

# 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: 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.

## ST JOHN'S HALL ROOF

The tenders have now been returned and the Diocese has accepted the lowest tender from 'City Gate Construction (Scotland) Ltd' to carry out the roofing works to the hall along with other remedial works.

These are:-

New Pitched Zinc Covered Roofs.

New Ceilings where facilitating works undertaken and water ingress damage sustained.

New floor coverings to the main hall.

Remedial and upgrading works to the electrics.

Works are due to commence late January 2017 and are scheduled to be complete late spring 2017.

Many thanks to all for your continued support of donations to the second collection building fund

## ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY'S

A letter from Bishop John is available which he has written following his recent visit to their Centre for the Family.

There will be a collection for the work of the society throughout Christmas. The box is at the crib.

## BUYING FROM AMAZON

Remember if you are buying from Amazon to visit it via our parish website. We are given a percentage of each item you buy- at no cost to you.

## ST LUKE'S HIGH SCHOOL –“BACK TO THE 80'S

The show takes place in Eastwood Park Theatre on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8/ £6.00 for concessions and £25 for a family ticket. 0141 577 2430

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Could your child be due free meals? Use the link below to apply online. There are also paper copies available at the back of the church which you can complete and hand in to the council offices. Or, contact a member of the pupil support team at your school if you need more information.

<http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/clothing-grant>

## ORATORY

Will reopen on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.

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| Vigil Mass     | confessions 4-4.20pm  |
|                | Mass at 4.30pm        |
| New Year's day | Mass at 10am & 12noon |
|                | No evening Mass       |

## THANK YOU

The church and outdoors are looking beautiful for our celebration of Christmas. Many people have put this all together. Many thanks to the cleaners, florists, sacristans, all those who decorated the church and the trees. And thanks to those who put the lovely crib all together. Thank you to the musicians who will lead is so beautifully in our celebration. To anyone else who I've omitted from thanking, thank you for your work.

## PERSONAL THANK YOU

Many thanks to the many kind parishioners who gave gifts and cards to Fr Paul and Deacon Brian. They were very much appreciated, as well as all your good wishes for 2017. May God Bless you.

## NEW PARISH CALENDAR

The new parish calendar is now available. Please take them home, give them to family and friends who may appreciate them. They are FREE! Thanks to the local businesses who sponsored the calendar and to those who sponsored daily intimations. My thanks to all those who helped arrange the calendar.

## WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDAR

The latest western catholic calendar is now available for sale in the piety stall priced £3.20. This book contains information about Mass times in all parishes in the west of Scotland- Dioceses of Paisley, Motherwell and Archdiocese of Glasgow.

## 100 CLUB DRAW DECEMBER WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> £140 No. 98 M Coffield  
2<sup>nd</sup> £70 No 116 Ase Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> £70 No 3 Maria Straiton  
4<sup>th</sup> £20 No 146 J & M Trainor  
5<sup>th</sup> £20 No 135 Grace Young

Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Please note that any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds. Thank you for your support in 2016.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be NO second collection this week to give everyone a break. Next week's collection is for the work of the Justice and Peace commission.

