



# ST. PETER'S AND ST. FERGUS' PARISHES

Bulletin

SUNDAY: 22 FEBRUARY 2026

(Gn " :7-9, 3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19, Mt 5:17-37)

Eucharistic Prayer II



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Sunday Mass: St. Peter's 4.00pm (Sat) & 10.00 am, St. Fergus' 5.30pm (Sat) & 11.30 am

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

Confessions: St Peter's 3.15-3.50pm (Sat), St Fergus' 5.00 -5.25pm (Sat); and on request

PRAYER REQUESTS: We pray for all who are sick namely Helen McAleer, for all who have recently died Eugene McLoure and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Alexander Muggins, Winifred Barclay, Michael Lowrie, James Mullen and Joseph Bisland.

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Please join us for the mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, personal prayer and Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, in St Peter's parish. While in St Fergus, it will be after the morning mass on Wednesdays, starting from Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

SCIAF WEE BOXES: The Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) distributes the Wee Boxes every year during Lent. It is a key income source, beside the annual contribution we give during Lent which falls this year on Sunday 15 March 2026 for their apostolic ministry in the world especially in the mission countries. You are welcome to collect the wee boxes after the mass. Please return them after the Easter.

MASS THIS WEEK: There is no mass this week from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> in our both parishes.

ST FERGUS PRIMARY SCHOOL: The Primary 4 children of St Fergus School will have their First Confession on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1.45pm. The School Mass on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am. The sacramental preparation of 'Do This in Memory of Me' for Primary 4, on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March during morning mass.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (15 Feb): St Peter's - Offertory: £481.00, B. Fund: £314.00. St Fergus – Offertory: £251.00

## DAYS FOR YOUR DIARY:

1. ST PATRICK'S AFTERNOON TEA: on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 1.00pm in St Peter's. Entertainment will include Irish Dancers and Ceilidh music. More details will follow.

2. PARISH MISSION from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March in St Peter's Parish. Further information will follow.

LENTEN EVENING MASSES: From Monday-Thursday in Lent, there will be an evening Mass throughout the cluster: Mondays in St Mary's (7pm); Tuesdays in St Peter's (6.30pm); Wednesdays in St Mirin's (7pm); Thursdays in St Charles's (7pm). *Please note that there will be no evening Mass in St Peter's on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>.*

SAFEGUARDING THROUGH the Month of February: We take time to respond to the Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse. Safeguarding Induction Training – 2026: If you are a new volunteer, or one who completed Part 1 training more than two years ago, you are invited to sign up for one of the following training sessions. Please contact Sarah Jane Colhoun at the Safeguarding Office to register. Tel: 0141 8476138 or

[safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk).

Next training is on Saturday, 28th March, 10.30am, St Joseph's Greenock.

WORKS OF MERCY: Three pillars of Lent are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. The Church emphasizes the practice of spiritual and corporal works of mercy throughout the year, but particularly during the season of Lent, as these acts of charity are seen as a way to live out Christian compassion and are strongly connected to the teachings of Jesus. There are seven Spiritual Works of Mercy and seven Corporal Works of Mercy.

*Spiritual Works of Mercy* address emotional and spiritual needs. They are:

*Instruct the ignorant: Teach those who lack knowledge.*

*Counsel the doubtful: Offer guidance to the uncertain.*

*Admonish the sinner: Encourage repentance gently.*

*Bear wrongs patiently: Endure wrongs without retaliation.*

*Forgive willingly: Let go of grudges.*

*Comfort the afflicted: Support those who are suffering.*

*Pray for the living and the dead: Intercede through prayer.*

*Corporal Works of Mercy* address physical needs: They are

*Feed the hungry: Provide food to those in need.*

*Give drink to the thirsty: Offer water to those in need.*

*Clothe the naked: Donate clothes.*

*Shelter the homeless: Offer a place to stay.*

*Visit the imprisoned: Spend time with those in prison.*

*Care for the sick: Attend to those who are ill.*

*Bury the dead: Ensure the deceased are laid to rest.*

TEA AND COFFEE in the parish hall. All welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS: The Young Adults series on the Doctors of the Church continues on Wednesday 25th February at 7pm in the Diocesan Office, with a talk on St Thomas Aquinas. All young Catholics 18-35 are welcome. For more information contact Fr. Joe McGill at [joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk) or Fr Paul Laverty [Paul.laverty@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:Paul.laverty@rcdop.org.uk)

RCIA RITE OF ELECTION: Those looking to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter will officially enrol to do so with Bishop John today (22nd) at 2pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Please keep all those on this journey of faith in your prayers.

P4-P7 LENTEN RETREAT DAY: The diocesan Youth Commission invites children in P4-P7 to a Retreat Day on Sunday 1st March from 1.45pm-5pm. In this special Jubilee Year of St Francis, the theme is "Our Friends, the Saints: The Franciscan Saints." The Retreat takes place in St Francis of Assisi church and halls on Auchenbothie Road in Port Glasgow (PA14 6JD). It will include Holy Mass. A light dinner will be provided. Registration is necessary: [www.tinyurl.com/dpy-lent-2026](http://www.tinyurl.com/dpy-lent-2026). Email Fr Ryan for more info: [VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk)

DIOCESE OF PAISLEY PODCAST: In this mini-series, the Diocese of Paisley Podcast meets the wonderful Clergy, who not only make up the

Diocese, but also our community. Over the next few weeks, we'll be chatting to a few of these Priests, Canons and Monsignors who will give us a very personal insight into their Diocesan lives, and they'll also lift the curtain letting us into their personal lives too.

In the first episode we hear from Father Ryan Black from St. Mirin's Cathedral as he reveals how he feels about his first posting as a priest, and the journey he has taken to get here.

You can listen here:

<https://rcdop.org.uk/podcast>

JOIN THE INAUGURAL STELLA MARIS LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Mon 25 – Sat 30 May 2026

We warmly welcome serving or retired seafarers, fishers and their family members or carers to spend six grace-filled days of prayer, healing, and fellowship in the beautiful sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes.

This pilgrimage will be fully funded (including travel, accommodation, and meals).

To register your interest, or request further information please contact:

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LENTEN PENANCE IDEAS: That aren't just giving up sweets or social media

1. Prayer.

Pray on your knees for five minutes in the morning

Offer up a daily task for an intention/person

Sit in silence for 10 minutes every day

2. Fasting

No shopping for new clothing or home décor

No fast food or restaurants

Avoid screen time after 8pm

3. Almsgiving

Visit a local nursing home

Donate to the homeless

Get to know your neighbours

(from *monkmindsets*).