

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, 4:00pm-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.

13th April 2014- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Last week's Offertory Collection £2050

Building Fund Collection £1281

HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Please take one of the cards available which have the times of all the Holy Week Services.

Main services-

Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Good Friday-Solemn Liturgy of the Passion with kissing of the cross at 3pm, children's liturgy in the hall at 3pm.

Collection at all both services for the Holy Places.

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil at 9.00pm

Easter Sunday Masses as usual.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These are now available for collection from the Foyer. If your name is missing, please write it down, together with your address on the sheet provided.

A number of people took blue forms home with them; please return the completed forms to Fr Paul.

Offertory envelopes are available on the opposite side. Please take a box of envelopes and write the box number, name and address if you wish.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass takes place on Wednesday evening, 16th April at 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop John Keenan. A bus will leave St John's car park at 5.45 pm. Sign-up sheet in Foyer.

SMARTIES APPEAL FOR HALL ROOF

New tubes of smarties are available for parishioners to take home. Please take a tube of smarties, enjoy the smarties and then fill the tube with 20ps or £1 coins. If you pay tax, please complete the info on the side of the tube- either your NEW gift aid box number or name and address.

ST CONVAL'S CEMETERY MASS

You are invited to attend the celebration of Mass at St. Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead on Sunday 27th April 2014 at 2:00pm. The principal concelebrant will be Bishop John Keenan. I hope that you will avail of this opportunity to pray for our dead.

HYMN BOOKS

If you have any hymn books at home could you please return them to the box at the back of the church so they can be updated with the new supplement.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Next meeting of the Knights of St Columba will be held on Monday 14th April at 7.45pm in the Columba Club. All members are asked to attend.

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.

FOOD BANK

Donations are still needed for the Barrhead food bank. Any toiletries, perhaps unwanted gifts, would be gratefully received as well as groceries in particular bags of sugar.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES

Sheets are available in the Sacristy for readers and extraordinary ministers to volunteer for the various services.

PARISH YOUTH EVENT

The Youth Group who are preparing to go to Lourdes will be holding a special Coffee Morning on today 13th April after 10am Mass. High Teas with hot dogs for kids, music and entertainment as well as the Hamper Draw. Tickets priced £2 are on sale at the door with kids going free. The £2 ticket for the Coffee Morning includes a free Prize Draw.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. **Fasting** The law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th Birthday [Canon 97] to the 59th Birthday [i.e. the beginning of the 60th year, a year which will be completed on the 60th birthday] to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Alcoholic beverages do not break the fast; however, they seem contrary to the spirit of doing penance. **Abstinence** The law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat. **Those who are excused from fast or abstinence** Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual labourers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline.

DIOCESAN LOURDES COFFEE MORNING:

Our Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalite is organising a morning of Prayer and reflection, followed with a Coffee Morning in St. Charles' Hall on Saturday, 3rd May 2014.

Begins with the Rosary at 9:30, with Mass at 10:00am.