

St John the Evangelist Parish

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

HOLY MASS: Weekdays at 9:30am; Saturday at 10:00am, Vigil for Sunday at 4:30pm; Sunday at 10:00am, 12:00 noon and 6:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Saturday after 10am Mass. Between 4:00pm and 4:25pm, and after the Vigil Mass.

ROSARY: Weekdays in the Church/Oratory after Mass; Friday 3:00-4:00pm in the Oratory.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:00am to 9:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

3rd June 2018 Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week's collection is for Parish Building fund.

Next week's is for Sick and Retired Clergy.

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note that the parish email address is changing to stjohn@rcdop.org.uk. The old email address will remain up and running for the near future.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Fr Joe and Fr Thomas are recompiling the list of sick and housebound parishioners. Would you please give either of them the names and contact details of anyone you know to be sick or housebound within the parish.

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Copies of the Novena are available at the back of the church.

The Novena begins Thursday 31st May until Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday 8th June.

WORD ON FIRE ENGAGE

If you have signed up for Engage and have not received any emails or videos, please let Fr Joe know. The email may be in your spam or trash folders, so check those too. The email should be from

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT 29TH JUNE -1ST JULY

The retreat will be held at St. Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth and facilitated by the Redemptorist Youth Ministry. The retreat costs £150.00. Discounts available for students and the unwaged. For more information please e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

LOURDES WITH THE JUMBULANCE

There will be a bus to Lourdes, known as 'The Jumbulance', leaving from St. Mirins Cathedral on the **13th September -22nd September**. A few spaces are still available. There will be a medical team and a priest travelling on the bus along with experienced helpers. Please contact Cormack on **07568401416** or Cormacksmith123@icloud.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you have not already done so, would any parish Eucharistic Ministers please sign the sheet in the sacristy. This is to enable Fr Joe to create a new rota for the ministry in the parish.

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW INITIATIVE

The first open meeting to discuss this initiative will be held at St Luke's High school on **MONDAY 4TH JUNE at 7.00pm**. This meeting will discuss important matters concerning all parishes in our area. Your opinions and thoughts will be invaluable in this process to help shape the outcomes of this initiative.

DIOCESAN COUNSELLING SERVICE FOR CATHOLICS MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our diocese has arranged the services and pastoral ministry of our own Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position as the various problematic issues are discussed. Marriage counselling can help you gain perspective on your relationship. Expect help with the following: Communicate in a more constructive way; Learn why arguments escalate; Reflect on the past and how it presents in your current relationships; Learn the art of compromise. Negotiate and resolve conflicts in a healthier way. For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Carfin will take place on **Sunday 5th August 2018**.

BULLETIN NOTICES

The weekly bulletin will be printed on Friday mornings.
Please ensure any notices you wish included are handed in
by Thursday evening at the latest.

DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2018? For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison 01418895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

The SSVP are holding a Recruitment Campaign and inviting parishioners to join the Society. The SSVP, as part of an ongoing Recruitment Campaign, have published information leaflets and posters which will be available in those parishes where the SSVP currently operate. For more details on how parishioners can to get involved, please speak to a local SSVP member or your parish Priest.

Youth to Lourdes 2018 Fundraising

We are currently in the last -leg of fundraising for our pilgrimage to Lourdes and we would appreciate your help. Our sponsored walk around the Greenock Cut will take place on 10th June. We also holding a raffle which will be drawn on Sunday 24th June (not the 17th!). The first prize in our raffle is a Celtic shirt and football boots worn by Calum McGregor in the 2017-2018 Season. Second prize is a £50 Amazon gift voucher and third prize is a £25 Amazon gift voucher.

We are also offering supporters the opportunity to 'sponsor a kilt' for £30 and to sponsor a 'polo shirt' for £10. Please support any of the young people from our pilgrimage who may be fundraising in your fundraising in your parish community over the next few weeks. If you'd like to support the pilgrimage by buying raffle tickets or providing sponsorship for kilts and/or polo shirts please contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 0141 889 5056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk. For more information please also visit the 'Paisley Vocations' facebook site.

Our young people from the parish who are going to Lourdes will be speaking at all Masses this weekend. Please give them your support as best you can.

LOURDES HOSPITALITÉ

The pre pilgrimage meeting will take place on 17th June at 2pm in St Ninian's hall, Gourrock. All pilgrims coming to Lourdes on the Diocesan pilgrimage are invited to attend. If you wish to book a place on the bus to the airport and are unable to attend please contact Anne Louise on 01475 638132

CATHOLICISM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMME

The Catholicism Faith Formation Program brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith. Bishop Robert Barron is an acclaimed author, theologian and podcasting priest. An innovative teacher of the Catholic Faith who uses the tools of the new media to further the New Evangelization, Bishop Barron is also the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. This program began on 26th April 2018 and will be held each Thursday until 28th June 2018, at 7pm in St. Bernadette's, Park Drive Erskine, PA8 7AE. All welcome.

DIOCESAN COURAGE APOSTOLATE FOR CATHOLICS WITH SAME SEX ATTRACTION

Paisley Diocese has set up a *Courage* Chapter of pastoral ministry for those in our diocesan community with same sex attraction, who are looking to live faithfully their Catholic faith. Courage is an international apostolate with over 100 Chapters worldwide and endorsed by the Holy See. It aims to help members find peace through fellowship, prayer, the Sacraments, and an appreciation of Church's teachings in chastity. It extends the Church's invitation to a life of peace, and grace to grow in Christian maturity. For information or advice please email in confidence our diocesan priest chaplain at Courage@rcdop.org.uk

THE NEW GDPR (GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION)

This became law across Europe on Friday May 25th. The Diocese of Paisley would like to reassure you that it takes your data very seriously, and will protect it in compliance with all aspects of the new regulation. We have established that there is legitimate interest as the legal basis for processing personal data, but will contact you directly if there is any need to gain your consent for any other specific purpose. There will be copies of our Privacy Notice at the back of your church or visit the parish website.

If anyone wants deleted any data collected at the last parish census, please speak to Fr Joe or Mary Hallan.

THE ANGELUS PRAYER GROUP

This group has been established in Honour of The Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. The new feast day, which will be celebrated annually the day after Pentecost. Pope Francis approved the celebration because he thought it might "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety." The Angelus group is open to the public, we pray each day at 12 noon - it can be accessed via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/215813205685547/> All are welcome to join.

20-40 NETWORK EVENTS

Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? 'Networking at the Museum' is on 9th June at Kelvingrove Museum, 2pm-4pm.

Just email 2040network@gmail.com to register for a free ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

100 CLUB DRAW MAY WINNERS

1st Prize £140 No 148 P&S Brady
2nd Prize £70 No 43 Margaret Dougan
3rd Prize £35 No 168 G&M Easdon
4th Prize £20 No 4 Gerald Morrow
5th Prize £20 No 10 Margaret Cassidy
Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.