

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.

14th April 2019

Palm / Passion Sunday (Year C)

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1592.00.00. The second collection for the Building Fund came to £965.00. *Thank you for your generosity.*

This week's second collection is to support the Legacy Fund.

Funeral this week

Sarah Moran Requiem Wednesday 9.30am

VOLUNTEER LISTS FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Still places not taken for the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday. Please sign up and volunteer to help make these Masses and Services truly special moments of grace for the parish.

Easter Saint Conval's Cemetery Mass will be held on Divine Mercy Sunday, Sunday 28th April, at 2pm. Please consider coming along this Easter to pray for those buried in the cemetery.

Diocese of Paisley Youth

This year's **Palm Sunday celebration** of World Youth Day will take place at **St. Mary's, Greenock on Sunday 14th April from 2pm-6pm**. The event is for Secondary School Pupils s3-s6. The event is open to all pupils in that age range and pupils participating in the Salamanca and Krakow pilgrimages are expected to attend. The program will include Mass at 4.30pm. Transport will be provided from Paisley leaving St. Mirin's Cathedral at 1pm and leaving Greenock to return to Paisley at 6pm. Seats on the bus can be booked by e-mailing Father John Morrison at vocations@rcdop.org.uk. All participants must bring a signed consent form. Please ask your parish priest/school for a copy of the consent form.

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 17th April 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 Paul Denney

Chrism Mass

Bishop John invites the Priests, Deacons, Religious and people of the Diocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass with him on **Wednesday 17th April at 7pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral. This celebration is a great opportunity for us to celebrate and express our faith together. During the Mass the Priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly commitment and the oils will be blessed for use in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the Diocese in the coming year. Join Bishop John and our Clergy for refreshments in the hall after mass. Bus leaves parish at 6.10pm sharp, returning from the cathedral at 9pm sharp. All welcome.

Good Friday Ecumenical Walk of Witness

As has happened in previous years, a number of Christians living in Barrhead join together to give a powerful public witness to our faith by walking together through the Main Street, carrying a cross. This is an excellent example of ecumenism and a powerful reminder to all who see this of our faith and what the Easter Triduum celebrations are all about. It is a really good thing if you are able to come along and witness to the Lord in this way. The Walk of Witness leaves here at St John's at 10.30am. Please come along and join in if you can.

Coffee Morning in support of the Parish Youth

The next coffee morning will be on Easter Sunday 21st April after 10am mass. Hop along for a cuppa, cake and chat, and a raffle with lots of prizes.

Annual Pro-Life Chain: Please join SPUC (Scotland) and Archdiocese on Saturday 27th April, from 11am, for the Annual Pro-Life Chain on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. This year we commentate the 51st Anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Since the Act was passed more than nine million unborn children who have been killed and countless mothers and fathers have been hurt by abortion. For those interested, we will also be praying the Rosary, led by Archbishop Cushley from 10am in Sacred Heart Church, Edinburgh. For more information contact charlie@spucscotland.org or 0141 221 2094.

**Divine Mercy Sunday in St. Mary's Paisley:
God's Mercy for the British Isles**

Bishop John invites you to join him at our Divine Mercy Shrine in St Mary's Paisley, 163 George Street PA1 2UN, on **Sunday 28 April** to celebrate the first anniversary of *Rosary on the Coast* with *God's Mercy for the British Isles*. Holy Hour at 4.00 pm. led by Fr. Joe Burke, followed by Holy Mass 5.00pm celebrated by Bishop John. Buffet in the Hall afterwards. All welcome. Search *You Tube God's Mercy for the British Isles* for more information.

NEW ENVELOPES—PLEASE COLLECT THEM TODAY!!

The new collection envelopes are available. For members of the GIFT AID scheme, please collect your envelopes from the porch. For those NOT members of the Gift Aid scheme, please take a box, if you wish, from the pew in front of the Our Lady altar.

If you pay tax (on either earnings or savings) and are not yet a member of the Gift Aid scheme, PLEASE consider joining. It's easy, costs nothing to join and the parish is able to claim back from the government 25p on every pound you donate over the course of the tax year. If interested, have a word with Fr Joe or Mary Logue who will explain more and give you a simple form to complete. Last year the scheme brought in nearly £16,000 extra to the parish, so it is certainly very worthwhile joining up!!

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS WITH PVG CERTIFICATES OR PENDING PVG CERTIFICATES: volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, *should* complete the Level one Safeguarding training. The next session will be held in the **Diocesan Office, Incle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR on Tuesday 30th April at 7pm.** Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

ORATORY

WE ARE SO BLESSED in our parish to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every weekday, from 10am-9pm. That said, we need more people who are prepared to commit one hour per week to spend with the Lord to ensure continuous adoration while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. If you are able to commit to this one hour, please have a word with Fr Joe or Fr Laurent. In particular, the hours we need covering are Monday, 11-12noon and Wednesday 1pm-2pm. Remember, you are free to pop into the Oratory any time for prayer, keypad number 1560. This is such a worthwhile thing to do, especially, but not only, during Lent.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

PALM SUNDAY

Masses as normal

(NB 10.00am Mass begins with procession with palms from the hall at 9.50am)

HOLY MONDAY

8.00am	Mass
9.00am	Confessions
9.30am	Mass
6.00pm	Confessions
6.30pm	Stations of the Cross

HOLY TUESDAY

9.00am	Confessions
9.30am	Mass
6.00pm	Confessions
6.30pm	Mass

SPY WEDNESDAY

8.00am	Mass
9.00am	Confessions
9.30am	Mass
7.00pm	Christm Mass in cathedral

HOLY THURSDAY

9.00am	Confessions
9.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church
7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
8-9.30pm	Keeping Watch at Altar of Repose
9.30pm	Night Prayers

GOOD FRIDAY

9.30am	Morning Prayers of the Church
10.30am	"Ecumenical Walk of Witness"
3.00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross
7.00pm	Stations & Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

10.00am	Morning Prayers of the Church
9.00pm	EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY

10.00am	Mass
12noon	Mass

(NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY)

Oratory

The Oratory is open Holy Week from 10am to 9pm Monday to Wednesday but will close between 6pm and 7pm each evening through Lent while there are Masses or services going on in the main church. **The Oratory will be closed during the Sacred Triduum, Thursday to Sunday, this week, reopening Tuesday of next week.** Why not try to come along and spend extra time in prayer with the Lord during Lent?

Also, a reminder to those last out of the oratory at 9pm each evening, please ensure the heater, lights and CCTV monitor are all switched off and outside door locked. Thanks.