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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 3:00-4:00pm in the Oratory.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:00am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

5th October 2014, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory Collection £1994

SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING

The Catholic Parliamentary Office will be holding training event in October for those interested in putting social media to good use in promoting the values of the church. Contact Lucille McQuade on 0141 222 2182 or at Lucille@rcpolitics.org.

RCIA-INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, then a course will begin on **Monday 6th October at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall**. Last year the Parish had 10 people join the Church through this course! It runs from October with people then received into the Church at the Easter Vigil in April. Often people have thought of becoming a Catholic for many years but never knew how to go about it. Pope Francis frequently speaks about how each of us are called to proclaim the messages of God. He says "*Evangelisation is the mission of the Church, not just of a few, but my, your, our mission. Everyone must be evangelisers, especially through their life!*" If you wish for more information, please have a chat with Father Paul.

SMARTIES FUNDRAISING

Please continue to collect 20p or £1 coins and fill those smarties tubes. Thank you for your generosity.

THINKING ABOUT LIFE AS A DIOCESAN PRIEST?

The pre-seminary process, know as the Seminary Applicant's Year, is about to commence for 2014. Contact your Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, St. Patrick's, Greenock on; **01475 720223**, or visit the website at: www.priestsforscotland.org.uk for further information

FETE RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize- Janet Taylor 2nd Prize- Ann Marie Lapsley
3rd Prize- M. Collins 4th Prize- Pat Mitchell
5th Prize- To Be Contacted 6th Prize- Gerry Thompson
7th Prize- Alan Hicks 8th Prize- John Courtnay

Please Come to the Parish House to Collect your Prize. Thank you to all who participated.

SSVP

Copies of the Autumn Edition of the SSVP Ozanam News are available at the back of the Church. Please take a copy home and find out more about the Societies work throughout Scotland.

CHRISTMAS LADIES NIGHT

The social and communications group are hosting an early Christmas ladies night in the Church Hall on 21st November. Live music, bingo, buffet included in the ticket price. £5 per ticket from Julia 571 6707, Rosaleen 880 5007 /from stall.

ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY HALL – GRANT SURVEY

If you or your group would like to enquire about the hire/use of St John's Community Hall after the roof repairs have been completed please fill in the hall form in the foyer and return it to Fr Paul.

PARISH CALENDAR 2015

Sixth year pupils who are working towards the Pope Benedict XVI award are producing the parish calendar this year as part of award requirement to do some work in their parish. Some of these caritas candidates will speak at the Masses this weekend about the calendar. As in previous years, parishioners are invited to sponsor a day to celebrate a birthday/ anniversary, or to mark the anniversary of death of a loved one. The cost of each day is £5.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for the Parish Building Fund.

CELI DANCING CLASSES

Classes continue on Sundays from 7-9pm in the Church Hall. Lessons cost £3 per class. Call Margaret on 887 6949.

100 CLUB

This has been successfully running for a number of years. Each month prizes of £100, £50, £20 totalling £200 are won. The club is looking for new members to make it a 200 club! All profits are used for various building projects in the parish. Forms are available in the foyer. It runs via a standing order form. Each month, £5 is debited from your account to the club. You are assigned a number and the winning numbers are published each month in the bulletin and foyer.

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEKEND

The weekend takes place in Gartmore House near Stirling, from 14th till 16th November 2014 and is for 14-25 year olds. This is an opportunity to celebrate, enjoy and reflect being part of the Church, with young people from across Scotland.
More information: youth@rcdop.org.uk, www.rcdop.org.uk, Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth, 0141 847 6133**. Closing date: Monday 27 October 2014.**

NATIONAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

This conference is hosted by The Friends of Divine Mercy and will take place on Saturday 25th October 2014 from 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall. The day will consist of a presentation from Fr Piotr Prusakiewicz, a leading expert on Divine Mercy. There will be workshops in the morning and afternoon given by Bishop John and priests from Motherwell, Glasgow and Paisley Diocese. A Holy Hour at 3 p.m. will be followed by Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop John and his brother priests. This conference is free of charge. You can obtain a registration form by contacting rcchaplaincy-fodms@glasgow.ac.uk
or at
http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/catholicchaplaincy/divinemercy/conference/ where you can register on line.
Alternatively you can contact Helen Border on 01505-336269 for a registration form. All are welcome.