



The Parish Communities of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Beith), St. Brigid's (Kilbirnie) & St. Palladius (Dalry)



Weekly Bulletin 17th March 2024

5th Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Sunday Masses	Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:30pm (Beith) Sunday at 10am (Kilbirnie) & 11:30am (Dalry)
Weekday Mass	Monday at 10am & Thursday at 6pm (Dalry) Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 10am (Kilbirnie).
Exposition	After Mass on Monday until c.11am
Stations of the Cross	Before Mass on Tuesdays & after Mass on Thursdays
Confessions	Saturdays 5-5:20pm and on request
Baptisms	Please contact Fr. Mark
Weddings	Please contact Fr. Mark (minimum 6 months notice)

Prayer Intentions

Sick: All who are ill of body, mind or soul, including those in hospital, residential care and the sick and housebound of the parishes.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Joseph Hill, Gary Carberry, Daniel Somers, Mary Anderson, Sandra Walsh, Annie Riley, Bridget Doyle, Jane Wilbraham, Alice McGurran, Patrick McGinty, Patrick Mynes, Bridget McDonald, Ann Jane Ross.

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Lenten Penance (Reconciliation) Service: the joint celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the Parishes of the Garnock Valley will take place tomorrow (Monday 18th) at 7pm in St Brigid's. This will include First Reconciliation for some of the children preparing for First Holy Communion next year and there will be a total of three priests on hand for the celebration. Please do your best to get to the Sacrament ahead of Easter if at all possible.

Sunday Liturgy: This weekend the liturgy is that of the 5th Sunday of Lent which as it falls on the 17th March this year, displaces the Feast of St Patrick which normally takes that date. Of course those of you of Irish heritage, or who enjoy a party, may have your own celebrations planned ...

SCIAF Sunday: thanks to all who donated to the special collection last weekend for SCIAF. Anyone who missed it can still donate online or by using your 'Wee Box'. Please continue to pray for all in such desperate need in our world and those who come to their aid. More info on the annual Lenten Campaign is available on social media or at SCIAF.org.uk

Lenten Prayer Group: Concludes this Tuesday at 7pm in St Palladius Church Hall (back to the Hall once more this week). All very welcome.

Bishop Dougan's Ordination & Installation Mass: are still available to watch on YouTube and Facebook if you missed them last weekend. They were both wonderful occasions and well worth a watch. Bishop Dougan hopes to start visiting parishes in the coming months and meeting us all. In the meantime he has written a Pastoral Letter by way of introduction, which is available on the parish website with printed copies in the porch.

Holy Week Schedule & Ministry Rota: the times of Masses/services for Holy Week are on the noticeboards and website. A rota for ministries over Holy Week has also been posted, please volunteer on it for whichever services you will be around for (regardless of which parish you 'belong' to).

School Holy Week Masses: will take place on the Monday (St Palladius) & Tuesday (St Brigid's) of Holy Week, both at 10am in the respective Churches. Please come along if you are free to help the children celebrate our faith in this most special week of the year.

Diocesan Chrism Mass: Bishop Frank will lead his first Chrism Mass as our new Bishop next Tuesday (26th) in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr at 7:30pm. At this wonderful Mass each year, all the priests are present and renew their vows of service, and the Holy Oils for the Sacraments in the coming year are consecrated. All welcome to attend (there is no ticketing) or watch on livestream. St Mary's in Saltcoats are running a coach if anyone needs transport, please call to book a place.

Class Visits: P1/2 at St Palladius will visit tomorrow morning exploring all the Crosses in the Church. P7 at St Bridget's will visit on Friday morning for Stations of the Cross as part of their Pope Francis Faith Awards. Please pray for our Catholic Schools, Teachers, Parents & Pupils.

Diocesan Youth Easter Event: the Youth office are hosting an event on Sunday 14th April from 6-8:30pm for the young people of our diocese, with our new Bishop attending and the chance to meet him and chat. All very welcome from P7 up. Please see the poster in the porch for details.

Dalry Ecumenical Services for Holy Week: In addition to our own Catholic liturgies across the Garnock Valley and in our Cathedral, there are a number of joint 'ecumenical' events with the other churches in the town. These include a Taize Service of Prayer at St Peter's Episcopal Church on Holy Wednesday (28th) at 7:30pm, and an Open Air Service at Dalry Cross on Easter Sunday at 8:30am (reception in St Margaret's Hall, or everything in St Margaret's if it's wet). All welcome.