

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, 11:30am and 5:00pm.

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 November 2019, 32nd Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1512.00. The second collection for the Building Fund raised £797.00. Thank you for your generosity.

This week's second collection is for the Legacy Fund.

SAINT CONVAL'S CEMETERY

A huge thanks to those parishioners who helped prepare for the cemetery Mass last week. Your help is much appreciated.

EVENING MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

There will be an evening Mass for the Holy Souls every weekday evening (Monday to Friday) throughout November at 6.30pm here in the parish. Please try to come along to join in praying for those we love who have died and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Please pass on the message to friends and family in other parishes. All welcome.

NOVEMBER LISTS

November is traditionally the month of the year when the Church asks us to remember and pray for all our loved ones who have died. You will find November Lists at the doors of the church. Feel free to take one (or more) home with you and fill in the names of those you would like to have prayed for at Masses throughout November. You can return your list, with your donation for the Masses to be offered enclosed, in the box at the front of the church or hand them into either the sacristy or parish house. Every Mass in the parish throughout November will be offered for those whose names are on the lists.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. There will be a sort service here after the 11.30 Mass at the parish war memorial (beside the tearoom). The main service for the town is in Cowan Park at 2.30pm.

REQUIEM MASSES THIS WEEK

Sandra Mears Requiem Monday 9.30am
Gary Larkin Requiem Friday 9.30am

Mass for Deceased Members of the Parish

Legion of Mary will take place on Wednesday 13th November at 6.30pm

Sacred heart Companions Prayer Group

An hour of prayer and reflection will be held in the Oratory on Tuesday 12th November 2019 from 1pm.

RCIA

Monday evening, 7.30pm in the parish house. Anyone thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church or in finding out more about the teachings of our faith is more than welcome to attend.

There will be a meeting for ALL parish catechists/leaders in the diocesan office on Thursday 14th November 7.00 - 8.30pm to discuss the year ahead. Please register at rcia@rcdop.org.uk

Parish Christmas Ladies Night

Will be on 29th November 2019. Tickets £5 from the stall – Ann – Rosaleen. Get your tickets early.

Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 2: The new Safeguarding Part 2 Training session, is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One in 2016 or 2017. You should put your name forward for Safeguarding Training Part 2. Sessions are available on:

Tues 12th Nov at 7pm St. Joseph's, Clarkston .

Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

St Luke's Christmas Fayre will take place in the school on Thursday 28th November, 6-9pm. There will be a variety of stalls along with tombola, raffles, music and dance. Entry for adults £1, children free.

St John's Youth Coffee Morning

Sunday 17th Nov 2019 after 10am Mass. Please come along to support the youth and enjoy tea, coffee and home baking. You are all very welcome.

St. Mirin's Fund: Is set up by the Diocese of Paisley to disburse funds from the Episcopal Charities and Bishop's Fund. If you wish to be considered for a gift from this Fund for a charitable project or need, please contact funding@rcdop.org.uk with contact details and a statement of how you would use gift. **Closing date is Sunday 17th November 2019.** Thank you.

Cardinal Winning Lecture November 2019 –

Given by Archbishop Paul Gallagher, Vatican Secretary for Relations with States, **Saturday 16 November, 9.00 am – 12 noon**, University Chapel and Bute Hall, University of Glasgow. This event is organised by the St. Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education. This is a ticketed event. To book and print your ticket please go to <https://cardinalwinninglecture2019.eventbrite.co.uk>

For the following two events, all attendees will be required to bring a signed consent form. These can be obtained from your school or your parish. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Advent Day for s3-6: The Diocese of Paisley will be holding a reflection day for young adults (s-3-s6) on **Sunday 17th November** at St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley. The day will be from **2-6pm** and will include **Mass at 5pm**. Net Ministries will be our facilitators. While the retreat is open to all young people from this age group there is an expectation that any participants in Youth to Lourdes 2020 should be in attendance.

Retreat Day for Primary School Pupils: The Diocese of Paisley will be hosting a retreat day for primary school pupils in p4-7 at **St. Cadoc's, Newton Mearns on Sunday 1st December 2-6pm**. The retreat day will include activities, Mass and the chance to meet new friends.

Youth Development Co-ordinator: SSVP (Scotland) If you have excellent communication and facilitation skills and experience of working and communicating with young people between the ages of 7 and 25 we would love to hear from you. You will be responsible for the promotion, development, support for and co-ordination of SSVP Scotland's youth work. Applicants must have excellent organisational skills, be able to work on your own initiative, be willing and able to work unsocial hours as and when required, and be committed to the values and ethos of SSVP. Salary 30-hour week £21,840 to £24,960 depending on experience. For further information about the Society and our work and to view the Job Description and Personal Specification please visit our website www.ssvpscotland.com To apply e-mail your CV and cover letter with examples how your skills and experiences fit the Person Specification for this role to officemanager@ssvpscotland.com Closing date 17th November 2019. Interviews will be held on Monday 2nd December 2019.

Adoption Week Scotland: St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society have arranged an information evening and open day for anyone considering adoption. **Monday 18th November** – 'Our Journey to Adoption' – Come along for a cuppa and an informal session where our adopters will share their story of what brought them to adoption. **6.30pm-7.30pm. Wednesday 20th November – Open Day** – There will be 3 sessions where experienced staff, ambassadors and some of the adopted teens will be on hand to have a chat and answer questions. Session 1: 10am-12pm, Session 2: 2pm-5pm, Session 3: 6pm-8pm. To register your interest please: **Call 0141 332 8371** or **Email** info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

20-40 Network Escape Rooms Event :

Sat 23rd November, 6:30pm, Merchant Square, Glasgow. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £16 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

Lourdes Discipleship Pilgrimage (18-21yrs) - Would you like to be involved in our Paisley Diocese Lourdes 2020 Pilgrimage, **26 June to 2 July** as young adults? You will join other young Catholics (18-21 years) for spiritual and pastoral, service and social initiatives in our new Lourdes Disciples Programme. Maybe you've been to Lourdes with Youth to Lourdes or just want to experience the Lourdes 'miracle' for yourself. If you're interested or would like more information please email Fr. Gerry McNellis (stninian@rcdop.org.uk). Limited to twenty places.

Scottish Interfaith Week - *"Although sadly evil, hatred and division often make news there is a hidden sea of goodness that is growing and leads us to hope in dialogue, reciprocal knowledge and the possibility of building, together with the followers of other religions and all men and women of goodwill, a world of fraternity and peace."* (Pope Francis, [August 29th 2019](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francis/messages/evangelical/evangelical_20190829_20190829_001.html)). Today is the beginning of Scottish Interfaith week. It is an opportunity for Catholics to follow the example set by our Holy Father Pope Francis to reach out to our neighbours and to recognise all people of faith as our brothers and sisters. Recent events have shown how important this is for world peace. Take the opportunity this week to pray that people of faith might work together for peace in our world and in our country. Interfaith Scotland's website www.interfaithscotland.org gives notification of the many interfaith events happening throughout the country this week if you would like to get involved.

Interfaith Week Event: 'Art as an expression of faith' A conversation with John Clark at **Giffnock Synagogue on Sunday 17 November at 2:30pm**. The talk will be based on the twenty-two windows commissioned for the Queen's Park Synagogue in Glasgow in 1994, which are now re-installed in Giffnock Synagogue (2005). This is a rare opportunity to see the windows and hear the artist talk about the work. **Register for the event** via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/art-as-an-expression-of-faith-a-conversation-with-john-clark-tickets-76664733281>

Interfaith Week Scotland- 'Listening to the voices of young people'. At **Glasgow University Chapel on Monday 11 November at 6-8pm**. Come and hear young people from different faiths talk about their faith and what interfaith means to them. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and have conversations with people of all ages. Free food provided.

St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Center: Sunday Mass is available at **5pm on Sundays and at 12.30pm** on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday