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.

8th April 2018 2nd Sunday of Easter

ST CONVAL'S CEMETERY MASS

This will take place today at 2.00pm in the grounds of the cemetery. All welcome to attend

EASTER GARDEN STATUES

The parish has purchased figures for the Easter garden through the generosity of the fundraising efforts of parishioners who attend the fundraising dinners over the past few years hosted by the hospitality group and the support of Café 136. Thank you for your generosity. The figures are the Risen Christ, the angel of the Resurrection, a Roman Soldier and the two women who meet the Lord at the tomb.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in any way to make Holy Week and Easter a beautiful time. A lot of hard work was involved and preparation. Thank you for using your time and talents for the greater Glory of God.

Deacon Denis and I would also like to thank you for your gifts of Masses, chocolates and other gifts for Easter. It was very kind of you.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week's collection is for the Parish Legacy Fund.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new envelopes are now available for collection. The envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. If you cannot find your box, please speak to Fr Paul. This year, the company who produces the envelopes produced them in two boxes, despite instructions to the contrary. There is the same number of envelopes as last year, just spread over two boxes. Thank you for taking part in the Gift Aid Scheme. Last year, this earned the parish more than £17,000 from the Government in refunds from YOUR taxes!

If you wish to sign up to the Gift Aid scheme, and are a tax payer, please complete the Gift Aid forms available around the church. This allows the parish to gain an extra 25% on anything you donate to the parish.

WORD ON FIRE ENGAGE

If you have signed up for Engage and have not received any emails or videos, please let Fr Paul know. The email may be in your spam or trash folders, so check those too. The email should be from

St. John the Evangelist <mail@flocknote.com>

Anyone can subscribe, it's free and you can stop receiving them anytime you wish. No third parties will contact you. Either add yourself by using this link:

flocknote.com/stjohnsbarrhead

or use the yellow form available in the foyer and return it to a pass keeper. There will be a cash draw for those who have been added to the parish Word on Fire page. 1st Prize:£100, 2nd £50, 3rd £25. The draw will be made at Easter. The winners have been drawn and will be published next week after being contacted .

FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS & CARDS

The Piety Stall now has a selection of gifts and cards for First Holy Communions available for sale.

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note that the parish email address is changing to stjohn@rcdop.org.uk . The old email address will remain up and running for the near future.

FOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS WITH PVG CERTIFICATES Level one Safeguarding training which will be held on the following date: St. Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley on Wednesday 9th May at 7pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or 0141 847 6138 to register for a training session.

100 CLUB DRAW MARCH WINNERS

1st Prize £140 No 136 M Sloey, 2nd Prize £70 No 67 G&M Hubner, 3rd Prize £35 No 110 S. John McKelvie
4th Prize £20 No 64 A&M Hickey, 5th Prize £20
No 62 I&J Meechan. Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

ROSARY ON THE COAST

Parishioners from St John's, Barrhead and St Cadoc's, Newton Mearns will take part in the Great Event which takes place throughout Britain on Sunday 29th April at 3pm. If there is enough interest, there will be a bus arranged leaving from St John's. The list is in the foyer.

CHARITY GOLF DAY FOR INCARNATE WORD MISSIONARIES

In support of Scottish Seminarians of The Incarnate Word Missionary Order who were here in September- Deacon Simon, Dominic and Gerard. At Stirling Golf Club Friday 18th May 2018 Tee Times from 13.00 – 14.30 COFFEE/TEA BACON ROLLS ON ARRIVAL HIGH TEA & PRESENTATION FROM 5 ONWARDS. TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PRIZES ENTRY FEE £62.50 PER PERSON ENTRY FEE £250 PER TEAM NON PLAYERS (HIGH TEA) £20 PER PERSON For further information James MacFarlane 07799 471178Michael Willis 07776 304997

LOURDES WITH THE JUMBULANCE

There will be a bus to Lourdes, known as 'The Jumbulance', leaving from St.Mirins Cathedral on the **13th September -22nd September**. few spaces available .There will be a medical team and a priest travelling on the bus along with experienced helpers. Please contact Cormack on **07568401416** or Cormacksmith123@icloud.com

FUNDRAISING

Two of our parishioners, Peter and Paul, will be walking the last stage of the Camino de Santiago from Sarria to Santiago (approximately 111km), to raise funds for the Live With Hope Centre in Kenya. Paul, along with Daniel and Niamh, were part of a group from the Diocese who volunteered at the centre in

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2015. The centre is run by Sr Placida from Greenock and the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. Although the Centres primary mission is assisting those with HIV/AIDS, it cares for thousands of people in the area, including; orphans, street boys, disabled children, those addicted to drugs and alcohol and the unemployed. Any donation you can give is very much appreciated and will go directly towards the day to day running of the Centre and to help those most in need. You can donate online through; https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lwhc

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

The prayer group will meet in the Oratory on Tuesday 10th April from 1.00-2.00pm.

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