

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, 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.

7th April 2019

5th Sunday of Lent (Year C)

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1732.00. The second collection for SCIAF came to £1632.00. *Thank you for your generosity.*

This week's second collection is to support the Building Fund.

NO FUNERALS THIS WEEK

NEW ENVELOPES- Please collect them today!!

The new collection envelopes are available. For members of the GIFT AID scheme, please collect your envelopes from the porch. For those NOT members of the Gift Aid scheme, please take a box, if you wish, from the pew in front of the Our Lady altar.

If you pay tax (on either earnings or savings) and are not yet a member of the Gift Aid scheme, PLEASE consider joining. It's easy and costs nothing to join and the parish is able to claim back from the government 25pence on every pound you donate over the course of the tax year. If interested, have a word with Fr Joe or Mary Logue who will explain more and give you a simple form to complete. Last year the scheme brought in nearly £16,000 extra to the parish, so it is certainly very worthwhile joining up!!

World Youth Day 2022 Registration is now open for World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal.

Details of cost and dates will be advised soon. To register, please visit

<https://rcdop.org.uk/news/world-youth-day-2022-lisbon-for-a-lifetime-experience>

Legion of Mary Information Event This event will take place today in the tea room after both 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock Mass. Please come along to one of them for a cup of tea of coffee and a short presentation. All are welcome!!

VOLUNTEER LISTS FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The lists for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and other volunteers needed during Holy week are on the noticeboard in the porch. Please sign up and volunteer to help make these Masses and Services truly special moments of grace for the parish.

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

The next meeting of the Auxiliaries prayer group will be in the Oratory on Tuesday 9th April, from 1pm-2pm. All welcome.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS WITH PVG CERTIFICATES OR PENDING PVG CERTIFICATES:

volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, should complete the Level one Safeguarding training. The next session will be held in the **Diocesan Office, Ingle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR on Tuesday 30th April at 7pm.** Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

Diocese of Paisley Youth This year's **Palm Sunday celebration** of World Youth Day will take place at **St. Mary's, Greenock on Sunday 14th April from 2pm-6pm.** The event is for Secondary School Pupils s3-s6. The event is open to all pupils in that age range and pupils participating in the Salamanca and Krakow pilgrimages are expected to attend. The program will include Mass at 4.30pm. Transport will be provided from Paisley leaving St. Mirin's Cathedral at 1pm and leaving Greenock to return to Paisley at 6pm. Seats on the bus can be booked by e-mailing Father John Morrison at vocations@rcdop.org.uk. All participants must bring a signed consent form. Please ask your parish priest/school for a copy of the consent form.

UWS Chaplaincy Our present program of Masses will be suspended until Monday 15th April due to University holidays.

40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil 8am till 8pm each day at the QEUH

The Vigil will come to an end on Saturday 13th April with our traditional silent candle- lit hour at 7pm. Our formal Closing Event will take place in George Square the following day at 3pm, Sunday 14th April, Palm Sunday. Jamie McGowan a member of Glasgow Students for Life is the Guest Speaker. Opposition is expected on Sunday 14th April. Please come along and be a witness to hope for a culture of life here in Scotland.

Diocesan Counselling for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church:

For information or advice please email in confidence

counselling@rcdop.org.uk

ORATORY

WE ARE SO BLESSED in our parish to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every weekday, from 10am-9pm. That said, we need more people who are prepared to commit one hour per week to spend with the Lord to ensure continuous adoration while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. If you are able to commit to this one hour, please have a word with Fr Joe or Fr Laurent. In particular, the hours we need covering are Monday, 11-12noon and Wednesday 1pm-2pm. Remember, you are free to pop into the Oratory any time for prayer, keypad number 1560. This is such a worthwhile thing to do, especially, but not only, during Lent.

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Easter Saint Conval's Cemetery Mass will be held on Divine Mercy Sunday, Sunday 28th April, at 2pm. Please consider coming along this Easter to pray for those buried in the cemetery.

Chrism Mass Bishop John invites the Priests, Deacons, Religious and people of the Diocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass with him on **Wednesday 17th April at 7pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral. This celebration is a great opportunity for us to celebrate and express our faith together. During the Mass the Priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly commitment and the oils will be blessed for use in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the Diocese in the coming year. Join Bishop John and our Clergy for refreshments in the hall after mass. All welcome. ***If you want to go to the Chrism Mas on a bus from the parish, please add your name to the list in the porch.***

The Marriage Counselling service for Paisley Diocese

is approaching the end of it's first year! We'd like to remind you that professionals working in this area (and evidence based studies) all give the same message – "don't leave it too late, get along to discuss professional help if your difficulties are not going away". The first session is a chance for you to meet with the counsellor and then go away and decide if it might work for you as a couple. To see the testimonials of some couples who have used the service please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/marriage-counselling-service-1> Or contact the counsellor directly for a chat on **01786 469939** or send a brief email to she.dowds@gmail.com There are posters about the service in your church and your parish priest can also give you the necessary contact details.

LENTEN TIMETABLE

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8am, 9.30am.
Tuesday, Thursday 9.30am, 6.30pm
Saturday 10.00am

Stations of the Cross

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6.30pm

Confessions

Tuesdays 6.50pm
Saturday 10.30am, 4.00pm

Oratory

The Oratory is open from 10am to 9pm Monday to Friday but will close between 6pm and 7pm each evening through Lent while there are Masses or services going on in the main church. Why not try to come along and spend extra time in prayer with the Lord during Lent?

Also, a reminder to those last out of the oratory at 9pm each evening, please ensure the heater, lights and CCTV monitor are all switched off. Thanks.

