

## 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.*

**JUNE:** The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### TODAY: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*End of the period for fulfilling our Easter Duties.*

**Monday: ALL SAINTS OF SCOTLAND**

**Saturday:** .St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
(1568-1591), Religious.

### NEXT SUNDAY:

**THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
(*'Corpus Christi'*)

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### POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

June 2025

That each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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## PARISH PRAYERS

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

John O'Donnell, 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:**

Maria Fitzpatrick,  
Patrick McGoldrick,  
Alice Deegan, Gertrude Eagers,  
John MacDonald.

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

Vera McCormick,  
Lizzie & Eddie Doherty.

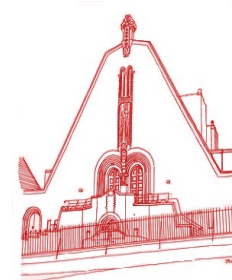
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## ST. PATRICK'S BULLETIN

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

Parish Priest: Rev. Gerard Gallagher



15th. June 2025

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

Sunday Readings: **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: (Year C)**

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Tuesday-Saturday: 10.00am

Weekday Readings: **11th. Week in Ordinary Time: Year 1**

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

**PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:** Saturday: 10.30am & 4.45-5.15pm (in the Cry Chapel)

**Divine Office:** 11th. Week of Ordinary Time **Psalms:** Week 3

**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:** Proverbs 8.22-31

*Before the beginning of the earth,  
Wisdom was brought forth.*

**Response to the Psalm:** Psalm 8

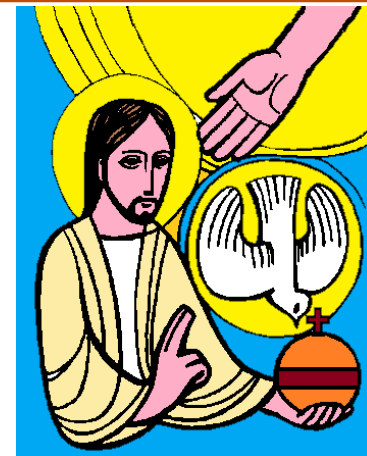
**R./** O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name  
through all the earth!

**2nd. Reading:** Romans 5.1-5

*To God, through Christ  
in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.*

**THE GOSPEL:** John 16.12-15

*'All that the Father has is mine;  
the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.'*



**Today's Liturgy:** The Holy Trinity is famously difficult to understand. The problem is not that the Trinity is complicated: rather it is the simplicity of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which is so hard to grasp. In the liturgy we celebrate that closeness to us of God whom we know and address as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The closeness of the Trinity is seen in the number of times the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are invoked in our liturgy.



### 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](mailto:stpatrick@rcdop.org.uk)

Website: [www.stpatricksgreenock.info](http://www.stpatricksgreenock.info)

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

### ORDINARY TIME 2025

We have now returned to **Ordinary Time** in the church's year. For the **Penitential Rite**, we will use **Rite 2** for the next few weeks.

We also return to using the **Nicene Creed** as our **Profession of Faith** at Sunday Mass.

Both texts are on the back of the sheet with the Mass readings.

### MASS THIS WEEK

**Monday-Saturday: 10.00am.**

**Monday** is the new Feast of **All The Saints of Scotland**, so we will have a 10.00am Mass on Monday.

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### PARISH HALL EVENTS

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

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### Day for Life 2025.

This Sunday we mark our annual **Day for Life**. This year's theme, *Hope Does Not Disappoint: Finding Meaning in Suffering* invites us, in this Holy Year of Hope, to pray for those who suffer that they may be able to unite their crosses with Jesus and so to find some hope; and for society to find ways to come closer to those suffering and lighten their burden.

The **Day for Life Collection** fosters human life in every stage and condition, with particular attention to pro-life causes along with other

aspects of life deserving consideration. The collection is split fifty percent between national and diocesan initiatives.

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### FINANCE

**THANK YOU** for last week's **Offertory Collection** which came to **£1,471.06**.

**TODAY** Second Collection for **Pro-Life** causes.

**SCIAF WEE BOXES** Thanks to all who have returned their SCIAF Wee Box. If you have not yet done so, could you please return your Wee Box as soon as possible.

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

As a first step to forming a **Parish Pastoral Council** we will have an **open meeting** on **Tuesday 17th. June** at **7.00pm** in the **Parish Hall**. Anyone interested in helping out with this project will be very welcome.

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### MGR. CHARLES CAVANAGH, R.I.P

The **Month's Mind Mass** for Mgr. Charlie will be celebrated in **St. Mary's Church, Greenock**, on **Saturday 21st. June at 10.00am**. All are welcome.

As the first Month's Mind was the week after the funeral it was thought better to wait until 21st. June to celebrate a Month's Mind Mass.

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### MASS FOR MARRIAGE 2025 TODAY (Sunday),

at **11.00am** in **St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley**. Mass will be followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall. Children and family members welcome. The details of those celebrating any significant anniversaries this year can be emailed to Rebecca Harrison at the Marriage and Family Office at [marriageandfamily@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:marriageandfamily@rcdop.org.uk)

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**ORDINATION** The **Rev. Paul Laverty** will be **ordained to the Priesthood** on **Tuesday 24th. June—the Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist—at St. Andrew's in Greenock**. Deacon Paul was with us last summer and is currently stationed at St. Charles' in Paisley. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his priestly ordination.

The ordination of a Priest in our Diocese offers us all the opportunity to reflect on the Priesthood. We remember that we are **all** called to be a "Priestly People" and we are encouraged to continue to pray for our vocation and for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Life for service in our diocese and in the wider church.

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**DIOCESAN PODCAST** In the latest episode, Yvonne O'Hara speaks to **Anthony Horan**, director of the **Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office**, working on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.

### DIOCESAN ON-LINE BULLETIN

The Diocese has launched an on-line **Diocesan Bulletin**. It does not replace the parish bulletins, but adds to them by allowing news and events from across the diocese to be shared with the wider diocesan community. To receive the bulletin each week by e-mail, please register your details on the diocesan website at [rcdop.org.uk/diocesan-bulletin](http://rcdop.org.uk/diocesan-bulletin)

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**SPUC MARCH FOR LIFE 2025** in London on **Saturday 6th. September 2025**. Coach to departing midnight from St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley, with pickup at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow. Return trip on the on same day leaving at 6.00pm. Cost is £30pp. To book, visit: <https://rcdop.org.uk/events/march-for-life-uk-2025>

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**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.

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