

# 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.

## 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

### LENT

“Walk with me” with mediations for each day of Lent, is available at the Piety stall, priced £1. There will be 2 extra morning Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent at 8.00am and Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7.00pm.

### 40 HOURS ADORATION

This begins today after the noon Mass. There will be Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4pm on Sunday evening. Families and their loved ones who have dementia or Alzheimer’s are invited in a special way to this celebration

#### Monday & Tuesday

Mass at 9.30am

Midday prayer 12noon

Holy Hour 7.00pm

Night prayer on Monday night at 9.45pm

**CANDLES & FLOWERS DONATIONS-** Candles can be donated to be lit during the 40 hours. Donations can also be made for flowers. Suggested donations are: large candles £5, small candles £3.

### WORK ON THE HALL ROOF

The hall car park will be closed Monday- Friday each week

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING- NEW DATE

The next training session for safeguarding will be held in **THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St. Thomas’ Parish in Neilston.** To register, please email [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or telephone [0141 847 6138](tel:01418476138) stating your name and parish by 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### MASS OF ST PATRICK

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 11.30 am in St Andrew’s Cathedral Glasgow. Celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia. Irish piper, music and song.

### TEA ROOM- VIGIL MASS

We are looking for volunteers to open the tea room before and after the 4.30pm Mass. They would need to open up at approx. 3.45pm, lock up for Mass and re open at the end of Mass for a short time. Please speak to Fr Paul.

### LENTEN TALKS AT ST MIRIN’S CATHEDRAL

Wednesday evenings 7-9pm. Mass in the Cathedral during which we shall look at ways of using the Bible for Prayer.

### QUIET DAY OF PRAYER

Staying with Jesus through his passion: A prayer journey with Saint Ignatius and Saint John of the Cross – **April 1<sup>st</sup>** beginning at **10.00 for 10.30** till 3.00pm at St. Columba’s, Renfrew.

**SACRED HEART COMPANIONS-Auxiliaries of the Sacred Heart** The Prayer Group will meet in the Oratory on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 1pm to 2pm. (Oratory **will be open** for Holy Hour)

### LEGION OF MARY- ACIES

ACIES takes place on 19<sup>th</sup> March, a very important day for members and auxiliaries alike as they consecrate themselves to Our Lady. The bus will leave St John’s car park at 2.00pm, returning from Port Glasgow at approx. 4.45pm. All welcome.

### 12NOON MASS SUNG MEDITATION

<i>Attende Domine, et miserere, quia peccavimus tibi.</i>	<i>Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy, because we have sinned against Thee.</i>
2 . Dexterâ Patris, Lapis angularis, Via salutis, Janua caelestis, Abluere nostri Maculas delicti.	2 . Right hand of the Father, Cornerstone, Way of salvation, Gate of heaven, Wash away our Stains of sin.

Sung throughout lent at the noon Mass, with a different verse being sung each week. It speaks of our redemption won at such a price as the death of Christ.

### GIFT AID

The new offertory envelopes will be available from next weekend. They will include the extra second collection envelopes to enable the parish to collect the gift aid on your offerings. Gift Aid brings in a significant amount of money to the parish. If you pay tax and give to the church, please sign up to the scheme. All we need to know is your name, address, your NI number if you know it and then your signature. The church can then claim back 25 % on top of what you give. Higher rate tax payers receive the 15% difference on any gift they give to the parish. The Gift Aid received from the Government for 2015 was ??? Forms are available in the foyer.

### PRIMARY YOUTH EVENT

“**Doing Lent Differently**” takes place **Sunday 19 March** at St Margaret’s 49 Graham Street, Johnstone PA5 8RA from 2.30pm – 6:30pm (Mass at 4.30pm which family members are free to attend). Open to **ALL P5—P7 PUPILS**. PARTICIPANTS **MUST BRING A SIGNED CONSENT FORM**. The event will be fun and relaxed and will explore what we do and why we do it during Lent. Dinner and refreshments provided. Transport will be provided from East Renfrewshire and Inverclyde. For more information FB **DPYouth** Twitter **@dpyouthoffice** or call Fr Frank Hannigan 01505 320198 [youth@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdop.org.uk)

### #priesthood2018

Thinking about training to be a priest in 2018? Contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223 or via email at [johnmorrison1976@gmail.com](mailto:johnmorrison1976@gmail.com)

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAYS 2017

Diocesan Offices, Inle Street, Paisley. Cost £30 per couple. To book, please speak to your Parish Priest. **18 March, 20 May, 30 September. 11am – 3.30pm** Cathedral Precincts.

### DVD OF THE SOLEMN DEDICATION OF ST JOHN’S

It is a 2 DVD set, and will be something to treasure in years to come. It can be ordered from the Piety Stall priced £12.