

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, 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.

13th January 2019

Collections

Last week's collection for the parish, including standing orders paid via the bank, was £1738. The collection for Justice and Peace raised £1053. Smarties raised £170

Thank you for your continued generosity.

The second collection this weekend is for The Building Fund

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

James (Jim) McCauley. Reception
Monday 6.30pm, Requiem Mass,
Tuesday 9.30am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The parish is in need of some volunteers.

1. Cleaners for the church, hall and tearoom. If interested. Please come along after Mass on Tuesday or Thursday morning or have a word with Margaret Costello.

2. Hallkeeper(s). This person(s) would be responsible for the general upkeep of the hall. If interested, have a word with Father Joe and he can give more details. ***Our parish has always had a great reputation for volunteering.***

WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDARS listing all parishes and Mass times in the dioceses of Paisley, Glasgow and Motherwell are on sale in the stall, priced £3.20.

The Baptism of The Lord (Year C)

100 CLUB DRAW DECEMBER WINNERS

1st Prize £140 No. 15 Patrick Devenny,

2nd Prize £70 No. 136 M Sloey,

3rd Prize £35 No. 48 K Foley,

4th Prize £20 No. 25 G&T O'Hara ,

5th Prize £20 No. 14 Barbara Clyde

Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY

If you have ever thought about adoption and would like to know more, please contact our office for a chat with one of our friendly and experienced staff on **0141 332 8371** or email

info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

New. St Mirin's Fund: The Diocese of Paisley has set up a Fund to disburse the funds of the Episcopal Charities and the Bishop's Fund. The Fund team, chaired by Canon Peter McGarry, will make around £10,000 worth of grants annually to projects in the diocese or led by parishioners of the diocese that help to build up the Kingdom of God or alleviate special need. Applications considered quarterly. To make an application go to our diocesan website and download the forms.

Mass at the UWS Chaplaincy:

Mass will resume on Monday 7th January 2019 at 12.30. Thank you.

Alpha at St Bernadette, Erskine

The next session of Alpha starts on Wednesday 6th February at 7:00pm and will finish on Wednesday 10th. April. This will include an Away day on Saturday 16th. March. The Alpha Course is a 10-week program which has three important elements, Food, Talk and Discussion. If you would like to know more about the Alpha Course, please come along to an ***Introductory Session on Wednesday 16th January at 7:00pm*** in St. Bernadette's, Erskine. If interested, please contact Andy Milwain at andy.alphaerskine@gmail.com.

Hospital Chaplaincy Services

Please remember to let our hospital chaplains know if you or a relative are going into hospital or have been in hospital for any length of time. Our chaplains do not get to see everyone and very much appreciate you letting them know directly.

For the RAH you can contact Mgr. Tormey at staidan@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01505 320 900 or for the IRH Mgr. Gallagher at stpatrick@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01475 720223.

There is always a priest on call 24/7 for emergency call outs, in which case families can ask the nursing staff on the ward to contact the on-call priest.

SPRED Advent Boxes

Please return SPRED boxes by Sunday 20th January. Thank you.

ORATORY

The Oratory will re-open for prayer on Monday morning at 10.00am.

PARISH CALENDARS

Please take a free parish calendar home with you, available at the doors of the church

***FR JOE, FR LAURENT AND
DEACON DENIS WOULD LIKE TO
THANK ALL THOSE WHO
GAVE THEM SUCH SUPPORT
AS WELL AS CARDS, GIFTS
AND PRAYERS OVER THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON—YOUR
KINDNESS IS HUMBLING AND
SO MUCH APPRECIATED! GOD
BLESS YOU ALL!***

***WE WISH ALL PARISHIONERS
AND FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN'S
A HAPPY, BLESSED AND
PEACEFUL 2019!!***

