

## 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.*

**AUGUST: Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

#### TODAY:

**19th. Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Year C.**

**Monday: St. Clare of Assisi  
(1293-1353), Religious Foundress.**

**Thursday: St. Maximilian Kolbe  
(1894-1941), Priest, Religious  
& Martyr.**

#### FRIDAY:

**THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY,  
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

**20th. Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Year C.**

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### POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**August 2025**

#### For mutual coexistence

That societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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## PARISH PRAYERS

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

Chris Jones, 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:**

**Charles McNally,**  
Cathie Donnachie,  
Jane Kavanagh,  
Joseph Phillips.

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

Joseph Gault,  
Ina Bradley Morrison,  
Patrick Scally,  
Jane Dornan,  
Nancy Mew.

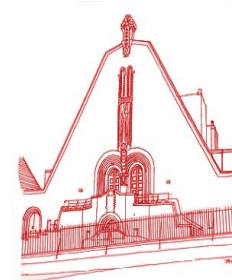
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## ST. PATRICK'S BULLETIN

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

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Gerard Gallagher



**10th. August 2025**

**19th. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday Readings: 19th. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Friday is Assumption Day, Mass times inside the Bulletin**

**Weekday Readings: 19th. 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 Confessional)**

**Divine Office: 19th. 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: Wisdom 18.6-9**

*'By the same means by which you took punished our enemies  
You called us to yourself and glorified us.'*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32**

**R./ Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.**

**2nd. Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2,8-19**


*'He was looking forward to the city  
whose designer and builder is God.'*

**THE GOSPEL: Luke 12.13-21**


*'You also must be ready.'*



Given recent misunderstandings, it is not surprising that Jesus tries to clarify things for his disciples. First, they have nothing to fear—unlike those who need to justify themselves—because the Father is pleased to give the disciples the kingdom. This is a recipe for complacency: when Peter asks if Jesus is speaking only to them or to everyone, Jesus stresses that they must remain focussed, because the Master may return at a time they do not expect.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
In the Parish Hall to help:  
**Sunday 12.00pm & Tuesday: 7.00pm**  
Parish helpline, please call:  
**07907876505.**



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**FRIDAY**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF**  
**THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**  
**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Mass will be celebrated as follows:**

**Thursday: 6.30pm (Vigil Mass)**

**Friday: 8.00am & 10.00am**

**Assumption Day Mass Times for all the parishes in our Diocese are on the Diocesan Website at <https://rcdop.org.uk/assumption>.**

**ORDINARY TIME 2025**

For the **Penitential Rite**, we are using **Rite 2**.

The **Nicene Creed** is our **Profession of Faith** at Sunday Mass.

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

**MASS THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday-Saturday: 10.00am.**

For the times of Mass on **Friday, Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady**, see the box above.

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**PARISH HALL EVENTS**

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

**QUIZ NIGHT** on **Sunday 24th. August** beginning at **7.30pm** prompt.

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**FINANCE**

**THANK YOU** for your generous, continued support of the parish over the summer. Our collections were as follows:

29.06.	£1,256.85
6.07.	£1,132.56
13.07.	£1,067.45
20.07.	£1,158.09
27.07.	£1,156.43
3.08.	£1,272.55

In addition you gave £99.76 in last week's collection for the **Building Fund** and you also gave £234.75 to the **Apostleship of the Sea**.

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**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Our teachers return to school this week. We hope they have all had a good break. We spare a thought for our young people who received their **exam results** this week. We hope they were at least as good as were hoped for!

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**SCIAF** has launched an **emergency appeal for the crisis across the Holy Land**. Through the global Caritas network, we are working with local organisations to reach those caught up in this devastating humanitarian crisis. Your donation today will help provide emergency support to those most in need. Please give what you can through the SCIAF website.

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**SEASON OF CREATION** runs from **1st. September—4th. October**. During this period a series of **zoom sessions** are available to explore different dimensions of **Peace with Creation**. The sessions are from **7.00-9.00pm** and people can register for any that interest them. The format includes prayer, a presentation and an opportunity to have a dialogue with our companion for the session. Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/JXUWYtJjid1zegSQ9>

**SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE**

The national catholic office for the Care of Creation invites you to the **Season of Creation Conference** on **Saturday 6th. September 2025 in St. Margaret's, Raploch, Stirling, 10.00am – 3.00pm**.

Come and join Archbishop Nolan and our special guest Lorna Gold, the Executive Director of the global Laudato Si Movement. Book a place on [www.bcos.org.uk/scc25](http://www.bcos.org.uk/scc25).

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**ADDITIONAL TEACHING QUALIFICATION IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** (Catholic Schools): The St. Andrews Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education is delighted to offer the opportunity for teachers to gain an additional qualification in

religious education. The ATQRE course fulfils the academic requirement for applying to the GTCS for professional registration as a specialist Religious Education teacher in the Catholic Secondary school. The course begins in August 2025. For all details including teaching dates and costs - <https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/cpd/atqreforcatholicschools/>

**The Diocese of Paisley** supports ATQRE and **will pay one third of the fees** for any applicants who live in the diocese and who attend Bishop John's support sessions. For details -

<https://www.rcdop.org.uk/atqre>

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**MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2025** in **London** on **Saturday 6th. September 2025**. Coach to London departing Midnight from St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley. Arriving in London approx. 7.30/8.00am. Returning on the same day at 6.00pm, dropping off at Glasgow and Paisley. £30pp. To book your seat(s), please visit :

<https://rcdop.org.uk/events/march-for-life-uk-2025>

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**DIOCESAN ON-LINE BULLETIN**

To receive the Diocesan 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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**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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