk [#letshaveaball](https://twitter.com/letshaveaball)

NEW LECTIONARY There are two main books which make up the Roman Missal which we use for our prayers and readings at Mass, the **Sacramentary** which gives us the prayers of Mass, and the **Lectionary**, which gives us the readings. From the **1st. Sunday of Advent** this year we will be using a new translation of the readings at Mass. Instead of using the Jerusalem Bible translation we will begin using the **English Standard Version** translation of the Bible. This means that if you use a Missal at Mass you might need to get a new Missal as the readings and response to the psalm will be different. If you use the Universalis app then it will begin using the new translation automatically on the 1st. Sunday of Advent. After COVID we stopped using the Missalettes which we used to use at Mass, mainly to save money, but it might be useful for us to have the readings to hand at least initially so that we can get used to them. There is a cheaper version of the missalettes which only gives the readings and Fr. Gerry proposes that we get these for a while to see how that works. He would welcome your comments on this proposal, especially on whether or not this would be helpful.
