Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

HOLY MASS: Daily at 10:00am; Saturday 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 4:25pm, and after the Vigil Mass.

ROSARY: Daily in the Church at 9:40am; Friday between 3:00pm and 4:00pm in the Oratory.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:30am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

9th February 2014- 5th Sunday of the Year

MARYS MEALS

The group are looking for the following items- backpacks/school bags, towels, shorts, skirt & t-shirt or a dress and flip flops/ sandals all for children up to age 12. Items can be placed in the box in the church porch.

SPRED

SPRED is looking for drivers to assist people to/from their SPRED group. Are you available on a Wednesday evening once a fortnight? If so, to find out more, please contact 0141 884 8866. Thank You.

WORK BEGINS

Work will begin in the next few weeks on the toilet next to the Oratory. In the meantime, the toilet can be used.

DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year's pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Friday 27th June till Friday 4th July. For more information or application forms contact AnneLouise Buchanan on 01475 638132,or Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or bereavement will take place from 21st-23rd March at St Mary's Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact:

Ros on 0131 669 0003 or e-mail rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk.

MAGNIFICAT

An introductory offer is available to new subscribers of three issues for £9. Order online at www.catholicherald.co.uk/offers or telephone 0141 241 6112. Order forms are also available.

WEEKDAY MASS

Fr Paul is proposing moving the weekday Mass from 10.00am to 9.30am. This would allow for more time to visit schools and generally have more time in the morning for pastoral work. This would also make it possible for priests to cover week day Masses. The rosary could be said after Mass allowing for the same time to be in Church as now. It is proposed that this change would happen on Monday 10th March. Over the next few weeks there will be an opportunity to seek opinions of parishioners, schools etc.

BALL FOR BRAZIL-THE SEQUEL

Following the participation in World Youth Day of a group of young people from SSVP Scotland, a fund raising Ball is being held to help those living in extreme poverty in Brazil. It takes place on Saturday 15th March in the Grand Central Hotel in Glasgow. Tickets cost £350 for a table of ten.

Contact Clare on 0141 226 8833 or email admin@ssvpscotland.com

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 since there will be no calendar this year.

EAST RENFREWSHIRE FOODBANK

The Foodbank has given out 5 tons of food to clients through referral from 22 agencies. This has fed a total of 651 people with 3 days food allowance (418 Adults and 233 children). 36 Agencies and Supporting Groups have signed up to the Foodbank. 25 Supermarkets, Schools, Churches, Community Groups and individuals have donated food to the Project.

SECOND COLLECTION

The special collection this week is for Catholic Education Week, although Catholic Education Week this year begins on 23rd February.

LIFE – FIDDLERS RALLY

This takes place in Glasgow City Chambers on Friday 14th February at 7:30pm. Light refreshment will be on sale. Tickets costing £10 are available at the door or from Robert Graham on 01505 335571

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Tickets for our St Patirck's Night Ceildh are now available. Price is per person. There will be live music, ceildh dancing and alight buffet.

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

Auxiliaries of the Sacred Heart

The Prayer Group will meet in the Oratory on Tuesday 11th February from 1.00 to 2.00pm.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The next meeting will take place in the Columba Club on Monday 10th February at 7.45pm.All members are asked to attend.

MEN'S SHED EVENT

If you are male or female and over 50 and wish to stay active pursuing craft or practical activities for one or two half days per week or even just socialise with others, this might interest you and keep you active. Contact community health Belinda Arthur 577 8480. Come along to an information day at 11am on 17th February at 9 Robertson St. Barrhead. It's worth a look.

100 CLUB DECEMBER WINNERS

1st Prize-£140	No 162	A&R McGinty
2nd Prize-£70	No 90	Frances O'Neill
3rd Prize-£35	No 46	George Herrity
4th Prize-£20	No 57	Margaret Connolly
5th Prize-£20	No 16	Patrick Devenney

Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass.

Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.