Sunday 27th July 2025

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

God bless all Grandparents

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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Rosary after Mass most days.

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 **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6 pm to 7 pm**

Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Baptism: The Church welcomes adults and children who wish union with the Lord in his victory over evil and death and who wish to participate in the life of the parish.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

Marriage: For baptised Catholics, marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Frank O'Neill;

those whose anniversaries occur about now: Fr Willy Slavin, Maureen McCabe (2yrs)

(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am Thursday.)

Prayers are requested for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: 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, Carol Hastie, 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.)*

On 26th/27th July, the Church celebrates the feast of St Joachim and St Anne, the Grandparents of Jesus. We all have Grandparents too, even the oldest of us, and some of us are lucky enough to also have grandchildren.

As someone once said "Grandchildren fill a space in your heart that you never knew was empty!"

Let's celebrate our grandparents- thinking about them and their lives and praying for them. If they have passed away, we could share stories about them in our families. If they are still with us, we could use today as an opportunity to show our love and appreciation for them, maybe over tea and cake in the Hall after Sunday Masses.

St. Conval's Cemetery Vandalism Fund After being asked for, 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.

National Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life led by Rt. Rev John Keenan Bishop of Paisley commencing at the 12 Noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation Saturday 2nd August 2025 For coach details please go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org or call 07779 122365 follow online at youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV or walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee 2025

Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project: Volunteer stage crew and technicians wanted. AGAP would like to expand its existing crew for some forthcoming touring theatre productions in 2025. Duties may include loading and unloading of stage, props and AV equipment as well as operation and set up. This may be an excellent opportunity for students or recently retired persons. Contact: stephen@agap.org.uk

Faith. Football. Fundraising

Parishes are invited to enter a team in SCIAF's 5-a-side football tournament, '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.

For more details or to sign up visit: sciaf.org.uk/events

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. This ecumenical service of prayer, reflection, readings, and hymns will take place from 10.30am to 12 noon at the South Gate of HM Naval Base Clyde.
We are keen to have a large and visible gathering at this year's vigil to mark 80 years since the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. To make it easier for people to attend, 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 your free seat, please email:office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk
Include the following details:
- Your name Your pick-up location (Edinburgh or Glasgow)
- The number of seats you'd like to reserve

Centenary Pilgrimage The 2025 Centenary Pilgrimage for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday21st September from 12.30-6.00pm at St. Patrick's Church, Edinburgh EH1 1NA 12.30-1.30. Refreshments and sale of candles/goods;

1.30-2.30 Holy hour;

3.00-4.00 Reflection;

4.30 Holy Mass concelebrated with Archbishop Cushley.

Confessions available all day.