

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.

13th October- 28th Sunday of the Year

Last Week's Offertory Collection £ 1763 Building Fund £1636

DEACON BRIAN MACKENZIE

We welcome Rev Brian MacKenzie as permanent deacon to the parish from this weekend.

SMARTIES APPEAL

Total raised so far £10023. When you have a spare 20p or £1 coin put it in the tube. New tubes of Smarties are available to take home. Many thanks for your amazing generosity. Keep up the good work.

CATHOLICISM SERIES

Celebrating the Year of Faith, we will continue with our viewing of this series in the TEA ROOM this Thursday, 17th October at 7.30pm.

PARISH CALENDAR

Forms will be available from this week for sponsoring a day in the parish calendar. Each intimation will cost £5.

PARISH COUNCIL

If any present members of the Parish council wish to stand down please let Fr Paul know in writing or by email. Thank you for your service to the parish. A re vamped council will be launched soon, to suit a parish with one priest.

SHOPPERS NIGHT

St John's Parent Council are holding a Shoppers Night on Friday 8th November from 7 till 11.30pm. Retailers selling jewellery, bags, books, cards, candles and much more! Come along and get your Christmas gifts. Licensed bar available. Tickets £2 from St John's School or Marie 07837915257, Alison 07954693485 or any member of the committee.

MONTHLY YOUTH EVENT

This takes place on Sunday 27th October 2013, in St. Paul's, Foxbar from 4pm – 8pm. An afternoon of discussion, activities, Mass & dinner, for P6-25 year olds.

Parental Consent forms for under 18's available from your Parish Priest. More information: www.rcdop.org.uk, Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth, Twitter: @DOPYouth

100 Club DRAW -SEPTEMBER WIMNNERS

1 st	£140	No 3	Maria Straiton
2 nd	£70	No 113	Elizabeth Casey
3 rd	£35	No 63	Marion Collins
4 th	£20	No 19	Jean Millar
5 th	£20	No 36	Margaret McDade

MOD

Opening Mod Mass will be held in St. Mirin's Cathedral this **Sunday, 13th October at 6pm.**

MISSION SUNDAY

Special collection next week. Gift Aid envelopes in the Foyer.

FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR HALL ROOF

£1661 was raised at the Fundraising dinner thanks to the generosity of everyone who was there. Thanks are also due to David Henry of Café 158 and his staff.

EAST RENFREWSHIRE FOOD BANK

This is designed to give people 3 days' worth of food if they have no other means to support themselves. It can be accessed by speaking to someone at the food bank, Fr Paul or the SSVP. You would then be given a voucher entitling you to collect enough food to feed you and your family for 3 days. Please donate non-perishable goods, in particular tinned vegetables as well as toiletries such as soap or shampoo by placing in the yellow bucket.

PIETY STALL

A selection of Christmas cards and gifts are now on sale in the piety stall. Please feel free to have a look inside the stall at the new items on sale.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November list envelopes are now available. Please return the list together with your offering in the envelopes provided. Boxes will be provided for returning envelopes. Masses will be offered throughout November for your loved ones mentioned on the lists.

FR EOIN

The second collection this Sunday is for Fr Eoin's presentation which will be made to him when he returns in November.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN

This year's annual Torchlight Vigil and Prayer Service to mark the 46th anniversary of the Abortion Act will take place on Thursday 25th October in George Square, Glasgow. Rosary vigil 6.30pm to 7pm. Mass 7.30pm.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The next meeting is on Monday 14th October in the Columba Club. All members are asked to attend.

EARLY CHRISTMAS LADIES NIGHT

Hosted by the Social and Communication Group, this will take place on Friday 29th November in the Church Hall. Bingo-Raffles- Buffet. BYOB. Tickets costing £5 can be obtained from Julia 571 6707 Irene 571 4196 or Rosaleen 880 5007. Ladies get your ticket early!

NATIONAL DEVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

This takes place in St Mirin's Cathedral on 20th October starting at 11.15am. Talks by Joe Livingston and Fr Douglas McMillan followed by Devine Mercy Chaplet, music and hymns. Mass 4pm.

VISITING PRIESTS

Fr John O'Brien who was here at Easter returns to St John's for 2 weeks. He will be joined by Fr Hector Lopez from Fresno.