



PARISHES OF ST PETER, AND ST FERGUS

Bulletin

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Sunday Mass: St. Peter's 4.00pm (Sat) & 10.00 am, St. Fergus' 6pm (Sat) & 11.30 am

Weekday Mass: St Peter's – Tue & Thu 10.00am; St Fergus – Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am

Confessions: St Peter's 3.15-3.50pm, St Fergus' 5.20-5.50pm; and on request

TRIUMPHANT PARISH WALK: Sincere thanks to those of you who took part in the parish walk last Sunday, those who sponsored, those who wished to join but couldn't due to various reasons, those who supported spiritually and those who worked hard to organise it. The walk was a fantastic experience besides, the day being blessed with a wonderful weather. Thirty-five people participated in the walk. A special mention of thanks to parents/grandparents who brought children for the walk. The spirit that motivated the participation counted the most. "Thank you for being a part of this incredible fundraising event." It would be helpful if sponsor money is handed in by Sunday 17th. We will let you know the amount raised in the following weekend.

BAPTISMS: Please pray for Philip, Adelaide and Caleb who will be baptised in St Fergus on Sunday 10th August.

PRAYER REQUESTS: We pray for all who are sick ... For all who have recently died ... and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Bernard Kelly and Bernard D'Arcy,

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (13 June): St Peter's - Offertory: £552.00, Fund: £385.00, 100 Club: £260.00. St Fergus: Offertory: £159.00, B. Fund: £108.74, Lucky Star £30.00

Last month's 100 Club winner is Eileen Sneddon. Congratulations.

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on Friday 15. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass in St Peter's is at 10am.

QUIZ NIGHT: As stated previously in the Bulletin, there will be a Quiz Night on Friday 29th August at 7.30 in the Church Hall. Admission will be £2.00 for adults, payable on the night and there will be no charge for children. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. We are looking for gifts which could be used for raffle prizes. If you have any gifts which you wish to donate, could you please put them in the box available at the back of the Church. The box will be there for the next few weeks. The last Quiz Night was very well attended and was enjoyed by everyone there. Please come and join us and test your general knowledge. There will be question for adults and also ones for children. Once again thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

'THANK YOU,' BETH MCLEAN: Beth has been enriching the parish liturgy through her music ministry for the past six years as an organist. Now that she is graduated from the Royal Conservatoire of Music with a B.Ed. in Music, she will be teaching in Trinity High School in Renfrew. As she enters upon a new job she will not be able to continue playing in the Parish. The parish community of St Peter's congratulates Beth on her great achievement and wishes her all success and happiness in her new place.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN ST FERGUS: Saturday vigil mass in St Fergus will resume from Saturday 16 August. No weekday mass in St Fergus this week.

40 HOUR ADORATION: As in previous years both parishes will have adoration in September, next

month. While St Peter's will have full forty hours (Monday 8th – Thursday 11th), St Fergus will have for one day (Sunday 7th).

TEA & COFFEE - available in the parish hall after the morning mass. All are most welcome.

SAFEGUARDING THOUGHT FOR AUGUST 2025: The Church is fully committed to the provision of compassionate care for survivors.

ASSUMPTION MASS TIMES Across the Diocese: You can find Mass times listings for the solemnity throughout the diocese on the diocesan website at <https://rcdop.org.uk/assumption>. Please check back regularly as we will amend the page as parishes confirm or amend their schedules.

DIOCESAN LOUDFENCE EVENT: 10TH TO 12TH AUGUST 2025: Between Sunday 10th August and Tuesday 12th August, the Diocese of Paisley will be hosting a LOUDfence event to demonstrate our collective support and solidarity with those affected by all forms of abuse, both locally and throughout the world. It empowers and invites our church community to express their support for survivors and accompany them in their journey towards recovery. It demonstrates our ongoing commitment to learn, improve and help better protect our church communities. Find out more on the diocesan website at <https://rcdop.org.uk/loudfence>

DIOCESAN ANNUAL FUND-RAISING APPEAL: The Diocesan annual fund-raising appeal will take place on the weekend of 30th/31st August.

WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? The RCIA process will be starting soon in our cluster. For more information, please contact your parish priest or fill in the enquiry form here [Diocese of Paisley | Diocese of Paisley R.C.I.A | Paisley, UK](#), where you will find more information about the process.

SMART LOVING: Smart Loving provides a comprehensive range of materials for Catholic marriage formation. To celebrate the Jubilee year, they are generously offering three months free access to their fertility course online. Please follow the link to find out more [Fertility Jubilee Offer - SmartLoving](#)

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN – Sunday 31st August 2025: The National Pilgrimage to Whithorn in honour of St Ninian will take place on Sunday 31st August. Mass at St Ninian's Cave will be celebrated at 4 pm by Bishop Frank Dougan and Mass will be celebrated in the parish church of St

Martin and St Ninian at 4.45 pm (for those unable to walk to the beach). If a parish is bringing A coach, please register at whithorn25@rcdg.org.uk. All are welcome. Practical information about the pilgrimage is available at

<https://rcdg.org.uk/whithorn-pilgrimage-sunday-31st-august-2025>.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN – SUNDAY 7th September 2025: The National Pilgrimage at the National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes, Carfin, will take place on Sunday 7th September. As we are in the midst of the Jubilee Year the theme for this year's Pilgrimage will be *Pilgrims of Hope*. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine at 3.15 pm, the main Celebrant and Preacher being the Most Rev. Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrew's and Edinburgh, who is celebrating his 40th Anniversary as a Priest this year. Our new Pope, Leo XIV, recently announced that Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, will be canonised on this day in Rome, so it seems an ideal day for the Scottish Catholic Community to come together to joyfully celebrate our faith in communion with Pope Leo and the Universal Church.

EMERGENCY APPEAL: 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 to: SCIAF - Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund | SCIAF

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/atqreforcatholic-schools/> The Diocese of Paisley support ATQRE and will pay one third of the fees for any applicants who live in the diocese and attend bishop John's support sessions. For details - <https://www.rcdop.org.uk/atqre>