

St Roch's Parish Bulletin
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ- C

Welcome to our Parish: if you are visiting or a new parishioner, you can speak to the Priest at the end of Mass.

Sunday Mass: Vigil Sat: 5.30 pm; Sun: 9.am & 11.4 5 am.

Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday 10am.

Confessions: Sat. 5.10-5.20pm.

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.45 – 9.55am.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Book of Genesis 14:18-20

Response: You are a priest for ever, a priest, like Melchizedek of old

2nd Reading: St. Paul to Corinthians 11:23-26

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

St. Luke 9:11-17

Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected, they filled twelve baskets.



Father's Day Remembrance: Thomas Sinclair Goldie, Mick White, Tam Blair, Daniel Kane Snr. Patrick Tominey, Charles Swanson, Martin Woods, Danny McEleney, John Hart, John McLetchie, George McLetchie, Thomas Burke, Charles Hegarty, Jim Haggerty.

Recently Dead: Irene Donachy, Betty Kearns, Jane Kerr, Peter Gillen, Susan Giddins,

Anniversary: John Doherty, Alice Callaghan, John McLetchie.

If you wish to have your child Christened please speak to the Priest.

Church Opening

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Holy Rosary from 9am. Mass 10am.

We encourage prayerful silence as come into the church

Last Week's Collections:

**Thanks for: 1st £ 531.85. Gift Aid: £ 109. SCIAF Boxes: £96.26
Donation Food Bank: £ 40. Mass Attendance last week: 165.**

Thank you card received from St. Roch's Secondary School expressing their gratitude at the generous donation they received last week.

Forty Hours Adoration: Corpus Christi Scotstounhill, Holy Cross Croy.

Feast Days: Thursday 23rd Nativity of John the Baptist. Friday 24th Sacred Heart of Jesus. Saturday 25th Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Second Collection next weekend for Peter's pence.

Readers needed If you wish to volunteer to read at any of the Masses in the Church please contact the Parish Priest. 0141 552 2945

Legion of Mary: Meetings have resume on Tuesday evenings. Meetings are held in the Conference Room in the Chapel House, commencing at 7pm. New members welcome.

Dates to Remember

<u>26.6.22</u>	Peter's Pence
29.6.22	Solemnity of St. Peter & Paul holy day of Obligation
09&10.7.22	Mary's Meals appeals
10.7.22	Day for Life
21.8.22	Assisted Parishes
27.10.22	Confirmations

Donation/collection: you are welcome to make a donation/collection to the parish fund by clicking the link, (thanks for your support).

https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086401

Pastoral Letter “The Eucharist is a mystery to be believed, to be celebrated and to be lived (cf. Benetict XVI, Sacramentum Caritatis)”

we come to church, each with our own differences. We come of our own free will, but also beyond that, moved by the Holy Spirit. In the opening moments of the Mass, the Spirit rekindles our common faith, draws us together and brings us, forgiven sinners, before the Lord. We are no longer just our seperate selves. We are nowa worshipping community, the Church gathered in this place and turning to its Lord. When the Mass is full of music and song, we fell this all the more. (Please take a copy of the Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of Scotland.)

Welcome into the Church: - We welcome the child who will be baptised during Saturday evening Mass.

Papers: Scottish Catholic & Tablet magazine available at the back of the church. Universe Catholic Weekly Newspaper available online. Order your free trial – ring Michelle – 0743 6617650 or email sales@universecatholicweekly.co.uk.

The Legion of Mary meeting is held on Tuesday's at 7pm in the conference room of the Chapel House – new members welcome.

World Meeting for Families 22nd June in Rome. Pope Francis will be celebrating Mass especially for Families on Sunday 26th June. It is possible to follow the events in Rome on the website www.romefamily2022.com Please take a Prayer Card especially produced for this event.

The Nigerian Catholic community: Harvest and Bazaar Summer-Fate will be held on Sunday, 7th August 2022 in St Roch's Parish. Thanksgiving mass 1pm. All are

welcome.

You can support our community by joining us at the event. you can do this by. Join us during the thanksgiving, a goodwill message or advert in the event brochure or support us with a donation.

Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart will take place in St Francis Xavier's Church, Carfin on Friday 24th June, commencing at 7.30pm – All are Welcome". Tea & Coffee will be served in the Hall after Mass.

Abide: With the Holy Spirit. A day retreat for ages 18-35, Saturday 25th June, from 1:00-9:30pm, in Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Gorbals, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Come and experience the grace of the Holy Spirit. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email:abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

Please note: The hall is not available for night events hire (except for parish events) till further notice.

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St. Roch's F.C. Season Book 2022 – 2023 available Adult: £90. Concession: £45.

Aid to the Church in Need: All are invited to ACN in Scotland's Benefactors Event to hold on Friday 8th July 2020, Carfin Groto Hall ML1 5AJ, 12-2pm. Guest speaker: Sr. Annie Dermerjian.

What is Peter's Pence?

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value – it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father.

Helping the Holy Father in his mission Peter's pence helps the Holy Father exercise his universal mission in two ways:

• makes possible many works of service throughout the universal Church, carried out by the Dicasteries that assist the Pope in evangelization, the promotion of integral human development, education, communication, etc.; • contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need (people and families in distress, populations hit by natural disasters or war, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or development support. (Encourage one Another and build one Another up, just as you are Doing. 1Thess 5:11).

Pope Francis has called the next World Meeting of Families to take place in Rome June 26-29 with the theme 'Family Love: a Vocation and Pathway to Holiness.' This year a smaller scale gathering will be held in Rome with its own program, while at the same time local Churches are being encouraged to make the family the centre of pastoral attention that week culminating in the Sunday Mass on June 26th.

Radioalba.org. Some programmes that may be of interest:- Sunday 8th May. Morning 7am. Morning prayers, followed by Canon R. Hill.

12noon: Mass led by Canon David Wallace, music by St. Mungo Singers. 1pm Fr. Denis McBride comments on the Gospel, Dr. Noel Donnelly on the Psalms.

Dear All,

The legal requirement to wear face coverings in church will be lifted on Monday 4th April. From Monday it will no longer be compulsory to wear face coverings in places of worship, or at weddings or funerals or commemorative events, but people (including clergy) may choose to still wear them and that choice should be respected.

The Bishops have asked us to keep observing the following principles in all that we do:

- Respect the space of fellow parishioners
- Keep sanitising hands on entering church and before distributing Holy Communion
- Continue to ensure good ventilation.

Please note the following points:

- We no longer have to do any special cleaning regime – we can return to pre-pandemic cleaning routines.
- The sign of peace may now be done by shaking hands, but with the understanding that some may not want to do so at this time and that no-one should feel pressured to do so. Some parishes may prefer to retain bowing or keep omitting the sign of peace.

- Feet can be washed on Holy Thursday.
- The advice is that Confessionals still not be used if they do not have good ventilation.

Face coverings will remain compulsory in other settings until 18th April, so priests/deacons/lay ministers will still need to wear face coverings when visiting hospitals, schools, nursing homes, etc. as part of their pastoral ministry, and we'll all still need to wear them in shops, on buses, etc., for the next couple of weeks.

May I take this chance to thank all the parish coordinators for their hard work since churches reopened, and all the parish volunteers and clergy for the ongoing work of making our places of worship safe yet welcoming during this challenging time. Cleaning pews, collecting names, making sure people are wearing masks were all time-consuming and sometimes difficult tasks but so many have done it so faithfully. The Archdiocese, and your fellow parishioners, are really grateful for these efforts. May God reward you for them. *(Diocesan Coordinator)*

Diocesan Priesthood:Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2022? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying to seminary. For more information about our Discernment Evenings please contact

Fr. Ross Campbell (Email:ross.campbell@rcag.org. Phone: 0141 339 4315).

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QUI ME TANGIT VOCEM MEUM AUDIT

These words are engraved on the bell which is used to start the entrance procession for the Mass, located just beside the 8th Station of the Cross and it is translated:

'The one who touches me hears my voice.'

Prayer to St. Roch

**O God, who promised Saint Roch by an angel,
That all who have recourse to him should
Have nothing to fear from illness and disease.
Grant, we beseech you, that through his
Intercession, we may be delivered from all dangers of soul
And body. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen**

(Cf. St. Roch's Prayer book)

Our Father ... Hail Mary... Glory be...

St. Michael Archangel defend us in the day of battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2018/09/29/18092>

Faith Online

**Download daily reflections to your PC or MP3 player from the Jesuits
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<http://www.salesians.org.uk/dbuk/textaday.html>

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Safeguarding Statement

The Bishops' Conference has stated that 'the Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and wellbeing of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional

abuse or neglect of children, young people and vulnerable adults'. Pope Francis has asked that our families are made aware that they have every right to expect that they are safe and secure in 'Our Father's House'. As part of our commitment to Safeguarding, it is vitally important that we remember those who have been harmed or abused either by a member of the Church, members of their family or any other person. It is asked of us that we pray and care about them. In 2019, the Bishops of Scotland established an annual Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse and individuals and communities who are affected by abuse. This Day of Prayer is to be marked each year on the Friday following Ash Wednesday. This year the *Day of Prayer falls on the 4th of March*. This day allows the Church to renew its apology to anyone who has suffered and to stress its commitment to the essential work of safeguarding across our parish communities. In the parish of St. Roch's we will be marking this day of prayer.

Safeguarding in our parish is with us in all aspects of our living faith. Each year, as Parish Priest, Parish Safeguarding Coordinators and volunteers, we commit ourselves to these principles and to renewing and improving our practice. We adhere to the protocols and procedures laid out by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland in the document *In God's Image*. These procedures, and the vigilance of those involved in the life of the parish, helps us to ensure that everyone should feel safe when they come to Mass, services, groups or social events.

We welcome Archbishop Nolan who has demonstrated his commitment to safeguarding in Galloway Diocese and together, all of us involved in Safeguarding within the Archdiocese, are grateful for all the hard work done by all our Parish Priests, Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators and our Parish volunteers

Safeguarding Code of Conduct for Church employees & volunteers

In ensuring that they comply with the Safeguarding standards of the Catholic Church in Scotland, Church employees and volunteers who interact with vulnerable groups must:

- treat all people with respect
- respect and protect emotional and physical boundaries
- respect the rights of others to personal privacy
- remember that physical contact can be misunderstood
- meet with a child or vulnerable adult in an open and observable environment
- remember that words and actions might be misinterpreted
- be confident in sharing concerns appropriately
- be confident in both challenging and reporting abusive behaviour

