**Contact Numbers: SSVP:** 07598511261.

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**Sunday Collection:** £310.49 **Standing Orders**: £388.00

**Special Collection – 23rd & 24th November:** This collection supports the Scottish Catholic Education Service (**SCES**) which **promotes and protects our** Catholic schools in issues of national significance, and supports our schools, parishes and dioceses.**The national office supports two employees.** In 2017 this collection and our Friends Campaign raised £17,469, which represents 59% of our expenditure of £29,500, resulting in a shortfall of £12,031, which was made up from diocesan reserves.

**St Luke’s Cluster Mass:** To celebrate Catholic Education Week there will be a Mass in St John’s Barrhead on Tuesday at 7pm. All Welcome.

**What Catholics Believe and Why They Believe It:** Do you want to know what you believe as a Catholic then come to this Thursday evenings short course. By the end you will learn how the Catholic Faith all fits together and makes sense; from beliefs to worship, from morals to spirituality and devotions.Teachers: Bishop John and Francesca Vannini, RE Specialist.  UWS Chaplaincy, **Thursdays 5 September to 12 December, 7.00-9.00pm.** For more info or to express and interest email bishopjohn@rcdop.org.uk

**Lourdes Discipleship Pilgrimage (18-21yrs)** - Would you like to be involved in our Paisley Diocese Lourdes 2020 Pilgrimage, 26 June to 2 July as young adults?  You will join other young Catholics (18-21 years) for spiritual and pastoral, service and social initiatives in our new Lourdes Disciples Programme.  Maybe you’ve been to Lourdes with Youth to Lourdes or just want to experience the Lourdes ‘miracle’ for yourself.   If you’re interested or would like more information please email Fr. Gerry McNellis (stninian@rcdop.org.uk).  Limited to twenty places.

**St Margaret’s Children & Family Care Society:** Adoption week Scotland will be from 16th Of Nov until the 23rd of Nov. They are looking to recruit suitable adopters throughout Scotland who can provide a safe, loving and caring home for children seeking adoption and will be hosting an information evening and open day for those wanting to find out more. **Mon 18th Nov:** 6.30pm-7.30pm at 26 Newton Place, Glasgow G3 7PY for informal session of adopters and their story of what brought them to adoption. **Wed 20th Nov: Session 1 10am to 12Noon or Session 2: 2pm-5pm or Session 3 6pm-8pm.** Oppportunity to chat and have questions answered by Experienced staff, ambassadors and adopted teens. See poster in porch. Email info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or call 0141 332 8371 to register.

**St Luke’s High School Fair & Shoppers Night:** This will take place on Thursday the 28th of November from 6pm-9pm in St Luke’s High School. There will be outside stalls, pupils stalls, tombola, raffles, music/dance. £1 Entry.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 2020** The Pilgrimage begins on Fri 26th June until Thurs 2nd July.Any Sick Pilgrims or Pilgrims who need assistance must contact Anne Louise Buchanan before making a Booking. Any assisted pilgrim will be accommodated at the Hotel Padoue. Phone number 01475 638132. See poster in porch for hotels/prices etc.

**Retreat Day for Primary School Pupils:** The Diocese of Paisley will be hosting a retreat day for primary school pupils in p4-7 at St. Cadoc’s, Newton Mearns on Sunday 1st December 2-6pm. The retreat day will include activities, Mass and the chance to meet new friends. All participants must bring a signed consent form. Consent forms can be obtained from your parish, primary school or by contacting Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel 0141 8895056.

We Pray for those who have died recently**: Olive Mulligan** and for the Anniversary of **John Hearns**

**Fertility Care Clinic at the diocesan offices – Change of dates for November/December** – The clinic will take place on Wednesday -  6th November, 20th November and the 4th December. Dates for 2020 will be announced before the end of the year.

**20-40 Network Escape Rooms Event**
Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Don't worry about coming on your own, you'll quickly make friends as you battle to solve the clues and escape before the other team. Sat 23rd November, 6:30pm, Merchant Sq, Glasgow. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £16 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can’t make this one.

**Migrant Help for Local Victims of Modern Day Slavery.  Can you help?:** Paisley Diocese has teamed up with our local Migrant Help UK to help find basic provisions for local victims of modern day slavery - men, women and children - being kept safe around our diocese.  We are urgently appealing for the following items:  clothes for a 7yr old boy and 4yr old girl, back packs, 2 pairs of ladies winter boots (size 8 and 6), ladies waterproof winter jacket (size 18/20), ladies trousers (size 6), ladies tops/jumper (size 6), male hooded winter jackets (any size), gloves, socks (any sizes), umbrellas, nail clippers, toiletries and toilet paper. If you can help them please drop in your donations to our Diocesan Offices between Monday and Friday by the end of November. Many thanks.

**St. Francis and St. Clare Prayer Group:** Are you aged between 18-35 ? Come along to the Diocesan offices , Incle street ,Paisley on Thursday 21st November at 7-9pm. You are invited to an evening of prayer, intercessions , formation , talks and sharing our reflection this month is The Apostle of good example.

**Prisoners Week** – An initiative of the Churches in partnership with the Scottish Prison Service, aims to stimulate discussion, highlight concerns and share hope, in prisons and communities across Scotland.  This year’s theme is ‘Out of Sight Out of Mind’.  Jesus taught us that ‘as much as you do it to the least of those, you do it to me’ (Matthew 25:40) As part of Prisoners Week, you are warmly invited to the ecumenical Prisoners Week National Launch Service, which will take place in Bridge of Allan Parish Church FK15 0AQ, on Monday 19th November at 6.30pm. Further information can be found on the Prisoners Week website [www.prisonersweek.org.uk](http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/)

**Christmas Cards**: If you wish Cards ordered please do so this weekend. Packets of 10 @ £1.25 and Boxes of 18 @£3.75.

**Parish Finance Meeting**: This will take place on Wednesday in the Church House at 6.30pm. The term of office for the **Parish Pastoral Council** has now ended. Please submit your Nominations to form a New Council as soon as possible. Thank you to the previous council for their contributions and for their willingness to serve the parish.

**ACN #RedWednesday Event** **-** Sponsored by John Mason MSP. A multi-faith event for the people of Scotland to stand in solidarity with those who have been martyred for their faith. All religious intolerance is wrong and for too long the world has ignored religious persecution.  Aid to the Church in Need invite all parishioners to our #RedWednesdayEvent.visit:acnuk.org/scottishredwednesday  **Venue: The Fairfax Somerville Room**, **The Scottish Parliament, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH99 1SP.**    Date: Wednesday 27th November. Time: 5.30pm - 8pm. Entrance is free,  **For security reasons YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THIS EVENT**

**SPUC - Volunteer Speakers Required**: SPUC (Scotland) has a network of local volunteers who work hard pro-actively raising awareness of the pro-life movement across parish communities in Scotland. Our local speakers motivate and inspire other parishioners to support SPUC's work, playing an active part in building a culture of life in Scotland.  Would you like to be a part of our volunteer team, helping to spread the Gospel of Life? Would you like to join a national movement while being a local ambassador for the most voiceless member of the human family - the unborn?  If so, email info@spucscotland.org TODAY!

**Charis Conference 2019:** Charis, the new service for Catholic Charismatic Renewal worldwide, is holding its national conference in St Mirin’s hall on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December.  Speakers are Jean Luc Moens, moderator for Charis (appointed by Pope Francis), Kenny Borthwick, Presbyterian minister in Wester Hailes and Bishop John Keenan.  Cost for full weekend is £20 (pay at the door)  Each day begins at 10am.  Further information tresanded1214@gmail.com

**Monthly Pro Life Mass:** This Wednesday, 20th November in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm.

**Thanksgiving Post Communion Prayer**: **Jesus I love and adore you. You are a special friend to me. Welcome O Jesus, O Welcome. Thankyou for coming to me. Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you, for giving yourself to me. Make me strong to show your love ,wherever I may be. Amen.**