

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Saturday after 10:00 am Mass, between 4:00pm and 4:25pm, and after the Vigil Mass.

ROSARY: Weekdays in the Church/Oratory after Mass; Saturday before 10.00am Mass; Friday 3:00pm-4:00pm in the Oratory.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:00am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

11th May 2014 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Last week's Offertory Collection £1970 Building Fund £1215

SMARTIES APPEAL FOR HALL ROOF

Please take a tube of smarties, enjoy the smarties and then fill the tube with 20ps or £1 coins.

FIRST COMMUNIONS MAY 17TH

The 10.00am St Mark's Mass ONLY, entry to that Mass will be by ticket only. The car park will only be available to those with car passes. St John's Mass is not ticketed but bear in mind that the capacity of the church is approx. 700.

SSVP BUS TO MASS

There is now a need for new volunteers to help those who come to mass on the bus provided by the SSVP. If you would like to volunteer please give your name and a contact number to Fr Paul.

RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD FROM THE CHALICE

You are kindly asked to remove all lipstick before receiving from the chalice. It is almost impossible to remove this from the purificators and thus leaves marks on them.

ONE + ONE IS GREATER THAN TWO

Bishop John Keenan will launch a new Discernment Initiative for young men and women in St Mirin's Cathedral Halls on Wednesday 28th May 2014 at 7pm. The format will be Catechesis, Q&A session, Adoration and Agape. If you are a young adult, interested in the life of the Church in your Diocese then why not come along and listen to Bishop John's vision for service and how you can discern your call within your local church? All are welcome to an evening of prayer, sharing and fellowship. Please register your interest by emailing curia@rcdop.org.uk or liking the Facebook Page: Diocese of Paisley Vocations.

ST JOHN'S CUP

Our annual golf outing will take place on Friday 20th June at Fereneze Golf Club. Cost £20pp – golf and food included. Ensure to put your name on the sheet at the back of the church to secure your place. Golfers and non-golfers welcome. Please contact Mark Carlton for further information 07885753536. Donations for raffle prizes to be handed in on the day!

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

The Prayer Group will meet in the Oratory on Tuesday 13th May from 1.00 to 2.00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The next meeting is on Monday 12th May at 7.45pm in the Columba Club. All members are asked to attend.

MAY YOUTH EVENT

Sunday 25th May 2014 and is a family sponsored walk from Lunderston Bay to St. Ninian's, Gourrock, from 3pm – 7pm.

Mass and a BBQ after the walk. Transport available from Barrhead/Paisley. Register by Monday 19 May. All forms from: www.rcdop.org.uk, youth@rcdop.org.uk and Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth.

BISHOP JOHN KEENAN

Our new Bishop will celebrate all the Masses on Sunday 18th May. At the 10am Mass Bishop John will crown the statue of Our Lady and the children who have been confirmed, and those making their First Holy Communion will lead the procession with pupils from St Luke's High School. There will be a 'chuck it in a bucket' collection at the end of Mass this weekend for a gift for the Bishop. Teas in the hall after the procession. Home baking will be gladly accepted.

SUMMER TRIP – 7th JUNE

Due to the unavailability of Nunraw Abbey this year, we will be heading to Beecraig Country Park where we hope to continue with the success of the previous trips. Information on the park facilities can be found on the website below.

www.westlothian.gov.uk/tourism/countryparks/beecraigs
We will be booking some of the group activities, BBQ pits, and a classroom. Please put your name, number attending and contact details on the list at the back of the church by next week. For any further information contact: Margaret Higgins, Brian Mackenzie or Gerry Byrne.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FOR 1ST COMMUNIONS

2 extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are needed to help with distribution of Holy Communion at the ceremony for St Mark's and 1 is required for St John's at 1.00pm. If you will be at either of these celebrations, please speak to Fr Paul about distribution Holy Communion. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for vocations. This is to pay for the running costs of our seminary and the training of our seminarians. We currently have 3 students for the Diocese of Paisley studying in Rome. This is one of the major costs to the Diocese.

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business