**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 10:00am Mass, Between 4:00pm and 4:25pm, and after the Vigil Mass.
ROSARY: Weekdays in the Church/Oratory after Mass; Saturday before 10:00am Mass; Friday 3:00-4:00pm in the Oratory.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:00am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

**14th September - Triumph of the Cross**

Offertory Collection £1869, Building Fund Collection £1236, Fete £4637, Smarties £170

**FETE**

Many thanks to everyone who helped make our fete such a great success last Sunday. Thanks to your generosity we raised £4637! The Great weather made the day, and all the hard work of so many people who looked after stalls and organising the event

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Thank you to all who participated in the nominations for the parish council. Nominees will be contacted over the next few weeks. The first meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Wednesday 24th September at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

**LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY RALLY**

This will take place on Sunday 14th September at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall.

**CEILIDH DANCING CLASSES**

Classes continue on Sunday, 14th September from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall. Lesson cost £3 per class. Call Margaret on 887 6949

**12 O'CLOCK CHOIR**

Practices for the 12o'clock choir continue on Tuesdays at 7:15pm.

**SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING**

The Catholic Parliamentary Office will be holding training event in October for those interested in putting social media to good use in promoting the values of the church. Contact Lucille McQuade on 0141 222 2182 or at Lucille@rcpolitics.org.

**SPRED**

There are currently still places available within SPRED. To find out more please contact Norma Scott on 884 8866 or at spred@tiscali.co.uk

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The Special Collection this week is for Sick and Retired Priests.

**RCIA-Interested in becoming a Catholic?**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, then a course will begin on **Moday 6th October at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall**. Last year the Parish had 10 people join the Church through this course! It runs from October with people then received into the Church at the Easter Vigil in April. Often people have thought of becoming a Catholic for many years but never knew how to go about it. Pope Francis frequently speaks about how each of us are called to proclaim the messages of god. He says "*Evangelisation is the mission of the Church, not just of a few, but my, your, our mission. Everyone must be evangelisers, especially through their life!"* If you wish for more information, please have a chat with Father Paul.

**SMARTIES FUNDRAISING**

Please continue to collect 20p or £1 coins and fill those smarties tubes. Thank you for your generosity.

**ABC QUIZ NIGHT**

Action of Barrhead Churches is holding a quiz night on **Friday 3rd October at 7pm in St. John's Parish Hall**. Teams of 4 are invited to take part (bring your own bottle). We hope to have the usual good turn out from St. John's.

**FR. MICHAEL**

Sadly next week will be Fr. Michael's last week here with us in the parish as he is going to Innsbruck. He will be here next weekend but leaves on Monday 22nd September to begin his studies. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Michael for his invaluable support over the past month and wish him all the very best in Austria. Please keep him in your prayers.

**NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**

The 1st National Youth Pilgrimage, this year following in the footsteps of St. Margaret of Scotland, takes place on **Sunday 21st September**. The Bus Leaves St. Mirin's Cathedral at 12pm, returning to St. Mirin's Cathedral at approx. 9:00pm. To book a place and for more information visit; www.rcdop.org.uk, or contact via: youth@rcdop.org.uk, 0141 847 6133, or Facebook Diocese of Paisley Youth.

**McLELLAN COMMISSION**

The McLellan Commission is keen to hear from members of the Catholic Church and others in relation to the ways in which the church works to safeguards its members from abuse and harm. A confidential questionnaire on the part of the website is live until 30th September 2014. The Website can be found at: www.mclellancommission.co.uk. You can also email: info@mclellancommission.co.uk. More information regarding this can be found in the Foyer.

**BISHOP JOHN CHAT WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

Bishop John invites the youth of the parish, aged between 16 and 25 years, to meet with him on **Wednesday 24th September in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall at 7pm**. Please Speak to Father Paul if you are intending to go. The Bishop has asked for at least two representatives from each parish to attend.

**VOCATIONS WEEK AND ANNUAL VACATIONS MASS**

As a part of our Diocesan celebrations, our Annual Vocations Mass will be celebrated in St. Mirin's Cathedral at **7pm on Monday 15th September**.

**Thinking About Life As a Diocesan Priest?**

The pre-seminary process, know as the Seminary Applicant's Year, is about to commence for 2014. Contact your Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, St. Patrick's, Greenock on; **01475 720223**, or visit the website at: **www.priestsforscotland.org.uk** for further information

**FETE RAFFLE WINNERS**

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| 1st Prize- Janet Taylor | 2nd Prize- Ann Marie Lapsley |
| 3rd Prize- M. Collins | 4th Prize- Pat Mitchell |
| 5th Prize- To Be Contacted | 6th Prize- Gerry Thompson |
| 7th Prize- Alan Hicks | 8th Prize- John Courtnay |

Please Come to the Parish House to Collect your Prize. Thank you to all who participated.