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.

16th February 2014 - 6th Sunday of the Year

Offertory Collection £1754 Catholic Education Collection £1130

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Tickets for our St Patrick's Night Ceilidh are now available. Price is £9 per person. There will be live music, ceilidh dancing and a light buffet. Tickets are available before and after Mass from Julia, Rosaleen and the Stall.

COFFEE MORNING FOR YOUTH TO LOURDES

7 young people are going to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July. They are beginning to fund raise and will host a coffee morning in the hall on Sunday 23rd February after the 10.00am Mass. Contributions of home baking etc will be gratefully received.

MARYS MEALS

The group are looking for the following items- backpacks/school bags. These items can be placed in the box in the church porch.

SPRED

SPRED is looking for drivers to assist people to/from their SPRED group. Are you available on a Wednesday evening once a fortnight? If so, to find out more, please contact 0141 884 8866. Thank You.

DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year's pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Friday 27th June till Friday 4th July. For more information or application forms contact AnneLouise Buchanan on 01475 638132,or Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or bereavement will take place from 21st-23rd March at St Mary's Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or e-mail rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk.

WEEKDAY MASS

Fr Paul is proposing moving the weekday Mass from 10.00am to 9.30am. This would allow for more time to visit schools and generally have more time in the morning for pastoral work. It is proposed that this change would happen on Monday 10th March. Over the next few weeks there will be an opportunity to seek opinions of parishioners, schools etc.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Starting on Sunday 23rd February, we begin Catholic Education week. Our schools will be at all Masses to speak about catholic education and pupils will read at Mass etc. There will be a special Mass on Tuesday 25th in St Thomas', Neilston on Tuesday 25th February at 7pm. All welcome.

BELL SPONSORSHIP

Please complete one of the green sheets to sponsor the parish bell for a day in memory of a loved one, a birthday or special anniversary. A certificate will be given to commemorate the sponsorship. The cost this year will be £10 since there will be no calendar this year.

MEN'S SHED EVENT

If you are male or female and over 50 and wish to stay active pursuing craft or practical activities for one or two half days per week or even just socialise with others, this might interest you and keep you active. Contact community health Belinda Arthur 577 8480. Come along to an information day at 11am on 17th February at 9 Robertson St. Barrhead. It's worth a look.

100 CLUB JANUARY WINNERS

1st Prize-£140 No 94 Mgt Docherty
2nd Prize-£70 No 11 T & M McBride
3rd Prize-£35 No 131 Jane Sloan
4th Prize-£20 No 19 John Millar
5th Prize-£20 No 45 Maureen McCready

Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass.
Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

February Youth Event

Sunday 23 February 2014, 4pm – 8pm, St. Ninian's, Gourock. Theme: "The Legacy of the Popes".

A bus will leave St. John's, Barrhead at 3pm, St. Mirin's at 3.15pm and Coronation Park at 3.35pm. More information: youth@rcdop.org, www.rcdop.org.uk, Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth, Twitter: @DOPYouth, 0141 847 6133

BALL FOR BRAZIL-THE SEQUEL

Following the participation in World Youth Day of a group of young people from SSVP Scotland, a fund raising Ball is being held to help those living in extreme poverty in Brazil.

It takes place on Saturday 15th March in the Grand Central Hotel in Glasgow. Tickets cost £350 for a table of ten.

Contact Clare on 0141 226 8833 or email admin@ssvpscotland.com

MAGNIFICAT

An introductory offer is available to new subscribers of three issues for £9. Order online at www.catholicherald.co.uk/offers or telephone 0141 241 6112. Order forms are also available.

WELCOME

Welcome back to Fr Terry Donnelly who will be here this week. Fr Paul will be available from Wednesday.

WEDDING PREPARATION COURSE for engaged couples. Please pick one: St Charles, Paisley 17th February 7pm, St John's Hall, Barrhead, 7pm, Holy family, Port Glasgow at 2pm