

# 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 10:00am, 12:00 noon and 6:30pm.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:** Saturday after 10:00am 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.

### 10th February 2013 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Last Week's Offertory Collection - £1893 Catholic Education Collection £1346

## ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at 8.00am, 10.00am & 7.00pm Masses as well as in school.

## LENTEN PRACTICES

There will be an additional 8.00am Mass Monday-Friday during Lent. Stations of the Cross will be followed on Thursday in Lent at 7.00pm. The next series of showings of the Catholicism Series will begin after Station of the Cross on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Hall.

## SMARTIES APPEAL

Total raised so far £6100. Please continue filling the tubes. When you have a spare 20p or £1 coin put it in the tube New smarties tubes will be available soon!

## PARISH CALENDAR

The new parish calendar is on sale £3.00 from the Stall and in the Foyer. The topic for this year's calendar is the Creed. This is a useful way of helping all of us know a little more about our faith. All profits will go towards the Hall Roof Fund.

## YOUTH TO LOURDES 2013

Anyone who would like to take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2013 as a member of the Diocesan Youth To Lourdes should contact, as soon as possible, Fr. Gerry Gallagher, St. Ninian's, 18 Royal Street, GOUROCK PA19 1PW, phone 01475 632078.

Departure 27th June - 6th July. The cost £500 Fr. Gerry will be happy to provide any further details of cost and travel arrangements. Anyone applying to participate should have completed S4 and be 18 or under at 30th June 2013.

## BELL SPONSORSHIP

Many thanks to those who have sponsored the Bell so far. You may apply to sponsor a day at any time. A list with the names of people on whose behalf the bell has been sponsored on a particular day is on display. There are still many days available for sponsorship. Please use the green coloured form, complete it, and return it to the clergy. You may also wish to make an anonymous donation for the bell

## PARISH ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

The annual Parish St Patrick's Night Dance will be held on Saturday 16th March from 7.30pm. Inishowen Ceildh Band will provide the music, and there will be a buffet. Tickets at £9 are now on sale and are available from Julia, Rosaleen, Danny and the Stall.

## STRICTLY ST VINCENT'S HOSPICE

Margaret and Thomas Wood will take part in "Strictly Come Prancing" in aid of St Vincent's Hospice. The Dance Evening takes place in the Normandy Hotel, Renfrew, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets are £25 for a two course meal and entertainment. Please donate through their 'Just Giving' page on the Hospice website or simply use the sponsorship form in the porch area of the Church. For more info phone 881 9340.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The pilgrimage will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013. If you would like to be a part of this pilgrimage then contact Anne Louise Buchanan on 01475 638132 or at [www.rcdop.org.uk](http://www.rcdop.org.uk)

## 100 CLUB JANUARY WINNERS

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE £140 NO 131 JANE SLOAN

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE £70 NO 161 WM LECKIE

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE £35 NO 162 ANNE MCGINTY

4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE £20 NO 101 ROBERT CONNELL

5<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE £20 NO 40 BERNADETTE MELEE

Winnings can be collected from the sacristy after mass.

## SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for the parish building fund collection.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A weekend for those who find themselves alone through separation, divorce or widowhood is being held at St Mary's Kinnoull, from 22<sup>nd</sup> till 24<sup>th</sup> march. For further details phone or e-mail Roz on 0131 669 0003 or [rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk).

## SAME SEX MARRIAGE BILL

Although Westminster is passing legislation now, the Scottish Parliament will vote on a similar bill later in the year. You may wish to contact Hugh Henry, MSP to urge him to vote against the bill. **Constituency office:** St. James business centre, Linwood road, Paisley, Renfrewshire, pa3 3at. 0141 848 7361 **e-mail:** [hhenrymsp@gmail.com](mailto:hhenrymsp@gmail.com)

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary invite all auxiliary members to our rally in St John's Hall on the 17<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00pm.

## SACRED HEART COMPANIONS IN PRAYER

The prayer group will meet in the oratory on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012 from 1.00pm to 2.00pm

## KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Monthly meeting will take place at the Columba club on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7.45pm.

## RACE NIGHT

The young people of the Parish have organised a Race Night for the Youth SSVP project to Brazil and World Youth Day. Friday 1<sup>st</sup> march 2013 at 7.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> race 8pm prompt) St John's church Hall. You can buy a racehorse for £10 and/or sponsor a race (this could be a company or a personal donation) Tickets priced £3 available from Church Foyer or by contacting Fr Eoin, Tony Carlin or Daniel Byrne. Many thanks to all for your continued support.

## YOUTH EVENT

Monthly Youth Events: St. Paul's, Foxbar on Sunday 24 February 2013, 4pm – 8pm. Theme: Holiness! Activities, dinner and Mass. More info: 0141 847 6133, [youth@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdop.org.uk), [www.rcdop.org.uk](http://www.rcdop.org.uk)

## 40 HOURS ADORATION

This will take place 24-26<sup>th</sup> February in the parish.