

# 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

### PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Lenten Penitential Service is on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**. There will be a number of priests available to hear confessions.

### LENT

Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent at 8.00am and Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7.00pm.

### TEA ROOM- VIGIL MASS

We are looking for volunteers to open the tea room before and after the 4.30pm Mass. Please speak to Fr Paul.

### LENTEN TALKS AT ST MIRIN'S CATHEDRAL

Wednesday evenings 7-9pm. Mass in the Cathedral during which we shall look at ways of using the Bible for Prayer.

### DVD OF THE SOLEMN DEDICATION OF ST JOHN'S

It is a 2 DVD set, and will be something to treasure in years to come. It can be ordered from the Piety Stall priced £12.

### 12NOON MASS SUNG MEDITATION

*Attende Domine, et miserere,  
quia peccavimus tibi.*

5. Innocens captus,  
nec repugnans ductus;  
testibus falsis  
pro impiis damnatus  
quos redemisti,  
tu conserva, Christe.

*Hear us, O Lord, and have  
mercy, because we have  
sinned against Thee.*

5. The Innocent, seized,  
not refusing to be led;  
condemned by false  
witnesses because of  
impious men O Christ,  
keep safe those whom  
Thou hast redeemed.

### GIFT AID

New envelopes are now available in the foyer. The Gift aid envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please speak to Fr Paul if you are unable to find your envelopes. There are also envelopes for those who pay by standing order for the extra collections. If you pay tax, please sign up to the Gift Aid Scheme. This allows the parish to claim back 25% on your donations. There are forms to join the scheme. All that is required is your name, address, signature and NI, if you know it. Please also consider giving to the parish via standing orders.

### ST JOHN'S CHARITY RACE NIGHT DISCO

This Race Night will take place in the Columba Club on Friday 2nd June at 7.30 pm. Tickets priced at £5 each include Pie and Beans. Horses available to buy and name at £5 each. Please contact Teresa OHara on 07896988096. Raffle prizes also welcome.

### SCHOLA BENEDICTI - SINGING STAINERS CRUCIFIXION

A choral meditation on the Passion of our Lord in St Mirin's Cathedral on **Palm Sunday** (9th April) at 7pm. Tickets are £5 and available at the door.

### ST JOHN'S PARISH EASTER PARTY

This will take place in St Andrew's Church hall, Main Street, on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2pm-4pm. Consent forms will be available from next week if you would like your child to attend. There will be an Easter egg hunt and other games.

### PARISH FUNDRAISING

A parishioner came up with the suggestion of using football cards to raise funds for the hall roof. These will be available from next week for anyone who wants to get involved in helping to raise funds for the Church roof. The cards have 3 different stakes, £1, £2.50, £5 or £10. You can select a card with any of these stakes. Feel free to take more than one card. Half of the stake goes to the person who selects the football team which is identified (once the card is completed) by scratching off the panel on the card and the other half of the stake goes towards the Church funds. There are 32 Scottish football teams on each card. There will be someone at each Mass to distribute the cards and take your details. If anyone else has other fundraising ideas and would like to raise money, speak to Fr Paul.

### PARISH MISSION - HOUSE BLESSINGS

Forms are now available at the end of each pew. Please complete one if you would like a visit from one of the missionaries during our Parish Mission 16-24<sup>th</sup> September. There is a tradition in many Catholic countries of having homes blessed every Easter or Christmas. The priest or a representative visits the house and then blesses the house and family. We would like to do this during the Parish mission and beyond. There are short videos of some of those coming to the parish now available on Facebook and [our website](#). Please like the Facebook page to let people see it. The form is also online. Please drop the forms in the boxes provided in the foyer and Lady Altar. There will also be an [online form](#).

### HOLY WEEK

A card is available with all the times of the various services for Holy Week and Easter. Please take one home.

### CEMETERY MASS

The St Conval's Mass will take place on Sunday 23rd April at 2pm in the cemetery.

### ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

Confession will take place in St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley on Monday 10th April from 9am-9pm (Mass at 10am and 1pm).

### CHRISM MASS

A bus will leave St John's Car Park on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 6.45pm for this Mass in the Cathedral. Please put your name on the list in the porch.

### LONDON MARATON FOR ANDREAKEARNEY.ORG

St Luke's Parent Council member Gillian McKinlay is running the London marathon on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April in memory of her friend Andrea Kearney. This charity supports families with a cancer diagnosis during pregnancy. Please donate at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/gillian-mckinlay-marathon](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/gillian-mckinlay-marathon)

### MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK

Please sign up to read and help with Holy Communion over Holy Week. Sign-up sheets are in the Sacristy.

**FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU**