

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 10:00am Mass, between 4:00pm and 4:25pm, and after the Vigil Mass.

ROSARY: Weekdays in the Church/Oratory after Mass; Saturday before 10.00am Mass; Friday 3:00pm-4:00pm in the Oratory.

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

3rd August – 18th Sunday of the Year

Last week's Offertory Collection £ 1817

FETE

Sunday 7th September from 1pm. Donations are needed of bottles of spirits, wine etc, tinned goods, bric-a-brac, prizes for the tombola and stall, home baking nearer the time and for you to buy raffle tickets. Prizes for the raffle are: 1st Prize £100 2nd Prize 3rd Prize £25 plus other prizes of bottles and chocolates. Tickets Cost £1 Per Strip.

CARFIN DAY

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Carfin, will take place on Sunday 10th August 2014. **Bus will leave from church car park at 1.00pm**, not 1.30pm as earlier indicated, departing Carfin after 6.30pm.

SMARTIES FUNDRAISING

Please continue to collect 20p or £1 coins and fill the empty smartie tubes with the collected coins. Thank you for your generosity.

MARY'S MEALS

A 'Rags to Riches' clothing collection and raffle will take place on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th August in aid of Mary's Meals. Textiles in any condition, shoes or bags but no bric-a-brac are needed.

AMAZON

Please remember to use Amazon via our website www.stjohns-barrhead.org. The parish will then receive a percentage of the cost of your purchase- at no extra cost to you.

EXAM RESULTS

Good luck to all SQA candidates awaiting their exam results on Tuesday. St Joseph of Cupertino is the patron saint of students taking exams. He was not very intelligent- unlike the students of our schools- but was asked the one question he had understood.

O St. Joseph of Cupertino who by your prayer obtained from God to be asked at your examination, the only proposition you knew. Grant that I may, like you, succeed in the (here mention the name of Examination eg. History paper I) examination.
In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.

O St. Joseph of Cupertino pray for me

O Holy Spirit enlighten me

Our Lady of Good Studies pray for me

Sacred Head of Jesus, Seat of divine wisdom, enlighten me.

WEBSITE-TWITTER-FACEBOOK

Please have a look at the parish website

stjohns-barrhead.org.uk

[Facebook.com/SaintJohnTheEvangelist](https://www.facebook.com/SaintJohnTheEvangelist)

twitter.com/StJohnsBarrhead

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of existing parish council for members who wish to continue in post. In the weeks following this meeting nominations will be sought for new members of the council. **Please note parish council meeting will take place on THURSDAY 14th August at 7.35pm.**

ANNUAL MASS- CELEBRATING THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

This year our apostolate celebrates its Diamond Jubilee at St Francis Xavier Church and Grotto at Carfin, on Saturday 23rd August 2014. Rosary procession at 12.30pm in the Grotto and Mass at 2.00pm in the church.

SCOTTISH GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

The Annual Scottish Grandparents Pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine at Carfin will take place on Sunday August 17th. For further information contact Mrs. Una Delaney at 07411111674.

S5 & S6 STUDENTS –ST LUKE'S HIGH SCHOOL

Fifth and Sixth Year Subject Choices: New 5th and 6th Year Students who wish to renegotiate their course choices are asked to come to the school between 10am and 12 noon on Thursday 7th August.

S5/6 Induction Programme: Students should report to St John's Church at 9.20am on Wednesday 13th August.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for the parish building fund.

'JUST FAITH' PROJECT LAUNCH

Just Faith is a joint outreach initiative by Justice & Peace Scotland, Mission Matters Scotland and SCIAF, running for the next two years in Paisley diocese. The aim is to share the social justice work of the Church and to encourage Catholics to connect our faith with action for change. The launch event will take place on Friday 29 August from 6pm – 8pm in the Diocesan Office, Inle Street, Paisley. We will discuss the Church's vision of missionary discipleship.

100 CLUB JUNE WINNERS

1st £140 No 131 Jane Sloan **2nd** £70 No 113 Elizabeth Casey
3rd £35 No22Noreen Young **4th** £20 No 40 Bernadette Melee
5th £20 No 77 A & M McNee

Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.