

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.

10th September 23rd Sunday of the Year

Weekly £ Parish Legacy Fund £

PARISH MISSION

Volunteers are needed for the following things:

Fireworks Display

We need some stewards, people to set up Gazebos before the event and move tables in the hall. Would need to be done by Friday afternoon.

Transport

To collect/return the missionaries. On 14th/15th September and returning 25/26th September. Please add your name to the list in the Foyer.

Transport within Barrhead

We need drivers willing to take the sisters and priests to their various activities over the week. Especially back and forth to schools, to make house visits. If you are able to help, please put your name on the list in the foyer and you will be contacted to see when you are able to help out.

Sports Day- Sunday 17th September

We need volunteers to help set this up, for PVG holders to help the children and for people to help with general setting up/ clearing up/

After School Club

Monday- Friday 3.30pm-5.00pm, Saturday 2.30pm- 4.00pm. The missionaries will hold an after school club for primary school aged children. We need a number of parishioners with PVG certificates to help them and to ensure there are enough adults with PVG certificates available. Please add your name to the list in the foyer

Hall

We need some help on Sunday afternoon to move furniture and unpack boxes- 2.00pm-4.00pm. If you can help, please arrive at the hall during this time.

Home Baking

Any home baking over the period of the mission will be gratefully received and will be used at various events/ at meal times. We also want to give the children a snack at the after school club. Perhaps you could start baking now!

Sign up to have a visit from some of the missionaries.

They would love to visit you at home, to bless your home or have a cup of tea with you. Use the House blessing forms and return them to the parish asap.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

We continue our Novena this **Tuesday 12th September at 7.00pm** and every Tuesday until 26th September. Petition leaflets are available at the Lady Altar and will be placed before the statue of Our Lady throughout the 9 weeks of the Novena.

SPORTS DAY DURING THE MISSION

We have all watched El Classico, the Old Firm and the Manchester derby, now get ready for the biggest game of the year: The Missionaries v The Parishioners!! Father Nicholas is bringing a team of his fellow Missionary Priests to take on a team made up solely of St John Parishioners. We are looking for players to take "The Priests" on so whether you are a SPL star or you just enjoy a friendly kick about please put your name and contact details on the sheet to be considered for selection. The game will be taking place on Sunday 17th September at St Luke's High School. There will also be a sports day for families More details to follow.

WIN A CAR- GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Phoenix cars have kindly donated a Suzuki Celerio 1 Litre 5 door car to raise money to pay for the new hall roof. Many thanks to John Mc Guire for his generosity. Tickets are £5 per ticket. The other prizes are 2nd prize £1000, 3rd £500, 4th £250. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to drive the car to several destinations and together with others sell raffle tickets there. If you can help, speak to Fr Paul. The draw will be made on 7th October at the Fundraising Ball.

RAFFLE TICKETS SENT TO PARISHIONERS HOMES

Many of you will have received two books of raffle tickets. This is an initiative to reach as many people as possible. Thank you to those who have already returned their sold tickets and money already. Some people are unable to sell them or buy them, so please return to the parish so we can reuse them. Apologies to anyone who received wrongly addressed tickets in error.

VIGIL MASS

The tea room will open from 3.00- 4.00pm for teas. It will close at 4.15pm. This will allow for the hour fast before Holy Communion.

CHURCH CLEANERS

The parish has been very lucky to have a number of people who generously clean the church every week. Some have had to give this up after a number of years. We are looking for more volunteers to help on a Thursday morning after the 9.30am Mass. We all rightly take pride in our lovely parish, so please help to continue making this a place fit for worship of God. The church is also cleaned on a Monday and Tuesday after Mass. Any of these groups would welcome more help. Speak to Fr Paul for more information.

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PARISH FIREWORKS DISPLAY

To celebrate our 175th anniversary year the parish will host a fireworks display on Friday 15th September 7.00-8.00pm. There will be entertainment, hotdogs, and music ending with the fireworks. Everyone is invited to attend.

ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

This year our annual Diocesan Vocations Mass will take place on **Monday 11th September** at 7pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Please come along and pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life in our Diocese. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral halls after Mass.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAYS 2017

For engaged couples as they prepare to enter the sacrament of Marriage. There is one date left for this and will take place on **Saturday 30th September 11am – 3.30pm** in the Diocesan Offices, Cathedral Precincts, Ingle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR. Cost £30 per couple (This includes information pack and lunch on the day). To book, please speak to your Parish Priest.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)

One of the principal services offered by the St Vincent de Paul Society here in Barrhead is to provide companionship to the sick, elderly, housebound etc by visiting them in their homes. If you know of a neighbour or friend who would like such a visit, please contact a SSVP member or a pass keeper.

100 CLUB DRAW AUGUST WINNERS

1st Prize £140 No 14 Barbara Clyde, 2nd Prize £70 No 149 Thos. Gardiner, 3rd Prize £35 No 119 W&T Irwin, 4th Prize £20 No 23 Pauline Muir, 5th Prize £20 No 54 Hanna Monaghan
Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR PILGRIMAGE 2017

The National Pilgrimage for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 17 September at 2pm (Mass 4.30pm: Preacher Fr Richard Reid CSSR), St Patrick's Church, 5 South Gray's Close, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ.

UCM-BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The UCM are preparing a Book of Remembrance for all deceased members of the Diocese. Any names should be sent to Marian Colquhoun at billcolquhoun@yahoo.co.uk. There will be an annual Mass in November each year which will take place in St Laurence's Parish. The next Mass is on Sunday 5th November at 12noon.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Next Training Sessions – Tuesday 12th September in St. Joseph's, Clarkston at 7pm, Wednesday 20th September in Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishopton at 7pm or Wednesday 27th September in St Patricks, Greenock at 7pm. Level 1 is a 90 minute session for volunteers and forms a mandatory part of safe recruitment which also includes membership of the PVG Scheme (or a PVG Update). To register, please email SarahJane Colhoun at safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or telephone 0141 847 6138 stating your name and parish. All holders of a PVG with the Parish MUST complete training before the end of this year.

ALPHA COURSE-THE MEANING OF LIFE

Thursday 21st September 7pm in St Bernadette's Erskine. All welcome.

RCIA

Our programme for bringing people into the church will begin soon. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a catholic. Please speak to Fr Paul.

**MASS ON SUNDAY MORNING,
24TH SEPTEMBER, WILL BE AT
11.00AM**

**THE 10AM AND 12NOON MASSES WILL BE
CANCELLED FOR THE 24TH ONLY.
THE 4.30PM VIGIL AND 6.30PM EVENING
MASS WILL TAKE PLACE AS NORMAL**

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