

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ORDINARY TIME

The Ordinary Time of the Church's Year is devoted to the unfolding of the Mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

NOVEMBER: The Holy Souls.

TODAY:

33rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
(1007-1031),
Wife, Mother & Religious.

Tuesday: Dedication of the Basilicas
of STs. Peter & Paul in Rome.

Friday: Presentation of Our Lady.

Saturday: St Cecilia, Martyr.

NEXT SUNDAY:

34th. Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Solemnity of Christ The King.
Catholic Education Sunday,
World Youth Day.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
November 2025

For the prevention of suicide

That those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for all who are ill or housebound, especially:

Joan Birt, Jim Docherty,
Annabelle Melville, Tommy Gallacher,
Margaret McGarry, Chris Jones,
Sandi Bray, George Bennett,
Michael Fitzharris, Gina Robb,
Isobel Diorio, Anne Faller,
Nan Scullion, Lexi Kerr (baby),
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:

Eileen Morgan,
Edward Hepburn,
Frank McEwan,
Maureen McGonigle,
Joe Bonner.

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

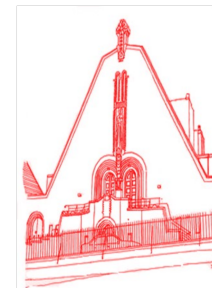
Margaret Harvey, Neil Fulton,
John & Bridie Donnelly,
Jean Nolan,
Agnes Kimmins, Michael Gillen.



ST. PATRICK'S BULLETIN

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

Parish Priest: Rev. Gerard Gallagher



16th. November 2025

33rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday Readings: 33rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday-Saturday: 10.00am:

Weekday Readings: 33rd. Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday-Friday: 9.30-9.50am

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 10.30am & 4.45-5.15pm (in the Confessional)

Divine Office: 33rd. Week of Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 1

Baptism: Sunday after 11.00am Mass by prior arrangement

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

TODAY'S LITURGY

1st. Reading: Malachi 3.19-20

'For you the sun of righteousness shall rise.'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97

R./ The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

2nd. Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12


'If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.'

THE GOSPEL: Luke 21.5-19

'By your endurance you will win your lives.'



Just before his death and resurrection, Jesus makes several prophetic statements about the future. First, Jerusalem will fall. By the time this Gospel had been written everyone knew the Romans had destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple in 70AD. Second, people would be persecuted. Everyone knew that had happened too. Finally, prophesying something that has not happened even yet, Jesus promises that those who endure trials will win their (eternal) lives.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
In the Parish Hall to help:
Sunday 12.00pm—12.30pm.
Parish helpline, please call:
07746009763



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ORDINARY TIME 2025

The texts of the of the **Penitential Rite** and **Creed** are on the back of the sheet with the Readings.

MASS THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Saturday: 10.00am.

Friday: The boys and girls of **St. Patrick's P.S. will join us for Mass.** This will be their November Mass for all their faithful departed. A representatives from each class will bring up their November Lists at the Presentation of the Gifts.

NEXT SUNDAY at **11.00am** Mass we will celebrate the **Rite of Commitment** of our **P7** young people who are preparing. for the **Sacrament of Confirmation.**

NOVEMBER LISTS The petitions are placed by the Paschal Candle and Baptismal Font. The Parish Mass each weekday is offered for all those whose names are on the November Lists (unless we have a Funeral).

PARISH HALL EVENTS

TEA & COFFEE in the Parish Hall today after 11.00am Mass.

BINGO AFTERNOON in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 29th. November** from **2.00pm.** Tea, coffee and eats provided. Entry £1.

QUIZ NIGHT Our next joint quiz with St. Joseph's will be held on **Sunday 7th. December** in our Parish Hall starting at **7.30pm** prompt. Entry Adults £2 Kids free. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Donations for raffle are welcome.

SSVP PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our parish Christmas Dinner will be held on **Saturday 13th. December** at **1.00pm.** **If you would like to attend the Dinner,** names will be taken **TODAY (Sunday)** in the hall after 11.00am Mass.

ARDGOWAN HOSPICE CHOIR in our Parish Hall on **Wednesday 10th. December.**

FINANCE

THANK YOU for last week's Offertory Collection which came to **£1,037.72.**

THIS WEEKEND: Second Collection for the work of **Catholic Education.** This collection helps to fund the national education office, SCES, and our own diocesan education office.

PARISH STALL A variety of Christmas cards and gifts, along with 2026 Calendars & Advent Calendars, are now available from the Parish Stall in the Hall after 11.00am Mass.

SSVP FOODBANK

The SSVP foodbank is open on **Sunday, 12.00pm—12.30pm** in the **Parish Hall.** Anyone requiring urgent assistance at any other time, please call: **07746009763.**

YOUNG PEOPLE

The Young Adults series on the Mass, "Heaven Meets Earth", continues on **Wednesday evening at 7.00pm** in the **Diocesan Office, Paisley,** with 'The Eucharistic Prayer to Go Forth' by Fr. Joe McGill. All young people, 18-35, are welcome. For more information, contact Fr. Joe McGill at joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk or Fr Paul Laverty Paul.laverty@rcdop.org.uk

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2025 **NEXT Sunday** in **St James' Church and Halls, Greenock Road, Paisley,** the Youth Commission invites pupils in S1-S3 to a **Celebration of World Youth Day.** The celebration will include an opportunity to go to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation, to have lunch together, and to celebrate Mass with Bishop John. Online registration is required: <http://www.tinyurl.com/DPY-WYD-2025>. Email Fr Ryan for more info at: VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk.

ADVENT RETREAT DAY *Our Friends, the Saints of Scotland* for **P4 – P7 Pupils** on **Sunday 30th. November** from **1.45–5.00pm** at St. James' Church, Greenock Road, Paisley. The event will include an opportunity for the young people to learn more about the Saints, to have dinner together, and to celebrate Mass. Registration is necessary at <https://tinyurl.com/DPY-Primary-Advent25>, or by scanning the QR code.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY & LIFE: ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING TO TOWN: On **Saturday 6th. December** at **St. John's Hall, Barrhead, 3.00-4.30pm,** families are invited to celebrate the feast day of St. Nicholas. Crafts & activities for children; talk for parents; teas, coffees and cakes for everyone, and... a special guest! No fees but donations appreciated. **Please register by 1st. December** at: rcdop.org.uk/st-nicholas-celebration

IRH CHAPLAINCY We have a catholic chaplaincy team who are happy to visit patients in the hospital for non-emergency visits. Please let Fr. Gerry know that you or your relative would like a visit from a catholic chaplain.

