

## 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.

### 13<sup>th</sup> August 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

#### NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

We continue our Novena this **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm** and every Tuesday until 26<sup>th</sup> September.      will lead this week's Novena. Petition leaflets are available at the Lady Altar and will be placed before the statue of Our Lady throughout the 9 weeks of the Novena.

#### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for the Parish Legacy fund.

#### PARISH MISSION

Volunteers are still needed to help at mealtimes. The parish will cover cost of the food. There is a rota in the foyer for the 3 meals of the day- breakfast, lunch and dinner. Perhaps you could look after one meal? Please also add your name to the list at the side of the rota if you would like to help in general with mealtimes.

#### SPORTS DAY DURING THE MISSION

We have all watched El Classico, the Old Firm and Manchester derbies!! Now get ready for the biggest games of the year: The Missionaries v The Parishioners. Father Nicholas is bringing a team of his fellow Missionary Priests to take on a team made up solely of St John Parishioners. We are looking for players to take "The Priests" on so whether you are a SPL star or you just enjoy a friendly kick about please put your name and contact details on the sheet to be considered for selection. The game will be taking place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at St Luke's High School. There will also be a sports day for families and a BBQ. More details to follow.

#### SOLEMN ACT OF CONSECRATION OF SCOTLAND TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY BY THE BISHOPS OF SCOTLAND

Our annual national pilgrimage to Carfin on Sunday 3 September in this, the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima. The Programme of Events is as follows: Sat 2 September, Vigil in Preparation. 7.00pm Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Rosary on the Hour (7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00pm, 10.30pm Benediction. Light refreshments in the centre during the evening. Sun 3 September, National Pilgrimage and Solemn Act of Consecration. 1.00-2.30pm Confessions, 3.00pm Holy Mass with Consecration, 5.00pm Rosary and Benediction. Please make the effort to come along to be with our Church and pray for our nation in this historic moment of our faith.

#### WIN A CAR- GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Phoenix cars have kindly donated a Suzuki Celerio 1 Litre 5 door car to raise money to pay for the new hall roof. Many thanks to John Mc Guire for his generosity. Tickets are £5 per ticket. The other prizes are 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> £500, 4<sup>th</sup> £250. If you wish to take a few books away to sell, please see the ticket sellers in the foyer. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to drive the car to several destinations and together with others sell raffle tickets there. If you can help, speak to Fr Paul. The draw will be made on 7<sup>th</sup> October at the Fundraising Ball.

#### FUNDRAISING BALL

The Diocese will host a Fundraising Ball on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel, Glasgow. Tables cost £1000 for ten guests. If any parishioners wish to purchase a table either themselves or through their businesses, please speak to Fr Paul. The proceeds from this year's Ball will go towards our Hall Roof Fund.

#### VIGIL MASS

From 19<sup>th</sup> August, the Tea room will open from 3.45pm until before the Vigil Mass.

#### CELEBRATE SCOTLAND

This is a weekend of faith sharing and celebration designed to appeal to families of all sizes – old and young. This year's theme is "*Seek first his Kingdom*", running in St Ninian's High School, Giffnock, East Renfrewshire from Saturday 2-3 Spetember. For more details and to book see website [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

#### ORATORY

The Oratory will close at 5.00pm on Tuesdays in August & September to allow for the Novena.

#### 100 CLUB DRAW JUNE WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £140 No 68 Eileen Capaldi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £70 No 29 Karen MacPhee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £35 No 8 Mary Logue, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize £20 No 1 Maureen Mc Guire, 5<sup>th</sup> Prize £20 No 97 Janice McKenzie Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

#### CHURCH CLEANERS

The parish has been very lucky to have a number of people who generously clean the church every week. Some have had to give this up after a number of years. We are looking for more volunteers to help on a Thursday morning after the 9.30am Mass. We all rightly take pride in our lovely parish, so please help to continue making this a place fit for worship of God. The church is also cleaned on a Monday and Tuesday after Mass. Any of these groups would welcome more help. Speak to Fr Paul for more information.

#### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be on Monday evening 7.00pm, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 8.00am and 10.00am.

#### WELCOME TO FR PHILIP AGYEI

Welcome to Fr Philip who joins us from Ghana again this summer. He will be here until the 13<sup>th</sup> September.

#### 20-40 NETWORK SEPTEMBER EVENT

Aged 20-40? We've booked a game of mini golf at Soar, Braehead, and would love it if you could join us. After the game we'll head round to The Lord of the Isles for a few drinks. Everyone who comes to our events is coming on their own, into the unknown, and that takes a lot of courage. We know this and have been in this position ourselves so we understand and promise you a welcoming atmosphere. The

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event is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7:45pm. Tickets are £10 (all profits are donated to Mary's Meals). Just email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. We're also on Facebook at [facebook.com/2040network](https://facebook.com/2040network).

**NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO IONA 9-10 SEPTEMBER 2017**

We have 25 places available for young people who are 16 years or older, wishing to travel with 200 young people from across Scotland to Iona. Cost £40, includes bus and ferry travel, accommodation in Oban Youth Hostel, all food and meals. Coach will depart St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley at 11am Saturday 9 September. Coach returns from Oban Sunday 10 September departing at 7pm. To secure a place please contact, (or your Parent/Guardian contact) Fr Frank Hannigan, Youth Director on 07944343494 or [youth@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdop.org.uk)

**VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR PILGRIMAGE 2017**

The National Pilgrimage for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 17 September at 2pm (Mass 4.30pm: Preacher Fr Richard Reid CSSR), St Patrick's Church, 5 South Gray's Close, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ.