Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

HOLY MASS: Daily at 10:00am; Saturday 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: Daily in the Church at 9:40am; Friday between 3:00pm and 4:00pm in the Oratory.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:30am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

12th January 2014 - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Last Week's Offertory Collection- £1967 Building Fund - £1750

SSVP

Copies of the 150th Anniversary booklet / bookmark are available at the back of the church.

Copies of the Christmas edition of the Ozanam News are available at the back of the church, please take a copy which includes an article regarding the St. John's Conference, Civic Reception and the Thanksgiving Mass held on the 4th December 2013.

PARISH CALENDAR

Please feel free to take a parish calendar for you and for friends and family.

WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDAR

The latest Calendar for 2014 is now on sale at the Piety stall Priced £3. This contains all the contact details for parishes in the west of Scotland together with Mass and confession times.

JANUARY YOUTH EVENT

St. Paul's Foxbar, Sunday 26 January 2014, 4pm – 8pm. Theme is "Life". There will be activities, visiting speakers, Mass & dinner. More information: youth@rcdop.org.uk, www.rcdop.org.uk, Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth or 0141 847 6133

PRO-LIFE MASS

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 15th January in Our Lady of Consolation, Inglefield St, Govanhill, G42 7PZ. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm followed by Rosary at 7pm, then Mass at 7.30pm. Tea and biscuits afterwards. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr John Deighan.

MARYS MEALS

The group helping to fill backpacks for Mary's Meals are looking for the following items-backpacks/school bags, towels, shorts, skirt & t-shirt or a dress and flip flops/ sandals all for children up to age 12. Items can be placed in the box in the church porch. Thanks.

SPRED

SPRED is a diocesan programme offered to parishioners with learning difficulties to help develop their faith. SPRED needs drivers to assist people to/from their SPRED group. Can you help? Are you available on a Wednesday evening once a fortnight? If so, to find out more, please contact 0141 884 8866. Thank You.

EAST RENFREWSHIRE FOOD BANK

Anyone can access the food bank if they are referred by a church, SSVP, certain agencies, CAB and council officials. A voucher is issued for 3 days' worth of food. You do not need to be on benefits to receive the voucher, only able to show that you need food. The voucher entitles you to 3 days of food for your entire family. E.g. if you are a family of 5 with your wife and 3 children, enough food would be issued to feed all of you for 3 days.

BELL SPONSORSHIP

Please complete one of the green sheets to sponsor the parish bell for a day in memory of a loved one, a birthday or special anniversary. A certificate will be given to commemorate the sponsorship. The cost this year will be £10 since there will be no calendar this year.

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Many thanks to everyone who used the parish portal to buy from Amazon. £560 was raised this year using this method.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This week the second collection is for Justice and Peace.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's liturgy begins again this week after the Christmas break.

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

Auxiliaries of the Sacred Heart

The Prayer Group will meet in the Oratory on Tuesday 14th January from 1.00-2.00 pm.

CLUSTER QUIZ NIGHT

The Annual Cluster Schools Quiz Night will take place on Friday 24th January in St John's Church Hall from 7-11 pm. For tickets contact the schools or Paul Canning 07738311061 or Louise Wilkie 0141 880 5811 BYOB

FR TERRY

We welcome Fr Terry Donnelly who will cover for Fr Paul Brady whilst he is on holiday. Thanks to him for being willing to help out.

JESSE TREE

Thanks to the generosity of those who contributed via the Jesse Tree, £2170 has been collected for the Let the Children Live charity. Many thanks.