

# 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, 11:30am and 5:00pm.

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> October 2019, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (Year C)

### Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1727.00. The second collection for the building fund raised £973.00. Thank you for your generosity.

***This week's second collection is for Parish Legacy fund.***

### Funerals this week

Mary Lunday - Requiem Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am

Rena Mooney - Requiem Fri 18<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am

### RCIA

The first meeting of the new session will take place on Monday evening, 14<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30pm in the parish house. Anyone thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church or in finding out more about the teachings of our faith is more than welcome to attend.

### Youth Teas and Coffees

Thanks to all those who supported the youth teas and coffees and donated to SPRED last weekend. The next Youth teas and coffees will be on 17<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your support.

### Extraordinary Month for the Missions

Traditionally here in Scotland we pray for the Missions in a special way one week every October. However, this year it has been agreed by our Bishops that we should redouble our prayers for those who work in dangerous and difficult situations. There are small boxes for coins (just like the Lenten SCIAF boxes) available at the doors of the church. Feel free to take one if you wish (no pressure) and throw in any left over coins you have which will then be passed to the Missions at the end of the month to assist with their work..

### What Catholics Believe and Why They

**Believe It: A Short Course:** come to this Thursday evenings short course. By the end you will learn how the Catholic Faith all fits together and makes sense; from beliefs to worship, from morals to spirituality and devotions. Teachers: Bishop John and Francesca Vannini, RE Specialist. UWS Chaplaincy, **Thursdays, 7-9pm**. For more info or to express an interest email [bishopjohn@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:bishopjohn@rcdop.org.uk)

### Parish Christmas Ladies Night

Will be on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Tickets £5 from the shop – Ann – Rosaleen. Get your tickets early.

**Knights of St. Columba:** Centenary Recruitment Drive. If you are over 16 and a practicing catholic and want to join and organisation to promote the Catholic faith and help others, please contact – John O'Donnell Mob: 07854 886 425 [john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk) or Paul Laird on 07875499608 [paulaird@outlook.com](mailto:paulaird@outlook.com)

### Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 2:

The new Safeguarding Part 2 Training session, is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One in 2016 or 2017. You should put your name forward for Safeguarding Training Part 2. Sessions are available on:

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 7pm St. Thomas', Neilston,**  
**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm St. Conval's, Linwood,**  
**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm St. John's, Barrhead,**  
**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10.30am St. Mirin's, Paisley,**  
**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm St. Joseph's, Clarkston .**

Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office

[safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or 0141 847 6138 to register.

**For the attention of all Church volunteers with current or pending PVG certificates:**

volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and/or vulnerable adults, should complete the Safeguarding Training, **Induction Part 1**. The next sessions will be held in the Diocesan offices, Inle Street, Paisley on:

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am.**

Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office

[safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or **0141 847 6138** to register.

**St John's Primary School Shopper's Night**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7pm in St John's Church Hall. £2 entry. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Marie on 07939 593 110 or on the night.

**St Luke's High School**

**School Mass** You are all warmly invited to attend the school Mass on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the school. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Keenan, followed by tea and cake. We look forward to seeing you there.

St Luke's **Christmas Fayre** will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 6-9pm. There will be a variety of stalls along with tombola, raffles, music and dance. Entry for adults £1, children free.

**Celebrating the Success of our Diocesan**

**Schools:** Commendations to our eight diocesan high schools in their SQA Awards for 2019. In almost all categories they performed above their Local Authority and National levels of attainment. Successes in the *Pope Francis Award* at P6-7 and the *Caritas Award* in S6 formally recognised the many works of service undertaken by our young people. Over ninety percent left school for Positive Destinations in Further and Higher Education, employment and training. Maintaining and improving on these results will be a challenge but one that I know our schools and the Diocese will take on and meet. +Bishop John

**Retreat Day for Primary School Pupils:** The Diocese of Paisley Youth Office will be hosting a retreat day for primary school pupils in **p4-7** at **St. Fergus' in Paisley** on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2-6pm**. The retreat day will include activities, Mass and dinner and the chance to meet new friends. All participants must bring a signed consent form. Consent forms are available from your school and parish. To find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or tel. 01418895056.

**Diocesan Music Day- Christmas Music:**

This will take place on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October** at **St John the Baptist Church Hall, Port Glasgow, 11.30-2.30pm**. All are welcome.

**SPUC Torchlight Procession:** Please join us on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019**, to commemorate the 52 years. Since the Act was passed in 1967, nine million unborn children have been killed and countless mothers and fathers have been hurt by abortion. Please come and mark this tragic milestone. Assemble at George Square from 6pm with Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Procession to St Andrew's Cathedral for 7.30pm Mass. Further details from SPUC Scotland on 0141 221 2094 or [lucillemcquade@spuc.org.uk](mailto:lucillemcquade@spuc.org.uk)

**National Pro-Life Conference: 26<sup>th</sup>**

**October 2019:** Join SPUC Scotland at their Annual Conference! – "Whatever Happened to the Hippocratic Oath?" This year we are joined by Dr Anthony McCarthy, Director of Research for SPUC UK and Dr Toni Saad, Conscientious Objection Academic and Medical Doctor. The day commences with registration **from 9.15am and ends at 4pm**. The day includes refreshments throughout the day and a hot buffet lunch. Cost : £30 / £25 student. BOOK TODAY: 0141 221 2094 or [michael@spucscotland.org](mailto:michael@spucscotland.org)

**This month's Pro-Life Mass: Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October** in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be **Adoration at 6pm**, followed by **Rosary at 7pm** and **Mass at 7.30pm**. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Johnson Mathew.

**SSVP Church Duties**

SSVP are seeking more volunteers to assist with pass-keeping and church collections. If anyone is willing to assist at the Mass they normally attend, please give your name to a SSVP member.

**Fundraiser in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall:**

There will be rolls and sausage, tea, coffee and snacks being sold after the 10am and 12noon masses – **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct**. There will also be a raffle. All money raised will go to 'Renfrewshire Carers Centre', a charity which helps families look after their loved ones.