

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.

15th September 2019, 24th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1542.00. The second collection for Pro-Life raised £1162.00. Thank you for your generosity.

This week's second collection is for the Parish legacy fund.

Pro-Life Mass Cancelled - This month, the Pro-Life Mass in Duns Scotus on Wednesday 18th coincides with the Mass for the Sick with the relics of St Thérèse in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, so we've decided to cancel our Mass and encourage everyone to go to the Cathedral instead. Our next Pro-Life Mass will resume as usual on Wednesday, 16th October.

St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Center: Sunday Mass will resume at **5pm on Sunday 15th September**. From Monday 16th September Mass will be available at 12.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Would those who have still to complete an updated PVG for the children's liturgy, please contact Mary Hallan ASAP.

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, Ince Street, Paisley on:
Tuesday 24th September at 7pm and Monday 11th November at 10.30am. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

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:

Thurs 19th Sept at 7pm St. Mirin's, Paisley,
Tues 22nd Oct at 7pm St. Thomas', Neilston,
Mon 28th Oct at 7pm St. Conval's, Linwood,
Tues 29th October at 7pm St. John's, Barrhead,
Thurs 7th Nov at 10.30am St. Mirin's, Paisley,
Tues 12th Nov at 7pm St. Joseph's, Clarkston .

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Youth Coffee Morning

Sunday 15th September in the hall after 10am Mass. Please come along and support our parish youth.

Special Collection 21st/22nd September:

We have sixteen retired priests, still active in prayer and witness: one living in Rome, two in Chile, five in houses throughout the diocese, five in parish presbyteries, and three at the Residence of the Little Sisters along with Bishop John Cunningham. We thank God for the gift of these priests and keep them in our prayers. In 2018 our three special collections and Friends Campaign raised £63,060, which represents 52% of our expenditure of £122,357. i.e. a shortfall of £59,297, which was met by the Sick & Retired Priests Investment income.

National Gathering for parents with children in Catholic Schools: Saturday 21st September 2019, 9.30-3pm, St Francis Xavier primary school – Falkirk. Separate programme for children. Lunch will be provided. Places are free but need to be booked by phoning 0141 556 4727

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 5 September to 12 December, 7.00-9.00pm.** For more info or to express and interest email bishopjohn@rcdop.org.uk

'Formed': St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, on Monday afternoons 4.30-6.00pm. The session is open to anyone in the present s3 - s6. Please come along and meet new people and find out more about your faith! To find out please contact Fr. John Morrison on 01418895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk. All participants are required to complete a consent form.

The Council of Christians and Jews: The West of Scotland Branch have their branch meeting on **Monday 16th September at 2pm** "Challenging Poverty – how one initiative changed the system" in Giffnock Synagogue, 222 Fenwick Road, Giffnock, G46 6UE. Contact Steve Innes for more information scholar@ccj.org.uk

20-40 Network Murder Mystery Night: Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. **Saturday 5th October, 7pm,** St. Aloysius Church Hall, Glasgow. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

Are you 18-35 ? St Francis and St Clare warmly Invites you to an evening of prayer, talks , sharing and a wee something to eat afterwards. Our reflection this month is " The Gift of the Spirit " **19th September at 7-9pm** in the Diocesan offices , Ince Street ,Paisley. Hope you can all make it!

Knights of St. Columba: Centenary Recruitment Drive. '*Serving God by Serving Others*'. 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: 07854886425 john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk or Paul Laird on 07875499608 paullaird@outlook.com

St Luke's Ladies Night

Friday 20th November at 7:30pm in Shanks Bowling Club. Tickets £3 from Paula on **07880 928674** or Helen on **07816 486743**.

All night Vigil of prayer and Adoration in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **Friday 20th September 2019 - 8pm – until.. Saturday 21st September 2019** Closing Mass 8am. Tyburn Benedictine Convent, 5 Mackerston Place, Largs, KA30 8BY. For the schedule and further information, please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/events/sacred-heart-of-jesus-and-the-immaculate-heart-of-mary-all-night-vigil> **Please note the Vigil is for men only due to the Benedictine Rule, details of women's event on request.**

The annual SCES Parents' Gathering will take place on **Saturday 21st September 2019** at **St. Francis Xavier's Primary School, Merchiston Avenue, Falkirk**, and will run from **9.30am – 3.00pm**. The theme for this year is "Caretakers of God's Creation: Laudato Si' in School and at Home". Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Lorna Gold. We will also be joined by speakers from SCIAF. Lunch will be provided. **Attendance at the event is free, but booking is essential for catering, etc. Registration details can be found on the SCES website (www.sces.org.uk)** If you want to learn more about Dr. Lorna Gold's work, you can visit her website: www.lornagold.com

Marian Holy Hours: On each of the four **Sundays in October**, there will be a Marian Holy Hour, from 4.30pm to 5.30pm, in **St Laurence's** (Greenock). All welcome. Please enter by the main door of the church.

The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux

Saturday 14th September 5.30pm reception and Vigil Mass at St Mary's Greenock

Sunday 15th September 12am-5am All-night Vigil 9.30am Mass and departure for St Mirin's 12 noon Mass at St Mirin's Cathedral, 2.30pm Polish Mass 5pm Evening prayer and benediction

Monday 16th September 12am-6am All-night Vigil, 12noon Mass and farewell.

There will be tea and coffee for those who are making visits through the night in St Mary's, Greenock and St. Mirin's Cathedral.

There will also be security from the KSC and SSVP who are liaising with the local Police to secure safe surroundings.