

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.

10th February 2019

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection last week raised £1853.00 and the Building Fund raised £743.00. The second collection this weekend is for the *Parish Legacy Fund*.

Next Sunday we will have a speaker making an appeal for The Apostleship of the Sea to support their excellent work with Catholics who, through work, have to spend a long time at sea.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Bridget Ryan Requiem Monday

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS WITH PVG CERTIFICATES OR PENDING PVG CERTIFICATES:

Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults or both, are required to complete the Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next session in the Diocesan Offices, Ince Street, Paisley on Tuesday 26th February at 7pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding Office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or 0141 847 6138 to register.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Monday 17th June 2019 Depart Edinburgh 11:05 – Arrive Knock 12:20 Friday 21st June 2019 - Depart Knock 13:00 – Arrive Edinburgh 14:15. For more information, contact Patricia of Knock Pilgrimages at knockpilgrimages@gmail.com or 01268 762 278.

Lenten Reflection s3-s6: Net Ministries will be hosting an afternoon of activities for s3-s6 pupils on **Sunday 3rd March 2-6pm** at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley. Please bring along a completed consent form which you obtain from your Parish or school. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison vocations@rcdop.org.

5th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

ST JOHN'S YOUTH: Our Youth Group is holding a Coffee Morning on Sunday 17th February after 10am Mass in the Church Hall. Why not come along for some home baking, a cuppa and a chat and also to support our youth.

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

Auxiliaries of the Sacred Heart

The Prayer Group will meet in the Oratory on Tuesday 12th February from 1-2pm.

RCIA - All parish RCIA leaders and catechists (whether or not you have candidates this year) are actively encouraged to attend a catechesis and prayer session on **Monday 18th February, 7-9pm**, in the diocesan offices. Please register your interest by emailing rcia@dop.org.uk by Monday 11th February

Diocesan Counselling for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church:

The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position as the various problematic issues are discussed. Expect help with the following: Communicate in a more constructive way; Learn why arguments escalate; Reflect on the past and how it presents in your current relationships; Learn the art of compromise. Negotiate and resolve conflicts in a healthier way. For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

Retreat - Awakening the Disciple Within You:

The venue is the **Little Sisters Residence** in Union St, **Greenock** on **Saturday 16th February** from **10.30 till 4pm**. Lunch will be provided. To register or for more information contact: Andy Milwain, phone 07447 980276 or email andymilwain@yahoo.co.uk

Society of St Gregory Spring Gathering: **Saturday 16th February, 10am-4.30pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall. Visit the Diocesan website for more details www.rcdop.org.uk

Hospital Chaplaincy Services: Please let our hospital chaplains know if you or a relative are going into hospital or have been in hospital for any length of time. Our chaplains do not get to see everyone and very much appreciate you letting them know directly. For the RAH you can contact Mgr. Tormey at staidan@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01505 320 900 or for the IRH Mgr. Gallagher at stpatrick@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01475 720223. There is always a priest on call 24/7 for emergency call outs, in which case families can ask the nursing staff on the ward to contact the on-call priest.

St. Margaret's Adoption Society If you have ever thought about adoption as a way to grow your family and would like to know more, please contact our office for a chat with one of our friendly and experienced staff on **0141 332 8371** or email info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

Volunteers required for The Ozanam Club, Paisley: This social club for adults with additional support needs and meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in St. Mirin's, Cathedral Halls (6.30pm to 9.30pm). The Club is run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and benefits greatly from the support of many non-SSVP volunteers. If you have some time to spare on a Friday evening then you could be exactly who we're looking for! If you would like to find out more, please phone **Caroline O'Neill 07722445109** (After 6pm). (All volunteers must be 18+ and will require a Paisley diocesan PVG) THANK YOU

Job Vacancy- Diocesan Offices: Book-keeper full time (35 hours per week)

Salary: £20,000 to £23,500 per annum, depending on experience. Paisley Diocesan Office is currently recruiting for a full time Book-keeper. To obtain an application pack for this post please either email Recruitment.bookkeeper@rcdop.org.uk or write to Recruitment/Book-keeper, Paisley Diocese, Diocesan Centre Cathedral Precincts, Inle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR. **Closing Date for receipt of applications is Monday 18th February 2019, 12 noon.**

Job Vacancy- Diocesan Offices: Admin Assistant – Part time – Monday & Friday 9am to 5pm (14 hours per week)

Salary: £7,280 per annum. Paisley Diocesan Office is currently recruiting for a part time Office Assistant / Administrator to support the PA to the Bishop of Paisley with general office administration. To obtain an application pack for this post please either email recruitment.adminassist@rcdop.org.uk or write to Recruitment/Admin, Paisley Diocese, Diocesan Centre Cathedral Precincts, Inle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR.

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Making All Things New (MATN) Update: A group, comprising of members of the various Diocesan Commissions, has been formed to move MATN forward. They are currently collating data including, but not limited to, finance, infrastructure and Mass attendances to further inform the process and enable additional engagement with parishes and clusters. The Diocese thanks Canon Eddie Cameron and his Steering Group for all the preparation and collation of materials, and thanks also go to all who participated in the process. A number of valuable initiatives and proposals were suggested and are being explored, but further consensus will be required before implementation, as no concrete proposals were submitted. Please continue to pray that our MATN programme continues to guide the Diocese of Paisley from *Maintenance to Mission*. Any communications should be directed to matn@rcdop.org.uk.

Rally of Craiglockhart Former Students

You are welcome to a Reunion Rally to celebrate the Centenary of the founding of Craiglockhart College of Education. Celebration of Mass, Lunch and Events. Saturday 11 May, Napier University Craiglockhart Campus £40pp. For information and applications email gripfast2019@gmail.com by 1 March

New Fertility Care Scotland Clinic in Paisley

From Monday 11 February, Fertility Care will run a clinic in our Diocesan offices on Monday evenings from 7 – 9pm, running alternate Monday thereafter. They teach the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility Regulation, which helps couples achieve or postpone pregnancy in a natural way and they can help couples optimize their chances of conceiving. The service is free and confidential, and no appointment is necessary. Come and visit. Phone: 0141 221 0858 E-Mail: info@fertilitycare.org.uk Website at www.fertilitycare.org.uk Facebook www.facebook.com/fertilitycarescotland and Twitter www.twitter.com/billingsscot

Guidelines for Loved ones Planning Catholic Funerals in the Diocese of Paisley:

The passing of a loved one is a time of grief and arranging their funeral rites can be an unfamiliar and anxious time. The diocese of Paisley has guidelines on our diocesan webpage to take you through the process of contacting your priest and arranging the funeral rites with him. Hopefully they can help an anxious time become one of consolation and peace. Go to our homepage and follow the link to Liturgy and you will find them there.

Lourdes Hospitalité: We are having a quiz night on **22nd February** in St Mary's Hall, Greenock. Doors open at **7.30pm** and quiz starts at 8pm. All welcome, bring your own bottle and eats. Entrance £2 per adult £1 per child.