

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

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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.*

## Masses:

Sat: 10am; 4pm (Vigil)

Sun: 8am; 9am (OLOL); 9.30am (St James's); 11am; 11am (OLOL); 2.30pm [Polish]; 6.30pm (OLOL)

M, T, T, F: 8am; 10am (OLOL), 1pm

Wed: 8am; 9.30am (St James's); 6pm      **Eucharistic Services:**      **Wed/Sat:** 10am (OLOL)

<b>Confessions:</b>	<b>Sun:</b> After 11am Mass (OLOL)	<b>Adoration:</b>	<b>Mon/Fri:</b> 9.25am—10am (OLOL)
	<b>Wed:</b> 5pm—5.50pm		<b>Wed AM:</b> 9am—9.25am (St James's)
	<b>Sat:</b> 10.30am-11am		<b>Wed PM:</b> 5pm—5.50pm
			<b>Sat:</b> 10.30am-11am

**Livestream:**      **St Mirin's:** <https://bit.ly/StMirin-Paisley>      **OLOL:** <https://bit.ly/OLOL-Bishopston>

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025 | The Baptism of the Lord (C)

**Children's Liturgy:** The normal schedule for Children's Liturgy resumes this weekend. The group at the 11am Mass in the cathedral are in need of additional volunteers. Please text Ariana on 07450707612 and she will get back to you.

**Cathedral Teas and Coffees:** All are welcome in the hall after 11am Mass in the cathedral. If you could volunteer to host these on the fourth Sunday of the month, please email [caroline.oneill@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:caroline.oneill@rcdop.org.uk).

**Holy Hour:** Our parish Young Adults group will come together this evening in the cathedral for a Holy Hour from 6pm followed by dinner at a local restaurant. All are welcome to attend the Holy Hour; Catholics aged 18-35 are welcome to join the group for dinner.

**Foodbank Appeal:** In response to a general shortage of items for food parcels distributed from Cathedral House, the Parish Pastoral Council is making a monthly appeal for non-perishable foodstuffs (no alcohol). Please leave all contributions in the cathedral porch next to St John Ogilvie's shrine and in St James's hall before Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. Thank you for your support.

**No 8am Masses:** *There will be no 8am weekday Masses in the this week.* These will resume on Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**Young Adults:** THIS WEDNESDAY. The Young Adults series of talks—Ascend the Mountain: 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues—continues with 'Wrath vs Mercy' by Fr Bernard Mournian on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices. All young Catholics aged 18-35 are welcome. For more info, email Fr Joe at [joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk).

**Funeral:** A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the happy repose of the soul of Margaret McVittie at 1pm in the cathedral on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. Her mortal remains will be received into the cathedral at 6pm on Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. *Requiescat in pace.*

**Quiz Nights:** THIS FRIDAY. Our parish Quiz Nights will take place from 7pm until 10pm on the third Friday of each month in 2025 (excluding April). The next Quiz Night will take place on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 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.

**P4-P7 Retreat Day:** NEXT SUNDAY. The diocesan Youth Commission invites children in P4-P7 to a Retreat Day on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan from 2-5pm. The theme is The Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The day begins and ends in the church hall at Holy Family parish, Port Glasgow. It will include Holy Mass. A light dinner will be provided. Registration is necessary: [www.tinyurl.com/dpy-january-retreat](http://www.tinyurl.com/dpy-january-retreat). Email Fr Ryan for more info: [VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk).

**Prayers:** Please pray for those who have died recently, including: Margaret McVittie, Raymond Retson, Estella Pace, Cathy Lawson, Alicia Ward, Mary McCann, Nora Gillen, Frank Devanney, Sinead McGrade, Majella McGrade, and Maisie Short; and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time, including: Mary Ann Reilly, Monica Keeney, Teresa Kennedy, Kathleen Dougan, Celia Cairns, Eliza Mary King, Carmen Rodriguez, Gerry Bellew, Jean McLeish, Michael Donnachie, Joseph Deighan, and members of the Muir and Kilcoyne families. Please pray also for the sick, especially those in our parish.

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**Crib Appeal:** In keeping with a longstanding tradition within the Church, the Cribs will remain in place until the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ (also known as Candlemas) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. All proceeds from the Christmas Crib Appeal will go to St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society (formerly St Margaret's Adoption Society), which supports some of Scotland's most vulnerable children. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Card Readers:** Two new card readers have been installed in the cathedral. You can now donate to St Mirin's parish with the tap of a bank card or phone! These donations can be Gift Aided for those who pay tax. One card reader can be found in the porch; the other, at the side door leading to the car park. Thank you for your support.

**OLOL Exposition:** The beginning of a new year gives us the opportunity to remember that our times of Eucharistic adoration in OLOL church are offered up for vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Paisley.

**Cathedral Exposition:** Fr Joe and Fr Ryan are considering how best to resume Exposition in 2025 while they have pastoral care for OLOL, Bishopton (that is, while there are no 10am weekday Masses in the cathedral).

**Bulletin:** Notices and names for the bulletin should be submitted no later than Thursday each week. Parishioners in Bishopton can continue to pop names and offerings through the letterbox at the Chapel House, or they can give them to Fr Joe or Fr Ryan after Masses.

**Contact:** Should anyone from either parish wish to speak to a priest, please contact Cathedral House (details above).

**Sick List:** Given the complications associated with Data Protection regulations—and the length of sick lists in both parishes—we do not publish the names of the sick in the bulletin. The practice in Our Lady of Lourdes of presenting the Sick List during the Offertory Procession will continue. Please keep all sick and housebound parishioners in your prayers.

**Rotas:** It has been almost two years since we populated our rotas for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in St Mirin's parish. Many people have moved away or stepped down since then, so we are appealing for volunteers. We are especially in need of Readers for the Saturday Vigil Mass, and of Readers and EMEs for all weekday Masses. Please consider volunteering; speak to Fr Joe or Fr Ryan, or email [margaret.mills@ntlworld.com](mailto:margaret.mills@ntlworld.com).

**House Blessings and Prayers:** Can you host an icon of the Holy Family for one week and pray for the parish and other intentions? You might consider inviting friends, neighbours or fellow parishioners to join you at some point in the week. You can also have Fr Joe or Fr Ryan visit to pray the Rosary and

bless your home. Sign up in the sacristy or email [stmirinscathedral@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stmirinscathedral@rcdop.org.uk).

**Podcast:** In the latest episode, Vanda Kettelhut speaks to Fr Jim Duggan about diocesan plans for the Jubilee Year. You can listen to all episodes at [www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast](http://www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast) and on all major streaming platforms. Don't forget to subscribe/follow and review!

**Safeguarding Though for the Month:** January 2025. We provide training and support for all who are responsible for safeguarding.

**Safeguarding Training:** Safeguarding Induction Training has been organised into one course only. If you are a new volunteer, or one who completed Part 1 training more than one year ago, please sign up for a training sessions. Contact Sarah Jane on 0141 847 6138 or [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk). The next sessions are on **Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Jan** and **Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices, Paisley.**

**Youth to Lourdes:** You are invited to a Fundraising Dinner on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 in Greenock Town Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets cost £40 (including 3 course meal). For tickets and more info, email [iainmclean@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:iainmclean@rcdop.org.uk) or call 07950483042. Donations for the raffle and auction will be gratefully received. A bus will be provided for those travelling from the Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire deaneries.

**Lourdes Hospitalité:** Booking is now open for the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes (28<sup>th</sup> June - 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025). Book via the Tangney Tours website; booking forms will be available soon. If you have a life-limiting, chronic medical condition or are taking regular medication, you should register with the medical/nursing team. If you wish to come to Lourdes as part of the medical/nursing or helper team, please attend a meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7pm in St Ninian's church, Gourrock. If you would like to come to Lourdes as a registered sick pilgrim, please come to a meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan at 2pm in St Ninian's church, Gourrock. Call Anne Louise on 01475 638132 for more info.

**Vocation:** "Behold, I have come to do your will, O God". Can you make that offer, to put yourself at the disposal of God's plan for his people and for the world? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr John Morrison: 01418892026; [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk).

