

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year B

# St Joseph & St Patrick's

## 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

**Weekend Masses**  
**Vigil Saturday 5pm**  
**Sunday 10am & 5pm**  
**Weekdays Mass 10 am Monday**  
**Tuesday and Friday**  
**Eucharistic Service Thursday**  
**10am**  
*Sunday 10am Mass and weekday  
Masses live streamed*

**Parish YouTube channel at**  
<https://bit.ly/stjstp>

**You can register online with the parish at**  
<https://tinyurl.com/parishreg>

**Those registered can login to ChurchSuite at**  
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### Please remember in your prayers:

**Sick:**, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Philip McLaughlin, Margaret Enright,  
Jim and Janette Sorrell,

**Recently died:** Louise Gavin, Janet McLaughlin

**Anniversaries:** Margery Anne Tormey, Michael Dolan, James Deegan

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### Dates for the Diary

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** March for Life UK <https://rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2024>  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** Assisted Suicide Meeting St Mary's Greenock 7pm  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** Diocesan Vocations Mass St John's PG 6.30pm  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** Marriage Preparation Course. St Mirin's church hall  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** Safeguarding course. St Mary's Greenock 10.30am  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** Heartstart Training. Church Hall 6.30pm

**More details nearer the date**

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### **March for Life UK 2024:**

The March for Life UK will take place on Saturday **7th September 2024** in London. The Diocese of Paisley in partnership with SPUC is organising an overnight coach for pro-lifers wishing to attend.

Pickup from Paisley St Mirin's Cathedral (midnight) and Glasgow St Andrew's Cathedral (12.30am). Return from Parliament Square at 6pm. **To book your seats (£30pp or for one way only £15pp),**

visit: <https://rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2024>

### **Safeguarding**

"Volunteers who have completed Level 1 safeguarding training. We have been advised by our Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, Gerry McBride, **that Volunteers who have not completed level 2 safeguarding training MUST do so by the end of November.** If you don't complete the level 2 safeguarding training you will be removed from our volunteer list. Please choose a date and email Sarah Jane, our Safeguarding Administrator, address is [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk)

### **Volunteers needed for the Sunday Teas**

We are not asking for much.....only to make a wee cuppa ! Biscuits are provided! Just looking for an hour and a half of volunteers' time, to allow us to keep this 'well loved' tearoom going. Ideally trying to get enough volunteers so that it will only be once every 6/8 weeks. [joanzieriddell@gmail.com](mailto:joanzieriddell@gmail.com)

**Liturgical Word of the Week**

"This week we look at the seventh, and final, of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy, Pray for the Living and the Dead. Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care."

**Pope Francis Intention for September  
For the cry of the Earth**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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**Synod 2024:**

The most recent document can be found here [“Instrumentum laboris” for the Second Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops \(October 2024\) \(vatican.va\)](#). This will form the basis of discussion at the next synodal assembly in Rome from 2nd to 27th October 2024, at which Bishop Brian McGee will represent Scotland. **Please continue to pray for the implementation of this synodal process.**

**Catholic in Recovery:**

CIR is a worldwide community of individuals seeking a solution to addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments by integrating the Catholic faith into 12-step recovery. Join a virtual meeting to begin your journey or strengthen your recovery. Resources also include CIR’s Pathway to Recovery to support and guide you through the first 90 days of recovery. **For more info, visit [www.catholicinrecovery.com](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com).**

**Setting Out on the Road:** Are you a Catholic Teacher who needs your Catholic Teaching Certificate? Setting Out on the Road is a course which leads to the award of the CTC enabling you to teach Religious Education in our Catholic schools. If you live or work in the Diocese of Paisley, you can sign up for monthly group support seminars, and the Diocese of Paisley will cover the cost of the course fee. Find out more: <https://www.rcdop.org.uk/news/setting-out-on-the-road-1>

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**Fr Berry’s Philosophical Corner**

I know lots of jokes about retired people. But none of them work.

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Please do contact them if you have any concerns.

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**Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish  
St Patrick, pray for us**

*Teas and Coffees in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass*