St. Patrick's Bulletin

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Parish Priest: Rev. David Boyd

15th November 2026 | 33rd Sunday of the Year

Mass & Sacraments

Sunday Mass: Saturday Vigil: 5.30 pm. Sunday: 11.00 am with Children's Liturgy of the Word. All Primary School children are welcome to join us.

Weekday Mass: Tuesday–Saturday: 10 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday–Friday: 9.30–9.45 am

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday: 10.30 am & 4.45–5.15 pm

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

Baptism: After the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, by arrangement.

Marriage: Please give at least 6 months' notice of Marriage.

SHARING OUR FAITH

Jesus' parable of the talents reminds us that God's gifts are meant to be shared, not hidden. Faith is one of our greatest gifts, yet we may keep it to ourselves out of embarrassment, uncertainty, or fear of others' opinions.

Sharing faith doesn't require all the answers or preaching. It can mean inviting someone to Mass, speaking naturally about faith, or encouraging someone who is struggling.

Faith grows when shared. This week, ask: Who might be waiting for an invitation, conversation, or gentle reminder of God's love?

HALL EVENTS

Sunday Fellowship: Join us in the hall for tea and coffee after the 11 am Mass.

Food Bank: The St Vincent de Paul Society offers support every Sunday at 12 noon. For extra help, call the helpline on 07746009763
The SVDP gratefully accepts grocery and food donations. Please leave them at the collection point on the church's back porch.

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Please remember in your prayers



Those who are ill or housebound: Sister Mary Anthony, Bishop John, Lexie Kerr, Brian Bradley, Saddie McCabe, Jenette Cunningham, Sadie Fulton, Ina Henederson, Linda Scott, John McCrae, Edith Kane, Danielle McIntyre, the residents of John Galt House, and Merino Court Care Home.

Those who have died recently: Fay Dolan, Margaret Sweeney, Chris Jones, Helen Savono, Annabelle Melville.

Those whose anniversaries are around now: Daniel Boyle, Sanora Dalgleish, John Grant, George Bud Deveney, Thomas Cullen & Sarah Cullen, Agnes Kimmins, Michael Gillen, Alan Paul, Margaret Black, Junior Black.

Sunday, the 22nd of November, is the Solemnity of Christ the King. This marks the Close of Catholic Education Week. It will also be the Rite of Commitment for those who are to be Confirmed in 2027**.** Please pray for them and their families. There will be a Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service.

WhatsApp Channel: Try our new platform to receive the latest news from St. Patrick's Parish. https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDu9Wq11ulPbmaK2K1M

Presentation for Fr. Gerry: You're warmly invited to join us at St. Patrick's for a Mass of thanksgiving celebrating Fr. Gerry's priestly ministry and service. The Mass will take place on Friday, the 4th December at 7 pm, followed by hospitality in the hall and an opportunity to speak with Fr. Gerry. Everyone is very welcome.

Parish Quiz: The next quiz will take place on Sunday, the 6th of December, at 7.30 pm. Adults £2, children free. BYOB. Raffle prizes are greatly appreciated.

SVDP Christmas Dinner: This will take place on Saturday, the 7th of December at 1 pm

Ardgowan Hospice Choir: Join us for a concert in the hall on Wednesday, the 9th of December at 7 pm. Donations at the door.

Red Wednesday - Aid to the Church in Need: On Red Wednesday, 18 November, Scottish cathedrals will join Aid to the Church in Need for Mass, remembering Christians worldwide persecuted for their faith in Jesus. Join us at St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley, at 7 pm this Wednesday, 18 November.

Little Sisters of the Poor Christmas Fête: Join us on Saturday, 21 November, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

P4 to P7 retreat day: Primary 4 to Primary 7 pupils are warmly invited to the Diocese of Paisley Youth retreat day, "Called by God – Hannah", on **Sunday 29th November** from 1:45 pm to 5 pm at Saint Francis of Assisi, Port Glasgow. The afternoon will offer young people an opportunity to grow in faith through prayer, reflection, and friendship while exploring God's call in their lives. Registration is required and can be completed at https://tinyurl.com/November-Retreat