

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.

3rd November 2019, 31st Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1567.00. The second collection for the Legacy Fund raised £1141.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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

SAINT CONVAL'S CEMETERY MASS SUNDAY

3rd NOVEMBER 2PM

The annual November Mass in St Conval's Cemetery will take place this afternoon, 3rd November, at 2pm. All welcome.

EVENING MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

There will be an evening Mass for the Holy Souls every weekday evening (Monday to Friday) throughout November at 6.30pm here in the parish. Please try to come along to join in praying for those we love who have died and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Please pass on the message to friends and family in other parishes. All welcome.

NOVEMBER LISTS

November is traditionally the month of the year when the Church asks us to remember and pray for all our loved ones who have died. You will find November Lists at the doors of the church. Feel free to take one (or more) home with you and fill in the names of those you would like to have prayed for at Masses throughout November. You can return your list, with your donation for the Masses to be offered enclosed, in the box at the front of the church or hand them into either the sacristy or parish house. Every Mass in the parish throughout November will be offered for those whose names are on the lists.

Hawkhead Cemetery Mass: With refurbishments taking place at Hawkhead Cemetery, and the roadworks on Hawkhead Road, it does not seem advisable to celebrate Mass there this year. Mass will be celebrated in St. Mirin's Cathedral at **12noon** on Sunday **10th November** for all who are buried in Hawkhead Cemetery.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. There will be a sort service here after the 11.30 Mass at the parish war memorial (beside the tearoom). The main service for the town is in Cowan Park at 2.30pm. Any of our young people who are members of uniform organisations (scouts, cubs, beavers, guides, brownies, rainbows, cadets, etc.) should wear their uniform to that Mass.

RCIA

Monday evening, 7.30pm in the parish house. Anyone thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church or in finding out more about the teachings of our faith is more than welcome to attend.

*There will be a meeting for **ALL** parish catechists/leaders in the diocesan office on **Thursday 14th November 7.00 - 8.30pm** to discuss the year ahead. Please register at rcia@rcdop.org.uk*

Remembrance Sunday Concert

Schola Benedicti sing a concert of sacred music including Fauré's Requiem. Sunday 10th November at 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral. Free concert with retiring collection.

Mass for Vocations: There will be a Mass offered for Vocations every **1st Tuesday of the month** at **7pm** in the chapel of the Little Sisters in Greenock. All are welcome. Please come along and help pray for vocations.

St. Mirin's Fund: Is a Fund set up by the Diocese of Paisley to disburse funds from the Episcopal Charities and Bishop's Fund. If you wish to be considered for a gift from this Fund for a charitable project or need, please contact funding@rcdop.org.uk with a contact name, contact details and a statement of how you would use this gift. **Closing date is Sunday 17th November 2019.** Thank you.

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

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

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.

Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 2:

The new Safeguarding Part 2 Training session, is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One in 2016 or 2017. You should put your name forward for Safeguarding Training Part 2. Sessions are available on:

Thurs 7th Nov at 10.30am St. Mirin's, Paisley,

Tues 12th Nov at 7pm St. Joseph's, Clarkston .

Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office
safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

St John's Primary School Shopper's Night

The Parent Council are having a shopper's night on Friday 8th November 2019 at 7pm in St John's Church Hall, Aurs Rd Barrhead. A selection of stalls selling a wide variety of items and a licensed bar. Always a good night and a great way to kick start your Christmas shopping.

£2 entry. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Marie on 07939 593 110 or on the night. We look forward to seeing you there.

St Luke's Christmas Fayre

Will take place on Thursday 28th November, 6-9pm. There will be a variety of stalls along with tombola, raffles, music and dance. Entry for adults £1, children free.

Parish Christmas Ladies Night

Will be on 29th November 2019. Tickets £5 from the shop – Ann – Rosaleen. Get your tickets early.

100 Club Draw October Winners

Please see the noticeboard.

Advent Day for s3-6: The Diocese of Paisley will be holding a reflection day for young adults (s3-s6) on **Sunday 17th November** at St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley. The day will be from **2-6pm** and will include **Mass at 5pm**. Net Ministries will be our facilitators. While the retreat is open to all young people from this age group there is an expectation that any participants in Youth to Lourdes 2020 should be in attendance. All attendees will be required to bring a signed consent form. These can be obtained from your school or your parish. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Retreat Day for Primary School Pupils: The Diocese of Paisley will be hosting a retreat day for primary school pupils in p4-7 at **St. Cadoc's, Newton Mearns on Sunday 1st December 2-6pm**. The retreat day will include activities, Mass and the chance to meet new friends. All participants must bring a signed consent form. Consent forms can be obtained from your parish, primary school or by contacting Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel 0141 8895056.

Fertility Care Clinic at the diocesan offices – **Change of dates for November/December** – The clinic will take place on **Wednesday - 6th November, 20th November and the 4th December**. Dates for 2020 will be announced before the end of the year.

20-40 Network Escape Rooms Event : Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Don't worry about coming on your own, you'll quickly make friends as you battle to solve the clues and escape before the other team. Sat 23rd November, 6:30pm, Merchant Square, Glasgow. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £16 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

Youth Development Co-ordinator:

www.ssvpscotland.com To apply e-mail your CV and cover letter with examples how your skills and experiences fit the Person Specification for this role to officemanager@ssvpscotland.com Closing date 17th November 2019. Interviews will be held on Monday 2nd December 2019.