Sunday 13th July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Normal Sunday Masses times

Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Monday at 7 pm

Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically to take part. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

CAMERAS FOCUS ONLY ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF IT. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR IMAGE LIVE STREAMED, PLEASE MIND THIS.

Church Opening times In addition to Mass times the church is open this week **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm and Monday to Friday 6 to 7 pm**

Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45. However,**

No evening Confessions until 11th August.

Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

"Who is my neighbour"?

Luke 10:25—37

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Catherine King (Funeral Mass 17th July at 9.30), Frank O'Neill (Funeral Mass Thursday 24th July at 9.30 am); **those whose anniversaries occur about now:** Jimmy Madden, Sean Tierney, John Tierney, Fr Peter Marr *(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am Thursday)*

Prayer are requested for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: Martin Cairns, Isabel McLellan, Joseph Dodds, Murdo Moby, Carol Hastie, Alan MacDonald, Willie Fortucci (?), Susan McDonald, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Belle Mann, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus and Harry Simpson, Sr Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, William Wilson, Liz Murray. *(Permission from the person who is ill is required before insertion in the bulletin. Add the name to the list in the link corridor each week.)*

Holiday arrangements.
Welcome to the priests who will be covering until Friday 8th August:
Fr Brendan Murtagh, Fr Pat Currie,
Fr Willie McGinlay, Fr Peter Clucas OMI I

Sea Sunday. This Sunday we reflect on the difficult lives of many seafarers and have a retiring collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

St. Conval's Cemetery Vandalism Fund

After being asked by a number of people, a fund has been set up for donations to help with the work taking place on the recent vandalism at St. Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead. The vandalism resulted in a number of gravestones being badly damaged or destroyed and the large crucifix also being set on fire and badly scorched. The Diocese of Paisley can liaise with the owners of the lairs and fund the necessary repairs to the gravestones. All money donated to the fund will be distributed to the families and if necessary used to refurbish the scorched crucifix which was also set on fire by the perpetrator. Donations can be made using the QR code below or via the link on the Paisley Diocese website for the 'St Conval's Cemetery Vandalism Fund'. We really appreciate your support and generosity at this difficult time for all the families affected.

Fr Joe writes. The summer edition of Pluscarden Benedictines contains an article by Fr Benedict one of the Visitation Team carrying out canonical Visitation to affiliated monasteries in Nigeria. He writes: *"These our nuns whom I am getting to know really quite well by now, are suffering very much these days as a result of the economic and security conditions of the country…The one industry that still reliably makes money is the manufacture of Altar breads. But this relies on electricity, and that, more often than not, is not available for much of every day. On the other hand: the electricity supply does function rather more frequently at night. So whenever there is power, the nuns feel obliged to toil through the night, making the Altar breads. Sometimes, if the supply continues, they toil on through the following day also. Their facilities and machines in every department are, by and large, ancient, and on their last legs: but they have no spare capital with which to replace them. If anyone reading this can think of ways of raising some funds to help these truly excellent nuns, then I would be happy to hear from you."*

Website of the Week: "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well"

Written in 1373, this widely cited quotation is from the first book written in English by a woman, Julian of Norwich. "These are not untethered words of unrooted optimism" says Richard Lister, author, memoirist, preacher, practical theologian, and professor emeritus at Duke Divinity School. In a short and sparkling lecture, he discusses Julian's singular memoir of her soul. Access the lecture at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Evangelisation. Every year some members of the Legion of Mary volunteer to take part in a Peregrinatio Pro Christi project (PPC) to another country. On Monday 14th of July, a team will travel to Helsinki in Finland sharing their faith with all those they meet. We would like to invite you to pray for this project which concludes on Thursday 24th July.

National Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life led by Rt. Rev John Keenan 2nd August 2025. For coach details please go to **www.prolifepilgrimage.org**

or call 07779 122365

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 2/3rd July £1378 was contributed for the upkeep of the parish. A donation of £500 for the live streaming and its licence was also given. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously, whether as the plate goes round or through standing orders. The parish benefits greatly also by those who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme.

Terry Connaughton, having passed away in 2004, would have celebrated her 100th birthday last Thursday. Space has permitted us to mention her. She had been actively involved in the parish over the years as Cub leader, member of the choir, and president of the Union of Catholic Mothers. She had been secretary to the first National Catholic Press Office and worked for many years in Catholic journalism. May she rest in peace.

Dear friends of Justice & Peace Scotland,

On Saturday 2nd August, we will gather at Faslane for a Christian peace vigil in opposition to nuclear weapons from 10.30am to 12 noon this year marking 80 years since the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Free transport is being provided by Justice & Peace Scotland and the Church of Scotland. Glasgow pick-up: Gordon Street (outside Central Station), departing 9.15am.

☞To book, office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk stating name and pick up in Glasgow or Edinburgh and no of seats.

Faith. Football. Fundraising

Parishes 5-a-side football tournament, for 'The SCIAF Shield' on Saturday 30 August at Goals, Shawlands . It's a fun, faith-filled way to support SCIAF's work.
Teams of up to 8 players (aged 16+) welcome.

Visit: sciaf.org.uk/events