Saint John the Evangelist Parish

Aurs Road, Barrhead, Glasgow, G78 2RW
Tel 0141 876 1553 | Email stjohnsbarrhead@gmail.com | Web www.stjohns-barrhead.org
Parish Priest | Father Paul Brady Permanent Deacon | Rev Brian Mackenzie

LITURGICAL SERVICES

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

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

ROSARY: Daily in the Church at 9:40am; Friday between 3:00pm and 4:00pm in the Oratory.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:30am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

2nd February 2014- Feast of the Presentation

MARYS MEALS

The group are looking for the following items- backpacks/school bags, towels, shorts, skirt & t-shirt or a dress and flip flops/ sandals all for children up to age 12. Items can be placed in the box in the church porch.

SPRED

SPRED is a diocesan programme offered to parishioners with learning difficulties to help develop their faith. SPRED needs drivers to assist people to/from their SPRED group. Are you available on a Wednesday evening once a fortnight? If so, to find out more, please contact 0141 884 8866. Thank You.

YOUTH TO LOURDES

Anyone who would like to take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014 as a member of the Diocesan Youth To Lourdes group which helps with the sick and disabled pilgrims, should contact, as soon as possible: Fr. Gerry Gallagher, St. Ninian's, ~ 18 Royal Street, ~ GOUROCK PA19 1PW, Phone 01475 632078. Leaves on Thursday 26th June and will return on the 5th July. The cost will be £520 and includes coach travel and full board in the *** Hotel Jeanne d'Arc. Fr. Gerry will be happy to provide any further details. Anyone applying to participate should have completed S4 and be 18 or under at 30th June 2014.

The first meeting for those interested is on Sunday 2nd February in St Mirin's Cathedral Parish Hall at 7.00pm. **Please speak to Fr Paul or Mr Chalmers at School if you are interested.**

WORK BEGINS

Work will begin in the next few weeks on the toilet next to the Oratory. In the meantime, the toilet can be used.

DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year's pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Friday 27th June till Friday 4th July. For more information or application forms contact Anne-Louise Buchanan on 01475 638132,or Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or bereavement will take place from 21st-23rd March at St Mary's Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact:

Ros on 0131 669 0003 or e-mail rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk.

MAGNIFICAT

An introductory offer is available to new subscribers of three issues for £9.

Order online at www.catholicherald.co.uk/offers or telephone 0141 241 6112. Order forms are also available.

BELL SPONSORSHIP

Please complete one of the green sheets to sponsor the parish bell for a day in memory of a loved one, a birthday or special anniversary. A certificate will be given to commemorate the sponsorship. The cost this year will be £10 since there will be no calendar this year.

PAISLEY PROLIFE GROUP

Will meet on Sunday 2 February at 7pm in the St Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley. There will be a talk on 'The Pressures for Euthanasia in Scotland and around the World.' All welcome. Further information from Angela Deighan 0141 848 1430.

WHITE MASS

Mass for healthcare workers marking the World Day of the Sick In Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow Sunday 9th February 2014 at 3.00pm. Refreshments in Eyre Hall after Mass.

UCM PILGRIMAGE

Diocesan UCM pilgrimage to Knock 2nd June 2014, Monday – Friday. Half Board in Hotel Ballina £289 see Fr Andrew, St. Conval's, Linwood. stconvallinwood@hotmail.co.uk for more details.

EAST RENFREWSHIRE FOODBANK

The Foodbank has given out 5 tons of food to clients through referral from 22 agencies. This has fed a total of 651 people with 3 days food allowance (418 Adults and 233 children). 36 Agencies and Supporting Groups have signed up to the Foodbank. 25 Supermarkets, Schools, Churches, Community Groups and individuals have donated food to the Project. On Thursday 16th January a second Foodbank Welcome Centre was opened.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is for the Parish Building Fund. Next week's is for Catholic Education.

LIFE - FIDDLERS RALLY

This takes place in Glasgow City Chambers on Friday 14th February at 7:30pm. Light refreshment will be on sale. Tickets costing £10 are available at the door or from Robert Graham on 01505 335571.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

The Parish St Patrick's Night Dance will be held on Saturday 15th March in the parish hall. Tickets will go on sale next week.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION

Today is the Feast of the Presentation and is the traditional time for taking down the crib.