

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

EASTERTIDE

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to PENTECOST are celebrated in joyful exultation as one great feastday, one "GREAT ALLELUIA!", for CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN!

June: the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

TODAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY

Conclusion of the Easter Season.

MONDAY:

ORDINARY TIME

The Ordinary Time of the Church's Year is devoted to the unfolding of the Mystery of Christ in all its aspects. Green is the colour of the season. Our **Sunday readings** are from **Year C**, the year of Luke, and our **weekday readings** from **Year 2**. We take up Ordinary Time again with **Week 10**.

Monday:

Mary, Mother of the Church.

THURSDAY: ST. COLUMBA, ABBOT (+597).

Saturday: St. Barnabas (+61), Apostle.

NEXT SUNDAY:

THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY.
End of the period for fulfilling our Easter Duties.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS

May 2022

For families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for all who are ill or housebound.

In particular, we remember:

Gerard Gillan, Sebastian Kesson,
Ross Moran, Emma Sinclair,
Maureen Houston, John O'Donnell,
Anne Kane, Nancy Mew,
Jessica Glover, Caroline McNeil,
Joanne King, Teddy O'Neil.
All those who are suffering
from the consequences
of the current pandemic.

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

Anne McMunigle, Eleanor McMahan,
Danny Bradley, Libby Ballantyne,
Myra Sharkey, Owen Dougan,
Betty Keenan.

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

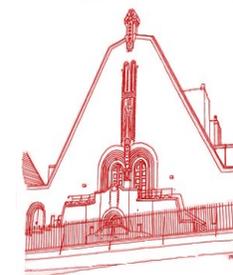
Rev. John Haran
(Parish Priest here 1972-1975),
Elizabeth Doherty, George Gavin,
Gerald Kilbride, Sarah Murphy Kilbride,
Agnes Kilbride Duffy, Bernard Duffy.



ST. PATRICK'S BULLETIN

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

Parish Priest: Rev. Gerard Gallagher



5th. JUNE 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

Sunday Readings: PENTECOST SUNDAY

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday-Saturday: 10.00am

Weekday Readings: 10th Week of Ordinary Time: Year 2

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

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

Divine Office: 10th Week of 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: Acts 2.1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Response to the Psalm: Psalm 103

**R./ Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

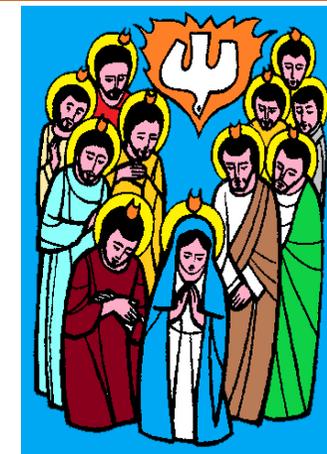
2nd. Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

Sequence of Pentecost: Holy Spirit, Lord of light

THE GOSPEL: John 20.19-23

*As the Father sent me, so am I sending you:
receive the Holy Spirit.*



Today's Liturgy: We see the contrast in the disciples before and after Pentecost. Before, they are afraid and unsure, they lack perception, understanding and wisdom. The coming of the Holy spirit changed them into fearless preachers and evangelists. We receive the Holy Spirit today. It can change us too, it can stoke the fire of divine love in us and make us courageous witnesses to the Gospel



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

Twitter: [@stpatricksrcdop](https://twitter.com/stpatricksrcdop)

WEEKDAY MASS this week,

Tuesday-Saturday: 10.00am

CONGRATULATIONS to our **Primary 7 young people** who celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation** here on Tuesday evening, accompanied by their families, sponsors and teachers. Please continue to keep the young people in your prayers, that they will be the disciples Jesus is calling them to be and as they conclude their time at St. Patrick's PS and prepare for the transition to High School.

THANK YOU for last Sunday's **Offertory Collection** which came to **£845.15**, Thank you for your continuing support of the parish in these difficult times. **Thank you also for the £313.25 given in the Collection for Communications.**

THIS WEEKEND Special Collection for the **Building Fund.**

PARISH FOODBANK run by our SVDP, is accepting donations of groceries and foodstuff. As before lockdown, please leave your donations at the collection point at the back of the Church.

PARISH STALL is open in the Hall after 11.00am Mass. We have a selection of cards and gifts for various occasions.

200 CLUB our latest winners are: April 2022: No. 64 Tabitha Houten. May 2022: No.137 Mrs. Theresa Gillen. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who support the 200 Club.

SAFEGUARDING: EXTERNAL REVIEW OF

OUR DIOCESE Our Diocese of Paisley is issuing an extraordinary appeal during the month of June 2022 to anyone who may have been affected by any kind of abuse at the hands of clergy or church officials.

The **Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)** is conducting an external review of the Diocese and wants to hear from people with first-hand experience of how the Diocese has responded to reports of abuse.

Anyone who may wish to report on their experience should contact SCIE directly by email at

learningtogether@scie.org.uk

or by phone on **07921 251614**.

SCIE will then get in touch to arrange a time to report to the auditors in a way that suits each individual. Visit

<https://rcdop.org.uk/independent-review>

for more information and to see the letter from SCIE Learning Together, requesting help with the independent review or you can scan the following QR code



THE UNIVERSE NEWSPAPER is launching a new **online** newspaper. You can order your digital 4 weeks **FREE** trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email:

michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

RE-OPENING OUR CHURCHES 2022

- We remind you NOT to attend Mass or Liturgies if you are carrying an infection or have the symptoms of Covid.
- **It is no longer obligatory to wear a face covering in Church. Please remember to respect each other's right to decide whether or not to continue doing so.**

The following measures will still remain in place:

- We encourage you to continue to be aware of those around about you, especially those who may be more vulnerable.

CRY CHAPEL: Please do not sit in the cry chapel for Mass as it is a restricted space. If a baby is crying at Mass, you might take the baby to the cry chapel to settle down, but otherwise, please sit in the main church.

DRAFT DIOCESAN SYNOD RESPONSE

As part of the Synod 2021-2023 Consultation Process, a Draft Response for the Diocese of Paisley has been prepared and is available at <https://rcdop.org.uk/synod-2021-2023>

You are cordially invited to a diocesan gathering on **Tuesday evening (7th June)**, commencing with Evening Prayer in St. Mirin's Cathedral at 7.00pm, followed by a presentation and discussion of the diocesan response in the Cathedral Hall. Should you wish any additions to be made to the Draft Response, **please submit them to Synod23@rcdop.org.uk by 30th May**, so that this can be communicated to all on 7th June.

INVERCLYDE VOICES Concert of choral music in **Clark Memorial Church, Largs**, on **Tuesday evening (7th June) at 7.30pm**. Tickets, costing £8.00, are available from choir members or at the door on the night of the concert. There will be a collection for Ukraine at the end of the concert."

BOOK LAUNCH OF BISHOP JOHN'S

ROSARY MEDITATIONS in the **Little Sisters of the Poor, Union Street, Greenock on Wednesday evening (8th June)** at **6.45pm**. All welcome. For catering, please RSVP by phone: 0141 226 3391 or email: glasgow@pauline-uk.org

FAMILY GATHERING You are warmly invited to this event on **Sunday 12th June** at **St. John's, Barrhead** from **2.00pm**. Bishop John will celebrate Mass at 4.00pm. The event will include light refreshments, a family craft activity, and rosary at the Grotto in the church grounds.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS on **Saturday 18th June**, in **St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall, 11.30am-2.30pm**.

All welcome to attend. For more information, contact Fr Paul Brady.

VE-LiturgyandPermanentDiaconate@rcdop.org.uk
