

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.

9th June 2019, Pentecost Sunday (Year C)

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1682.00. The second collection for Communications came to £1022.00. *Thank you for your generosity.*

2nd collection this week is for the Legacy Fund.

Funerals	There are no funerals this week.
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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!!

Pentecost Day - 2nd June 2019:

A day for Primary school pupils (p4-7) will be held at St. Fergus, Paisley on **Sunday 2nd June 2-6pm**. The program will include Mass. Please bring a consent form. Consent forms can be obtained from your primary school or Parish Priest. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or phone 0141 889 5056.

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>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

After decades of service leading the Children's Liturgy, four of our leaders are stepping down. As a parish we want to thank them for their years of sterling service to the children of our parish. Their retirements, however, means we need new volunteers to help lead the children at the start of the new session after the summer holidays. If interested, please speak to Fr Joe—training and support will be given, of course, and as with all church volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults, new leaders will need to be PVG'd and receive safeguarding training.

Please note the Children's Liturgy sessions have now concluded until after the summer holidays.

TABLE TOP SALE AND CAFÉ in aid of the Lavern Valley Defibrillator Partnership Saturday 15th June, 12.30-3.30, in the Salvation Army, Main street, Barrhead. All welcome. All monies raised will go towards the defibrillator scheme.

Fatima Vigils at Howwood: The vigil is always celebrated on 12th of the month at 7.30pm. The vigil begins with the rosary (with procession, weather permitting), continues with the celebration of mass and concludes with a period of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and then Benediction. Tea/coffee available in the hall from 7pm and again after benediction. All welcome!

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: This day will take place on **Saturday 15th June 11.30am-2.30pm** in **St Mirin's Cathedral** Hall and the church. There will be a time for prayer and talks on our understanding of the Eucharist, as well as practical points to help extraordinary ministers.

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 Safeguarding Training, **Induction Part 1**. The next sessions will be held at **7pm** on:

Thursday 13th June – St. Joseph's Parish hall, Greenock

Tuesday 18th June – St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Parish hall, Wemyss Bay
Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office
safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk
or **0141 847 6138** to register.

Mary Russell School – 50th Anniversary:

The school would like to extend a warm invitation to any former pupils, staff, parents and friends of the school to join them at their 50th Anniversary celebration on **Thursday 13th June at 1pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral**, to give thanks for the 50 years of education and service provided by the school to the community of Renfrewshire. Main Celebrant – Bishop John Keenan. All welcome.

Priests for Scotland – Enquirers Day:

Discerning a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood? Wanting to know more about how to apply for the Priesthood in Scotland? Priests for Scotland are holding an information day on **Saturday 15th June from 10am to 3pm**. To book a place please contact your Vocations Director, Father John Morrison – vocations@rcdop.org.uk or e-mail office@pfs.org.uk

Problems for Diocese as Visiting Clergy face UKBA Changes to Visas for Ministers of Religion:

Calling on the UK Government to suspend changes to new immigration rules for visiting priests to the UK and to meet with representatives of faith communities to hear their concerns over the visa changes. Please contact your local MP asking them to sign the Early Day Motion.

<https://rcdop.org.uk/news/clergy-visas-motions-lodged-in-parliament-please-encourage-your-mp-to-support>

Mass for Vocations: There will be mass offered for Vocations every **1st Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm** in the chapel of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Union Street, Greenock. All are welcome.

St JOHN'S YOUTH: *"We would like to say a big thank you to the parish for your kindness shown to us with the "Chuck it in the bucket". We are all looking forward to our trip to Salamanca at the end of June and will keep you all in our prayers. Please come along and join us in our last coffee morning next Sunday after the 10am Mass. We look forward to welcoming you and we thank you for your continuing support."*—Mairead, Adele, Lara and Anthony.

St. Margaret's Adoption Society: Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

All Night Vigil of Reparation: In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Friday 28th June 2019 – Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Saturday 29th June 2019 – Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Opening Benediction – 10pm. Closing Mass – 6am. Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 162 Broomfield Road, Balornock, Glasgow, G21 3UE. Tea and Coffee available all night. For more information contact: email liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com or Phone 07806517383 or Facebook – Glasgow Vigils Events

Pause for Hope: An Ecumenical Service for all those affected by cancer in any way. This will take place in St. Joseph's parish, Clarkston on Sunday 16th June at 2pm. Everyone welcome from all faiths and none.

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