

# Saint Mirin's Parish, Paisley | Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Bishopton

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*All liturgies are at the cathedral unless otherwise noted.*

*Changes to the regular schedule will be included in the notices below.*

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection (C)

### St Mirin's Parish, Paisley

#### Masses:

Sat: 10am; 4pm (Vigil)  
Sun: 8am; 9.30am (St James's church); 11am  
*also at 2.30pm in Polish*  
M, T, T, F: 8am; 1pm  
Wed: 8am; 9.30am (St James's church)

#### Confessions:

Wed: 5-5.55pm NOT THIS WEEK  
Sat: 10.30-11am NOT THIS WEEK

#### Adoration:

Tue: 12-12.55pm NOT THIS WEEK  
Wed: 9-9.25am (St James's) NOT THIS WEEK  
Thu: 12-12.55pm NOT THIS WEEK  
Sat: 10.30-11am

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Bishopton

#### Masses:

Sun: 9am; 11am; 6.30pm  
M, T, T, F: 10am

#### Eucharistic Services:

Wed: 10am  
Sat: 10am

#### Confessions:

Sun: After 11am Mass

#### Adoration:

Mon: 9.25-10am  
Fri: 9.25-10am

**Happy Easter:** Bishop John, Fr Joe, Fr Ryan, Fr Dan and Deacon Patrick wish all parishioners and friends of our parishes a happy and holy Easter. May the light of the Risen Christ come down upon you and your loved ones this Eastertide. *Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia!* He is risen as He said, Alleluia!

**Teas and Coffees:** There will be no teas & coffees after Masses this weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes or St Mirin's. At the cathedral, we are in need of volunteers to host these on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Please email [caroline.oneill@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:caroline.oneill@rcdop.org.uk) or speak to Fr Joe/Fr Ryan.

**Children's Liturgy:** Suspended in Bishopton and in St James's church today; taking place at 11am Mass in the cathedral today.

**Easter Sunday:** Easter Sunday Masses as per the normal schedule in our parishes, with one exception: **there will be no evening Mass in Bishopton on Easter Sunday.**

**Easter Egg Appeal:** ENDS EASTER MONDAY. We are supporting Migrant Help UK again this year with their Easter Egg appeal, so that all their clients can receive an Easter treat. All donations of Easter Eggs are welcome; please leave these at the St John Ogilvie shrine in the cathedral, in the hall at St James's or in the sacristy in Bishopton. Migrant Help UK will collect these on Easter Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April. Thank you for your support.

**Thanks:** On behalf of our parish communities, we'd like to thank everyone who worked so hard to ensure that we had such beautiful and worthy celebrations of the Sacred Triduum, including sacristans, florists, cleaners, the choir, passkeepers and altar servers. May God bless you!

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to Lauren, Matys and Valerie, who received their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil this year in the cathedral. We welcome them to the family!

**Cathedral Adoration:** Please note that in Easter Week, there will be no adoration on Tuesday and Thursday. This will resume next week.

**St James's Funeral:** A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am on Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr in St James's for the happy eternal rest of the soul of Robert Davidson. His mortal remains will be received into the church at 6pm on Tue. *Requiescat in pace.*

**Wednesday:** Due to Confirmations this week in the cathedral, there will be no Wednesday evening Confessions or Mass. **An additional Mass will be celebrated at 1pm on Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> April.**

**P4 Retreat:** The children in P4 at St John Ogilvie PS will participate in a Retreat in the cathedral halls on Thu 24<sup>th</sup> April, in preparation for receiving their First Holy Communion. They will join us for 1pm Mass. The 10am Mass in OLOL church will be celebrated as normal.

**Cathedral Funeral:** A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 1pm on Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Apr in the cathedral for the happy eternal rest of the soul of Billy Dalling. His mortal remains will be received into the church before Mass. *Requiescat in pace.*

**First Holy Communions:** The children in P4 at St Catherine's PS will receive their First Holy Communion at 10am Mass in the cathedral on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> April. Children in St John Ogilvie PS will receive theirs on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May (10am, cathedral); in St James's PS, on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May (10am, St James's church); and in St John Bosco PS, on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May (10am and 12 noon, Our Lady of Lourdes church). Please pray for them and their families.

**Confessions:** There will be no Confessions on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> April because of First Holy Communions.

**Assisted Suicide Postcards:** Please take away a postcard from the disability campaign group called *Not Dead Yet UK* and ask your MPs to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the Westminster parliamentary vote at Third Reading, likely on 16<sup>th</sup> May. The Second Reading vote passed by a narrower margin than expected due to churches mobilising against the Bill. Now only 28 MPs need to change their vote at Third Reading to defeat the Bill, and your continued opposition will make a crucial difference.

**St James's:** Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the school community of St James's PS, our altar crucifix and candles have been beautifully restored and are in use for the first time today. We thank the children for their efforts.

**Seminary:** Next Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, Jim Keeney of St Mirin's parish will travel to Salamanca, to the Royal Scots College, to formally begin his time in seminary formation for the priesthood. Please keep Jim in your prayers. We wish him well!

**SMFC:** We have 6 tickets for sale for each of the remaining Home fixtures at SMiSA Stadium (Rangers, 26<sup>th</sup> April; Aberdeen, 3<sup>rd</sup> May; Hibs, 14<sup>th</sup> May). Reduced price of £20 for adults and £10 for children. Contact Fr Joe or Fr Ryan to book.

**Prayers:** Please pray for those who have died recently, including: Robert Davidson, Billy Dalling, Betty Moore, Rose Gaffney, Martin Rolland, Ellen MacDonald, Teresa O'Hare, Joseph Fitzhenry, Anita Izalba, Johnny Haran, Giuseppe Maiolani, Betty McLaughlin, James Mullin, and Chrissie Chaikens; and for those whose anniversaries occur around now, including: Johnston Bellshaw, Jacqueline Dobbins, John Cassidy, Catherine and John Cairney, James Gallagher, Michael Kilcoyne, Milan Kriz, Bett Moran, Margaret Hannigan, Annie Dutch, Clare Harte, Mary McSkimming, and Fr Desmond Broderick; and for the 1 month's mind of Daisy Crammond, and the 9 months' mind of Flora Dowds. Please pray also for the sick, especially those in our parishes.

**Pro-Life Chain:** Join Catholics from across Scotland at SPUC's annual Pro-Life Chain in Edinburgh on 26<sup>th</sup> April. This act of silent, peaceful, witness marks the anniversary of the implementation of the UK Abortion Act and the passing of over 10 million lives since. It runs from 11am-1pm on Lothian Road (EH3 9SR). It will be preceded by a Pro-Life Rosary from 10am in the church of the Sacred Heart at 26 Lauriston Street. Registration is helpful but not essential: <https://bit.ly/proliferosary25>.

**Cemetery Mass:** Join Bishop Keenan on Divine Mercy Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, for Holy Mass beginning at 2pm in St Conval's Cemetery. The link for the livestream is [www.westreamit.co.uk/stconvals](http://www.westreamit.co.uk/stconvals). This link can be shared with friends and family. The stream will begin at 2pm on Sun 27<sup>th</sup> April. Please follow the instructions on the screen to view.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** All are invited to Divine Mercy devotions in St Mary's church in Paisley at 4pm on Sun 27<sup>th</sup> April for a Holy Hour at followed by Holy Mass with Bishop Keenan. Tea, coffee and cake will be available in the church hall afterwards.

**Quiz Night:** The next cathedral parish Quiz Night will take place from 7pm until 10pm on Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May. Entry costs £2 per adult and £1 per child. Bring your own drinks and snacks. A maximum of 8 per team. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received. All are welcome.

**Rat Pack Tribute:** FINAL TICKETS REMAINING. In association with F3 Entertainments, we are delighted to welcome: Jamie Mac Pac: Tribute to Rat Pack to the cathedral halls on Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May, from 3-7pm. £15/ticket with bubbly on arrival. BYO drinks and snacks. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

**Tough Mudder:** Michael Riddoch, his daughter (P5) and his son (P1) will take part in the 15K (1K) Tough Mudder to raise funds for our diocesan Youth Commission, which seeks to foster the faith and develop friendships among the young people of the Diocese of Paisley (aged 5-35). To sponsor them, visit <https://www.justgiving.com/page/team-riddoch>.

**Safeguarding Monthly Thought:** The Church continues to be fully committed to the prevention of abuse (April 2025).

**Mailing List:** The diocesan Youth Office seeks to provide opportunities for children and young people from the ages of 5-35 to foster faith and develop friendships. Parents/guardians and young people can complete an online form to sign up to a mailing list and stay informed about events for young people in the Diocese of Paisley. Access the form here: [www.tinyurl.com/dpy-mailing](http://www.tinyurl.com/dpy-mailing).