

# Saint 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.

## 25<sup>th</sup> June 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June is the Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses – Vigil Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at 8.00am & 10.00am.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Thank you to all those who took part in the Procession last week.

### MASS IN THE GROUNDS OF THE OLD CHURCH

To mark our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish we will celebrate Mass in the grounds of the old church today, Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm. The Columba club now stands in the place where the old church was. There are still a number of graves there including from the pit disaster and some of the early parish priests, including the founder of the parish are buried there. All welcome.

### JUBILEE DINNER DANCE

The parish will hold a dinner to celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the hall on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £40 per person. This includes a drinks reception, 4 course dinner and live band. Return completed booking forms to Fr Paul.

### DVD OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH

The DVDs of this lovely celebration are now available for collection for those who have reordered them. Please collect them the piety stall.

### A MAJOR EVENT OF NEW EVANGELISATION.

Chris Stefanick is founder of *Real Life Catholic* and will speak on Thu 27 July 7.00pm, Bute Hall, Glasgow University. Tickets (£10 or £8 unwaged) contact the Archdiocese of Glasgow RE Department or tel. Christine (0141 226 5898) or through Eventbrite: [rebootlivescotland.eventbrite.co.uk](http://rebootlivescotland.eventbrite.co.uk)

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

**Safeguarding Training – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June in St. John's, Port Glasgow at 7pm.** Level 1 is a 90 minute session for volunteers and forms a mandatory part of safe recruitment which also includes membership of the PVG Scheme (or a PVG Update).

To register, please email SarahJane Colhoun at [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or telephone 0141 847 6138 stating your name and parish. All holders of a PVG with the Parish MUST complete training before the end of this year.

### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for Peter's Pence which is used by the Pope for various charitable works. Next week's collection is for the Parish Building fund.

### ORDINATION

Deacon Johnathan Whitworth will be ordained a Priest at St. Andrew's Greenock on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please keep Johnathan in your prayers as he prepares for Priestly Ordination. If you feel you may have a call to the Priesthood please contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223 or

e-mail [johnmorrison1976@gmail.com](mailto:johnmorrison1976@gmail.com)

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAYS

There is one date left on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 11am – 3.30pm** in the Diocesan Offices, Cathedral Precincts, Paisley Cost £30 per couple. To book, please speak to your Parish Priest.

### SSVP

The SSVP have a small furniture store in Paisley to which we have access to cater for needs within our parish. There is currently an acute shortage of 'white goods' ( i.e. electric cookers, fridges, etc.) . If you become aware of any such items being available, please speak to one of the SSVP members. We thank you for your continuing generous support.

### OUR PAISLEY SYNOD ACTA

The *Acta* (Official Proceedings) of our Synod were published, blessed and distributed for implementation around the diocese at our Anniversary Mass on Friday in St. Mary's Greenock. Copies are available to anyone who would like a copy from Anne Marie at the Synod secretariat ([rcdopsynod@gmail.com](mailto:rcdopsynod@gmail.com)) for £5.00 per copy.

### DIOCESE OF PAISLEY TEXT A DONATION

Please note that the Diocese have now set up their 'Text a Donation' Service which allows you to send a donation to the Diocese through your mobile phone. All you have to do is text **DOPF01 £5** to 70070. £5 is only a suggestion. Any amount will be very much appreciated.

### SPRED FAMILY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Columba Club. Tickets cost £5 INCLUDING SNACK. Featuring Lemon Soul. Contact Margaret Stewart 07706795538 or May Layden 01418761410

### 100 CLUB DRAW MAY WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £140 No 78 MM Davidson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £70 No 93 D & H Gourley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £35 No 136 M Sloey, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize £20 No 59 R & S Young, 5<sup>th</sup> Prize £20 No 108 Thos. Gardiner Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR VARIOUS UPCOMING EVENTS

The coming months are going to be a very busy time in the life of the parish. We are looking for volunteers to help with various aspects of these events:

**Grand raffle volunteers-** Phoenix cars have been very generous in donating a car to us to raffle for the hall roof fund. We will need people willing to sell raffle tickets, to monitor the sales of tickets, and to take the car to other locations and sell tickets there.

**Parish mission.** This should be a fantastic time for our parish. However, it does need a lot of input from you to prepare for it and ensure it runs smoothly, giving the missionaries the best chance to reach as many people as possible.

1. People who can drive the missionaries around.

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2. Volunteers to look after a sports day, football match on the 1st Sunday afternoon and help with a BBQ.

3. Help to organise a family night with a ceildh one evening.

4. People who will be available to help out at various times over the mission with their time

There are many more things needing to be done. A further list will be printed next week. If any of you wish to help coordinate the mission, speak to Fr Paul

A group who can organise races for the

**Bishop's Ball**- This is a fundraising ball to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The funds raised from it, together with the raffle for the car, will go towards our hall roof fund. This could be a major way to cover the cost of our church roof. If you think your company may be able to sponsor a table at the dinner, speak to Fr Paul. Also if you are able to help with auction prizes, again speak to Fr Paul