

**Please pray for the sick:**

Shannon Morrison, Anna Boyle, Ian Watson, Mary Duncan, Mavis McCann, Frank McGarry, Carol McKenzie, George Henderson, Teresa Lafferty, Joe McKenna, Mary Beaton, Mary Gildea, their loved ones and all who care for them.

**Please pray for those who have died recently:**

Patrick Conaghan, Vincent McGinty.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about now:**

James Hogan, Mary Gilligan White.

**Weekly income:**

Offertory: £848.05.

Teas/Hall: £44.80.

Hand of Africa: £16.83.

**Sunday Masses:** 9am, 11am and 6.30pm.

**Weekday Masses:** Monday-Saturday, 10am.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday and Saturday: 9.25am.

**Rosary:** Tuesday and Thursday at 9.40am. Monday, Memorial of the Holy Rosary, at 7pm.

**Extraordinary Mission Month October 2019:** Pope Francis has asked the whole Church to celebrate this October as an “extraordinary mission month” for two main reasons. The first is that 2019 marks the centenary of the document “Maximum Illud” written by Pope Benedict XV which outlined how the Church would carry out missionary work in the modern era. The second is that Pope Francis wishes everyone in the Church to renew their commitment to sharing in the mission of all the baptised which is to bring the Gospel to all. There are packages at the back of the Church with more information which we are welcome to take home.

**Charity Fundraiser for ZOA:** On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. ZOA is an International Relief and Recovery Organisation working in conflict and disaster areas. Please come along to support this worthy charity, have the chance of some early Christmas Shopping and a great night out! Rachel McTavish (STV) will be there with her range of exclusive and affordable jewellery, Frances Bradley with Arbonne Products and Gifts, home baking stall, raffle, tombola and Live Music by Deirdre Morrison. We would be most grateful for donations of raffle prizes or home baking, but most of all for your support. For information contact Deirdre Morrison (07909113251), Frances Bradley (07900681967) or Monica Watson ([monicawatson0911@gmail.com](mailto:monicawatson0911@gmail.com)).

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020:** Takes place from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June until Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Direct flight from Glasgow to Lourdes and return. Six nights with full board. For hotels and prices see poster at back of the Church. Prices are for online booking (£10 increase on each price otherwise. Booking forms from Anne Louise Buchanan at 01475 638132). Any sick pilgrims or pilgrims who need assistance must contact Anne Louise Buchanan before making a booking at 01475 638132.

**For The Attention Of All Church Volunteers With PVG Certificates Or Pending PVG Certificates:**

Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults or both, should complete the Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 1, if they have not already done so. The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Inle St., Paisley on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding Office at [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or 0141 847 6138 to register.

**Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 2:** The new Safeguarding Part 2 Training Session is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part 1, or Safeguarding Training Level 1, more than 18months ago. If you attended these in 2016 or 2017 and have not yet completed Part 2 you should put your name forward for Safeguarding Training Part 2. Sessions are available on: **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm at St. Thomas', Neilston: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm at St. Conval's, Linwood: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm at St. John's, Barrhead: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am at St. Mirin's, Paisley: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at St. Joseph's, Clarkston.** Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding Office at [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or 0141 847 6138 to register.

**Retreat Day for Primary School Pupils:** The Diocese of Paisley Youth Office will be hosting a Retreat Day for P4-7 at St. Fergus', Paisley on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2-6pm. Includes Mass, activities, dinner and chance to meet new friends. All participants must bring a signed consent form available from your school or parish. More information contact Fr. John Morrison at [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or tel. 0141 889 5056.

**Diocesan Music Day, Christmas Music:** The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will hold a Music Day for anyone interested in learning about music and liturgies for the Christmas Season on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at St. John's Church Hall, Port Glasgow from 11.30am-2.30pm.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** For spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> October. This confidential, supportive retreat is helpful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. More information, please call/text Sr. Andrea on 07816942824 or e-mail Rachel via the enquiry form on the website [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk).

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