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 10:00 am, 12:00 noon and 6:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Saturday after 10:00 am Mass, between 4:00pm and 4:20pm, 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.

6th April 2014- 5th Sunday in Lent

Last week's Offertory Collection: £2057Second collection: £1731

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

This will take place on Thursday at 7pm. A number of priests will be available for confessions and you may leave once you have been to the sacrament.

PASSION PLAY

Congratulations to 1S1 pupils whose performance of the passion was very polished. Almost 350 children attended, together with adults and members of other churches and Rev Jim Cowan. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the event and for the catering in the hall.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These are now available for collection from the Foyer. If your name is missing, please write it down, together with your address on the sheet provided.

A number of people took blue forms home with them, please return the completed forms to Fr Paul.

Offertory envelopes are available on the opposite side. Please take a box of envelopes and write the box number, name and address if you wish.

HOLY WEEK CARD

Please take a card home with you, and some for family and friends. It contains all the times of the Holy Week services.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass takes place next Wednesday evening, 16th April at 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop John Keenan. A bus will leave St John's car park at 5.45 pm. Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you wish to travel on the parish coach.

SMARTIES APPEAL FOR HALL ROOF

New tubes of smarties are available for parishioners to take home. Please take a tube of smarties, enjoy the smarties and then fill the tube with 20ps or £1 coins. If you pay tax, please complete the info on the side of the tube- either your NEW gift aid box number or name and address.

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

The prayer group will meet in the Oratory on Tuesday 8th March 2014 from 1-2pm.

100 CLUB DRAW MARCH WINNERS

1st £140 No 35 Maureen McColl
2nd £70 No 106 Michael Docherty
3rd £35 No 96 Anne Marie Hayes
4th £20 No 20 Anne Reilly
5th £20 No 136 Margaret Sloey

Winnings in Sacristy, uncollected prizes returned to fund.

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.

EASTER HAMPERS

The Parish Youth will be selling raffle tickets for Easter hampers priced £1 to raise money for their trip to Lourdes.

FOOD BANK

Donations are still needed for the Barrhead food bank. Any toiletries, perhaps unwanted gifts, would be gratefully received as well as groceries in particular bags of sugar.

PALM SUNDAY NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING:

Sunday 13 April 2014 – You are invited to join young people from across Scotland on Palm Sunday at St. John the Baptist, Perth from 3pm. For more information and to book a place please contact Christine Riddoch, Youth Director, 0141 847 6133, youth@rcdop.org.uk, www.rcdop.org.uk and Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth

HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES

Sheets are available in the Sacristy for readers and extraordinary ministers to volunteer for services.

PARISH YOUTH EVENT

The Youth Group who are preparing to go to Lourdes will be holding a special Coffee Morning on Palm Sunday 13th April after 10am Mass. High Teas with hot dogs for kids, music and entertainment as well as the Hamper Draw. Tickets priced £2 are on sale this week with kids going free. The £2 ticket for the Coffee Morning includes a free Prize Draw.

Palm Sunday Procession

The Blessing of and procession with Palms will take place outside the Hall at 10.00am, with Mass beginning once the procession reaches the church. All welcome to attend the procession and have their palms blessed.