

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, 11:30am and 5:00pm.

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.

1st September 2019, 22nd Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1470.00. The second collection for the legacy fund raised £820.00. Thank you for your generosity.

This week's second collection is for the Building Fund.

Special Collection 7th/8th September: There will be a second collection next weekend for Pro-Life. The money is used to promote Pro-Life works in Scotland. The last amount raised from this collection by our Diocese, was £6,508.

WELCOME to one of our diocesan seminarians, *Joe McGill*, who will be with us in the parish on placement for the next week.

For the attention of all Church volunteers with current or pending PVG certificates :

volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, should complete the Safeguarding Training, **Induction Part 1**. The next sessions will be held in the Diocesan offices, Ince Street, Paisley on:

Tuesday 24th September at 7pm

Monday 11th November at 10.30am

Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office

safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or 0141 847

6138 to register.

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Our annual Novena this Tuesday at 7pm. Pass the word please. All welcome.

For Participants Krakow 2019 : We have a group meeting on **Monday 2nd September 2019 at 7pm in the Chaplaincy Centre**, 45 High Street, Paisley. It's really important you try to attend. Please remember that your final balance should be paid on or prior to Monday evening. This is our last planned meeting before we go to Krakow. If you can't attend the meeting please let Fr. John know as soon as possible at vocations@rcdop.org.uk.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY resumes today at the 10am Mass. All children aged 4+ most welcome.

DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

Mass will be celebrated at 3 pm. Unfortunately, due to the large numbers, there will be no procession after mass and no catering available. Parishioners are therefore encouraged to bring a packed lunch.

BUS WILL LEAVE OUR PARISH TODAY AT 12.30PM.

A B C QUIZ NIGHT The annual Barrhead inter church quiz night will be held in St John's church hall on Friday 13th September 7pm for 7.30pm. Teams of four is the usual format but if you can't make a four, you are still most welcome. There is no charge for the event but donations of tinned goods for Barrhead food bank will be greatly appreciated. Tea/coffee and cakes will be provided. (St John's has won the past two years—can we make it a hat-trick??!!)

YOUTH COFFEE MORNING Sunday 15th September in hall after 10am Mass. Please come along and support our parish youth.

ST LUKE'S LADIES NIGHT

Friday 20th September at 7.30pm in Shanks Bowling Club. Tickets £3 from Paula on 07880928674 or Helen on 07816486743.

BARRHEAD FOODBANK is desperately in need to UHT milk, creamed rice, tinned fruit and juice. Any donations of any foods may be left in the usual place in the porch.

Girlguiding at St John's

1st Barrhead Rainbows Brownies and Guides meet in St John's Church Hall.

To register your girls(or as a volunteer) please go to girlguiding.org.uk and follow the links. These organizations cannot operate without volunteers. We urgently need new volunteers (18+) for Rainbows on a Tuesday. Help, support and training is all available for volunteers. Volunteering is very rewarding and a great way to gain new friends and new skills.

Brownies restart for another year of fun the first Thursday in September!!

CHANGE TO MASS TIMES

To accommodate as far as possible the preferred times, from today 1st September, the new Mass timetable in the parish will be Vigil 4.30am, Sunday 10am, 11.30am and 5pm. Please pass on the word.

We know that whilst these times may suit the majority, they may not suit everyone but given the shortage of priests it's impossible to offer more than four Sunday Masses. Let's all pray for more Priests.

Annual Vocations Mass: This year our annual Diocesan Vocations Mass will take place on **Tuesday 10th September at 7pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral.** Please come along and pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life in our Diocese. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral halls after Mass. All welcome.

Youth to Lourdes 2020 #vision We are currently in the process of arranging the Youth Lourdes Pilgrimage for 2020. The Pilgrimage will leave Scotland on Thursday 25th June 2020. We will arrive in Lourdes on Friday 26th June. We will arrive back in Scotland on Friday 3rd July. The pilgrimage is open to anyone in the present s3, s4, s5 or s6. The cost this year is £575.00. The deposit to reserve a place is £75. If deposits are paid, however, by or on Sunday 1st September we will be able to offer a reduced price of £535.00 #earlybirdoffer. Places are reserved only upon payment of the deposit and the return of the application form. Our first group meeting will be at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley on **Sunday 1st September at 1.30pm.** If you like to know more please contact Fr. John Morrison at St. Fergus', Paisley on **0141889 5056** or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Ven. Margaret Sinclair: Sunday 8th September, St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh: 2pm Holy Hour; 3pm Presentation on the Ven. Margaret Sinclair; 4.30pm Holy Mass; 5.30pm close.

What Catholics Believe and Why They Believe It: A Short Course: If you want you want to know what you believe as a Catholic and why you believe it come to this Thursday evenings short course. By the end you will learn how the Catholic Faith all fits together and makes sense; from beliefs to worship, from morals to spirituality and devotions. Teachers: Bishop John and Francesca Vannini, RE Specialist. UWS Chaplaincy, **Thursdays 5 September to 12 December, 7.00-9.00pm.** For more info or to express and interest email bishopjohn@rcdop.org.uk

The relics of St Therese of Lisieux will arrive in the Diocese in two weeks. Our Novena to her commences on **Thursday 5th September.** The basic Itinerary is:

Saturday 14th September

5.30pm Reception and Vigil Mass St Mary's, Greenock followed by private and parish visits.

Sunday 15th September

12am-5am- All-night Vigil, 9.30am Mass and departure for St Mirin's Cathedral.

12noon Mass at Cathedral. Polish Mass 2.30pm. 5.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction. Parish and private visits between liturgies.

Monday 16th September

12am-6am All-night Vigil followed by masses. Mass at 12noon - open to all, followed by our farewell to the relics.

See leaflets and Paisley Diocese website for more details. Both churches will be open at all times while the relics are present.

St John's and St Thomas's have been asked to ensure cover and provide prayers for our allotted slot of 9pm-10pm on Sunday 15th September. If there are enough parishioners wishing to attend, the parishes will put on a bus to take us to and from the cathedral. If not enough for a bus, we will try to arrange lifts in cars. Please sign up as soon as possible on the sheet in the porch if you would like to go on a parish bus to the cathedral that Sunday night.

'Formed': St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley will be hosting a new club named 'Formed' on Monday afternoons 4.30-6.00pm. The session is open to anyone in the present s3, s4, s5 and s6.

Please come along and meet new people and find out more about your faith! To find out please contact Fr. John Morrison on 01418895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk. All participants are required to complete a consent form this can be obtained from your Parish Priest or from Fr. Morrison.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA will begin again at the end of September. It is aimed primarily at those thinking of becoming Catholic but is also open to those who have perhaps lapsed from the faith and are now returning after some years away. If you are interested in joining yourself or know anyone interested, have a word with Fr Joe or Fr Laurent as soon as possible.

100 Club Draw August Winners

Please see the noticeboard.