

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.

11th June Trinity Sunday

ST JOHN'S CHARITY RACE NIGHT DISCO

A grand total of £2260 was raised on the night for our parish hall fund. Thank you to all the sponsors for their generosity, and those who attended and supported the night and to the organisers who put it all together so well.

ST JOHN'S CUP

Our annual golf day will take place on Friday at Fereneze Golf Club. Despite the early poor weather everyone enjoyed their day, with a record 64 taking part. Many thanks to our organisers and sponsors for this event which has become a fixture in the parish calendar now.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Our annual procession will take place after the 10.00am Mass next Sunday, 18th June. The children who celebrated their Sacraments in May will lead the procession around the grounds of the Church. All welcome to join in this lovely act of faith and belief in the Blessed Sacrament.

MASS IN THE GROUNDS OF THE OLD CHURCH

To mark our 175th anniversary of the parish we will celebrate Mass in the grounds of the old church on Sunday June 25th at 2.00pm. The Columba club now stands in the place where the old church was. There are still a number of graves there including from the pit disaster and some of the early parish priests, including the founder of the parish are buried there. All welcome. If anyone can offer a van to help transport some things to the Columba Club, please speak to Fr Paul.

JUBILEE DINNER DANCE

The parish will hold a dinner to celebrate our 175th anniversary. It will take place in the hall on Saturday 26th August, 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets cost £40 per person. This includes a drinks reception, a 4 course dinner and a live band. Please take one of the booking forms, and return the completed form to Fr Paul.

DVD OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH

The DVDs of this lovely celebration are now available for collection for those who have pre-ordered them. Please collect them the piety stall.

A MAJOR EVENT OF NEW EVANGELISATION.

Chris Stefanick is founder of *Real Life Catholic* which has brought hundreds of thousands of people back to the Catholic faith. Thu 27 July 7.00pm, Bute Hall, University of Glasgow. For tickets (£10 or £8 unwaged) contact the Archdiocese of Glasgow RE Department or tel. Christine (0141 226 5898) or through Eventbrite: rebootlivescotland.eventbrite.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding Training – The next session will take place on **Tuesday 20th June in St. John's, Port Glasgow at 7pm.** Level 1 is a 90 minute safeguarding training 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

The special collection this week is for the Sick & retired clergy of the Diocese. Next week it will be for the Parish Legacy Fund.

ORDINATION

Deacon Johnathan Whitworth will be ordained a Priest at St. Andrew's Greenock on the **30th June**. Please keep Johnathan in your prayers as he prepares for Priestly Ordination. If you feel you may have a call to the Priesthood please contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223 or e-mail johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAYS

There is one date left on **Saturday 30th September 11am – 3.30pm** in the Diocesan Offices, Cathedral Precincts, Paisley. Cost £30 per couple. To book, please speak to your Parish Priest.

SSVP

The SSVP have a small furniture store in Paisley to which we have access to cater for needs within our parish. There is currently an acute shortage of 'white goods' (i.e. electric cookers, fridges, etc.) . If you become aware of any such items being available, please speak to one of the SSVP members. We thank you for your continuing generous support.

CENTENARY YEAR OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

On Monday 12th June, at Christ the King, Howwood, we will celebrate our second vigil of this special year. The Rosary Procession will begin at 7.30pm; followed by Mass & Benediction. Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, will preside.

OUR PAISLEY SYNOD ACTA

The *Acta* (Official Proceedings) of our Synod were published, blessed and distributed for implementation around the diocese at our Anniversary Mass on Friday in St. Mary's Greenock. Copies are available to anyone who would like a copy from Anne Marie at the Synod secretariat (rcdopsynod@gmail.com) for £5.00 per copy.

TEXT A DONATION

Please note that the Diocese have now set up their 'Text a Donation' Service which allows you to send a donation to the Diocese through your mobile phone. All you have to do is text **DOPF01 £5** to 70070. £5 is only a suggestion. Any amount will be very much appreciated.

SPRED FAMILY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Friday 30th June at 7.30pm in the Columba Club. Tickets cost £5 INCLUDING SNACK. Featuring Lemon Soul. Contact Margaret Stewart 077016795538 or May Layden 01418761410

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