

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 March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent (Year C)

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1803.00. The second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests raised £1202.00. *Thank you for your generosity.*

This week's second collection is to support the Building Fund.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Esther McAllister Requiem Friday 9.30am
Carlo Fazzi Requiem Saturday 10am

Rite of Election - New Members of the Church

On Sunday afternoon **SIX** young adults from our local area will officially enroll alongside others from throughout the diocese to become full members of the Catholic Church this Easter. Please keep them and all those preparing to become Catholics in your prayers as they journey through the Rite of Election towards Easter. A Prayer for Christian Initiation of Adults : *Father, you give your Church constant growth by adding new members to your family. Help us put into action in our lives the baptism we have received in faith.*

Primary 4 Mass of Enrolment/Commitment

The children in Primary 4 in our schools who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will officially enrol at the 10am Mass next Sunday. Please keep the children in your prayers.

Lent Day for Primary School Children: The Diocese of Paisley will be holding a Lenten reflection day for Primary school pupils in P4, P5, P6 and P7 on **Sunday 10th March 2019 at St. Francis', Port Glasgow 2-6pm.** To attend the event, facilitated by the Salesian Sisters, the children must bring with them a consent form. This can be obtained from your parish, school or by contacting Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

LENTEN TIMETABLE

Weekday Masses

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| Mon, Wed, Fri | 8am, 9.30am. |
| Tues, Thurs | 9.30am, 6.30pm |
| Saturdays | 10.00am |

Stations of the Cross

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| Mon, Wed, Fri | 6.30pm |
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Confessions

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| Tues | 6.10pm |
| Sat | 10.30am, 4.00pm |

Oratory

The oratory is open from 9am to 9pm Monday to Friday (code #1560) but will close between 6pm and 7pm each evening through Lent while there are Masses or services going on in the main church. Why not try to come along and spend extra time in prayer with the Lord during Lent?

Also, a reminder to those last out of the oratory at 9pm each evening, please ensure the heater, lights and CCTV monitor are all switched off. Thanks.

GIFT AID

If there is anyone who is a member of the Gift Aid scheme but who no longer pays tax, please let Fr Joe know as soon as possible.

Also, if there is any tax payer who is NOT yet a member of the Gift Aid scheme and would like to join, similarly have a word with Fr Joe.

The Gift Aid allows the parish to claim back from the tax you pay to the government 25pence on every pound you donate to the parish over the course of the tax year at no extra expense to yourself.

Youth Coffee Morning

The next youth coffee morning will be after 10am mass on Sunday 17th March.

Diocesan Counselling for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church: For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

Lenten Station Masses: This is the second year of our Lenten Station Masses where our diocese imitates the ancient practice of the Church in Rome, where the Pope would celebrate Mass in a different parish church on each of the days of Lent. To prepare ourselves for the Celebration of Easter Bishop John will celebrate Station Masses with the people in our MATN cluster areas. At each Mass he will use the readings of the day to preach a short catechetical homily, *Walking with Mary*, on the spirituality of Lent: on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, on Simplicity, Chastity and Obedience, and on Reconciliation. Please come along to your cluster Mass, or maybe your Lenten discipline could be travel with the bishop and attend all of them! See poster in the church porch for dates. All Masses are at 7pm.

Diocesan Music Day: The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a day for musicians and singers on **Saturday 16th March** from **11.30-2.30pm** in St Mirin's Hall to prepare for the Easter Triduum. There will be input on each of the three days of the Triduum, with suggestions and materials for these celebrations. All welcome to attend.

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

Prayer Group will meet in the oratory on Tuesday from pm to 2pm. All welcome!

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>

St John's Primary School Parent Council

There will be a fund raising family night in St John's Church Hall on Friday 22nd march 2019 7pm – 10pm. BYOB and snacks. Tickets available at school office. Family ticket £10, Adult ticket £4 Child ticket £2

St Mark's Primary Cluster Club Funding

Bid St.Marks parent partnership have entered a funding bid to run an after school activity club for pupils from the feeder primary schools. The voting takes place at Carlbar primary school on Saturday 16th March, 10am-2pm. We need your help please come along and vote!!!! (See display in porch for more details)

Vespers & Benediction For the First Sunday of Lent. The *Schola Benedicti* will lead sung evening prayer and benediction at **St Margret's Church**, Johnstone this **Sunday, 10th March** at **6.00pm**. All welcome to attend

Summer Camp Our Diocese of Paisley is offering a summer camp for secondary school pupils in the present s1 and s2 this summer at Alton Castle near Birmingham. Come along for a 5-day program of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities, Alton Towers & SO MUCH MORE! Transport from Paisley and back. The trip will be from the 4th to the 8th August and costs £350.00. Places are limited. To reserve a place or find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison tel 0141 8895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

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 Level one Safeguarding training. The next session will be held in the **Diocesan Office, Incle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR** on **Tuesday 30th April** at **7pm**. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

Talks @ UWS. Back to Basics. Lent

Wednesdays Chaplaincy Talks: The St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre welcomes you to our series of Wednesday 7.00pm Lenten Talks. *Does God really Exist?* Cn. Tom Boyle (13th March), *Was Jesus really God?* Fr. John Morrison (20th March), *Did Jesus mean to found a Church?* Fr. John Morrison. (27th March), *Do Catholics worship Mary?* (4th April). 45 High Street, Paisley. Talks 40 minutes. All welcome!

