

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.

9th April 2017 Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK

A card is available with all the times of the various services for Holy Week and Easter. Please take one home.

Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Good Friday – Solemn Commemoration

of the Lord's Passion 3p & Stations of the Cross 7pm.

Easter Vigil 9.00pm. Sunday 10am, 12noon & 6.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

Action of Barrhead Churches invites you to meet outside St John's at 10.20. We will walk behind the Cross, stopping for prayers at each of Barrhead's places of worship. When the Walk is finished soup will be served at the Salvation Army in Main Street. We are hoping for a dry day and support from all congregations.

GOOD FRIDAY

This is a day of fast and abstinence. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Alcoholic beverages do not break the fast; however, they seem contrary to the spirit of doing penance. **Abstinence** The law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat.

TEA ROOM- VIGIL MASS

We are looking for volunteers to open the tea room before and after the 4.30pm Mass. Please speak to Fr Paul.

DVD OF THE SOLEMN DEDICATION OF ST JOHN'S

It is a 2 DVD set, and will be something to treasure in years to come. It can be ordered from the Piety Stall priced £12.

GIFT AID

New envelopes are now available in the foyer. There are also envelopes for those who pay by standing order for the extra collections. Please consider giving to the parish via standing orders.

ST JOHN'S CHARITY RACE NIGHT DISCO

This Race Night will take place in the Columba Club on Friday 2nd June at 7.30 pm. Tickets priced at £5 each include Pie and Beans. Horses available to buy and name at £5 each. Please contact Teresa O'Hara on 07896988096. Raffle prizes also welcome.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

Thanks to those who have already taken football cards away with them. There are still lots available. You can select a card with stakes of £1, £2.50, £5 or £10. Half of the stake goes to the person who selects the football team and the other half of the stake goes towards the Church funds. There will be someone at each Mass to distribute the cards and take your details. If anyone else has other fundraising ideas and would like to raise money, speak to Fr Paul.

ORATORY

Oratory closed from this Wednesday at 5pm until Wednesday 19th April at 10am.

ST JOHN'S PARISH EASTER PARTY

This will take place in St Andrew's Church hall, Main Street, on Monday 17th April 2pm-4pm. Consent forms are available if you would like your child to attend. There will be an Easter egg hunt and other games.

PARISH MISSION -HOUSE BLESSINGS

Please complete a form if you would like a visit from one of the missionaries during our Parish Mission 16-24th September. There are short videos of some of those coming to the parish now available on Facebook and our website. Please like the Facebook page to let people see it. The form is also online. Please drop the forms in the boxes provided in the foyer and Lady Altar. There will also be an online form.

CEMETERY MASS

The St Convals' Mass will take place on Sunday 23rd April at 2pm.

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

Confession will take place in St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley on Monday 10th April from 9am-9pm (Mass at 10am and 1pm).

CHRISM MASS

A bus will leave St John's Car Park on Wednesday 12th April at **5.45pm** for this Mass in the Cathedral. Please put your name on the list in the porch if you wish to go by bus.

LONDON MARATON FOR ANDREA KEARNEY.ORG

Gillian McKinlay is running the London marathon. This charity supports families with a cancer diagnosis during pregnancy. Please donate at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/gillian-mckinlay-marathon

MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK

Please sign up to read and help with Holy Communion over Holy Week especially Easter Sunday. Signup sheets in Sacristy. **New rotas** are available in the sacristy

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The special collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Places.

100 CLUB DRAW – MARCH WINNERS

1st Prize £140 No 11 T & M McBride

2nd Prize £70 No 98 M Coffield

3rd Prize £35 No 39 C & G Fazzi

4th Prize £20 No 77 A & MB McNeer

5th Prize £20 No 123 Brian Walker

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

Schola Benedicti - singing Stainers Crucifixion - a choral meditation on the Passion of our Lord in St Mirin's Cathedral on **Palm Sunday** (9th April) at 7pm. Tickets are £5 available at the door.

WELCOME

We welcome Fr Matthew Carlin and Fr Ruben Villarreal to the parish for Holy Week.



FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU