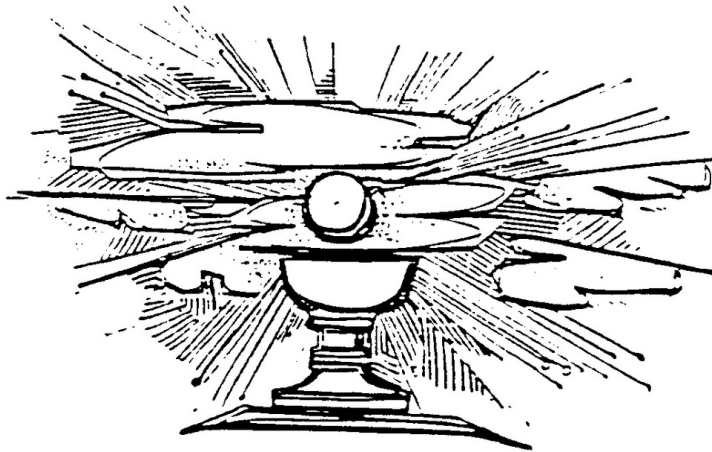


## St Leo's Parish

**August 2nd 2026 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

The Parish Pastoral Committee will meet this Thursday at 7.00 in the parish house.



As we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
though many, we are one:  
One bread, one cup, one faith, one church,  
On Lord for ever more.  
Glory be to the Father, glory to the Son,  
glory be to God the Spirit both now and ever more.

### **Penitential Act**

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace  
to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have  
mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our

prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Word

### A reading from the prophet Isaiah 55: 1-3

**‘Come and eat.’**

Thus says the Lord:

‘Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.’

The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 144



The Lord is kind, full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good the Lord is to all, he shows compassion.

The Lord is good to all his creatures.

**The Lord is loving, the Lord is kind.**

The eyes of all creation look to you,  
and you give them food that they need.  
All creatures thank you, O Lord, your friends shall bless you,  
The Lord is good to all his creatures.  
**The Lord is loving, the Lord is kind.**

The Lord is just in all his ways,  
he is loving in all his deeds;  
the Lord is close to all who call on him.  
The Lord is good to all his creatures.  
**The Lord is loving, the Lord is kind.**

### **A reading from the Letter to the Romans 8:35, 37-39**

‘Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ.’

Brothers and Sisters: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Matthew 4:4b**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Not by bread alone do we live,  
but by every word from the mouth of God.  
Not by bread alone, not by bread alone,  
not by bread alone.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 14: 13-21**

‘They all ate and were satisfied.’

At that time: When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’ But Jesus said, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

## **The Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and  
became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living & the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## The Intercessions

### During the Preparation of the Gifts

Hear my prayer, answer me, Lord. Turn to me in your goodness.  
Hear my prayer, answer me, Lord, turn to me in your love.

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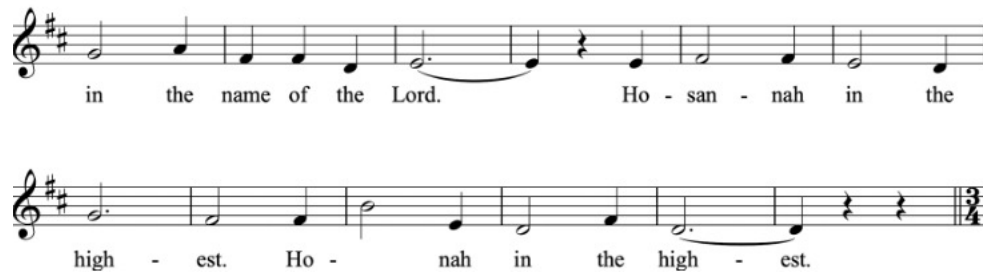
## Schubert Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Hosts. Ho - ly,

ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Hosts. Heav-en and

earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - nah

in the high - est. Ho - san - nah in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes



**Memorial:** We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your resurrection  
until you come again, until you come again.

### Lamb of God

**Seed, scattered and sown,  
wheat, gathered and grown,  
bread, broken and shared as one,  
the Living Bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands.  
One cup that is shared by all; the Living Cup,  
the Living Bread of God.**

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out poured?  
**Seed, scattered and sown.....**

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.  
**Seed, scattered and sown ...**

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown.  
So may the church of God be gathered into one.  
**Seed, scattered and sown ...**



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## **radioalba.org schedule August 2nd**

### **Morning Hour repeated hourly till noon**

7.00 Morning Prayers

7.15: Morning Prayer with the young

7.20: looking ahead to the Gospel for next Sunday

Margaret Chapman introduces the daily readings at Mass

Rhapsody

7.30: Our Magazine

### **Lunchtime and early evening**

12.00/1.00/6.00/7.00: an ecumenical service from Glasgow Churches Together

12.15/1.15/6.15/7.15: readings led by Michael Rankin

012.30/1.30/6.30/7.30: Newsnatter

**2.00 - 6.00: Music**

**8.00:** Evening Prayer   **8.20:** Magazine   **8.50** Night Prayer



**Faslane – ‘no’ to nuclear weapons**

# Social Events at St Leo's

Sunday 2 Aug 2026  
Sunday Mass at 10.30am  
Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm

Barbeque  
Sunday, 30 Aug 2026



Thanks to whoever (Gerry?) did the grass at the back garden. We could probably do with some help clearing the area at the back for the barbeque. Volunteers?

Fr Gerry.  
Friday, 23 Oct 2026

We've now booked a band and picked a buffet menu. We'll finalise a price and start getting tickets out soon. It'll be lovely to see everyone there so please pass the date on to anyone who might not see this bulletin but who'd want to come. Fr Gerry has been here over thirty years; that's a lot of parishioners.



Let us [#PrayTogether](#) for all those peoples throughout the world who are suffering because of war. May the Lord touch the hearts and enlighten the minds of those in power, so that reconciliation and [#peace](#) may soon prevail.

| Sunday | Tea Rota  |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug 2  | Maria and Lawrence                                                                             |
| 9      | Jacqui and Lorraine                                                                            |
| 16     | Catherine and Senga                                                                            |
| 23     | Mary and Victoria                                                                              |
| 30     | Thara and Rosemary                                                                             |
| Sep 6  | Aine and Sandra                                                                                |
| 13     | Fiona, Mary, Eileen, Christine                                                                 |
| 20     | Pat and Rosemary                                                                               |
| 27     | Lesley and Eileen                                                                              |
| Oct 4  | Margaret, Cathy and Rebecca                                                                    |

## Foodbank

Check your cupboards before you come out and see what you could spare.



## **Intercessions:**

Let's pray that we may all feel strengthened by listening to the readings and giving thanks at Mass     Lord, hear us.

Let's pray for peace throughout the world especially just now in Iran, Ukraine, and the Holy Land. Lord, hear us

For all who are ill, and for those who support and care for them: including Joe Kennedy, Clare Bradley, Anne Morgan, Yvonne Watt, and Joseph Chambers  
Lord, hear us.

For our deceased relatives, friends & fellow-parishioners, including Monica Beech, Lewis Cameron, Maura Coleman, Paul McKeown, Tom Galloway, Anne McCourt, Edwin Herity, Elizabeth McLaughlin, and Mary Gethens. we pray also for all those whose anniversary falls about now: including Tom Ryan, Josephine Smith, Catherine Smith, Michael McGhee, Elsie Steele, Michael Cara, Mary McKenna, Joseph Fitzpatrick and Margaret McCafferty. Lord, hear us