

## 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.

### 6<sup>th</sup> August Transfiguration of the Lord

#### NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

We continue our Novena on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm** and every Tuesday until 26<sup>th</sup> September. Various priests will lead each week together with our parish choirs and schools leading us in music. Petition leaflets are available at the Lady Altar. The petitions will be placed before the statue of Our Lady throughout the 9 weeks of the Novena.

#### SECOND COLLECTION

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

#### PARISH MISSION

There are still a number of slots, especially at the weekends when the missionaries are here. Could you help at these times? There will be 16- 18 of them and they will have all their meals provided in the parish. You don't need to be a great chef, just able to cook family meals, even if on a slightly bigger scale. The parish will cover costs of the food. There is a rota in the foyer for the 3 meals of the day- breakfast, lunch and dinner. Perhaps you could look after one meal? Please also add your name to the list at the side of the rota if you would like to help in general with mealtimes.

#### CARFIN DAY

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Carfin, led by Bishop John Keenan, will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Mass of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession which will take place at 5:30pm. A bus will leave the parish at 1.00pm returning after the rosary procession. Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you wish to go.

#### 100 CLUB DRAW JUNE WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £140 No 121 Mairi Goodwin,

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £70 No 149 W& J Sinclair,

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £35 No 159 T Carlton,

4<sup>th</sup> Prize £20 No 24 Carol Combe,

5<sup>th</sup> Prize £20 No 76 Pui Chi Li

Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

#### SECONDARY TEACHERS & RE QUALIFICATIONS

This is a new University of Glasgow course, and open to any RC secondary teacher. It can be taken while you are still in work and will confer the additional teaching qualification of RE specialist. If you are interested please email Bishop John asap at [bishopjohn@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:bishopjohn@rcdop.org.uk) for info and advice.

#### SIGN PETITION TO OPPOSE RECENT PROPOSALS FOR ABORTIONS UP TILL BIRTH.

The BMA, (UK Doctors' Association) this week voted for the legalisation of abortion up to birth! If you are against this please take a minute to sign this online petition. <http://citizengo.org/en-gb/lf/71407-bma-must-not-support-abortion-birth>

#### WIN A CAR- GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Phoenix cars have kindly donated a Suzuki Celerio 1 Litre 5 door car to raise money to pay for the new hall roof. Many thanks to John Mc Guire for his generosity.

Tickets are £5 per ticket. Please buy tickets for yourself and take some home to sell to family and friends. The other prizes are 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> £500, 4<sup>th</sup> £250.

If you wish to take a few books away to sell, please see the ticket sellers in the foyer. We will not sell tickets this week to allow Mary's meals to sell theirs instead but feel free to books of the car raffle tickets away with you.

We hope to sell the tickets in various places over the coming months. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to drive the car to these destinations and together with others sell raffle tickets there. If you can help, speak to Fr Paul. The draw will be made on 7<sup>th</sup> October at the Fundraising Ball.

#### FUNDRAISING BALL

The Diocese will host a Fundraising Ball on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel, Glasgow. Tables cost £1000 for ten guests. If any parishioners wish to purchase a table either themselves or through their businesses, please speak to Fr Paul. The proceeds from this year's Ball will go towards our Hall Roof Fund.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting for all members of the parish council on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in the tea room.

#### VIGIL MASS

From 19<sup>th</sup> August, the Tea room will open from 3.45pm until before the Vigil Mass on Saturdays to allow people to meet up and have a chat.

#### CELEBRATE SCOTLAND

This is a weekend of faith sharing and celebration designed to appeal to families of all sizes – old and young. This year's theme is "*Seek first his Kingdom*", running in St Ninian's High School, Giffnock, East Renfrewshire from Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> till Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. For more details and to book see website [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or phone Ged Farrell on [07793 370910](tel:07793370910)

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