

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 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.

16th April 2017 Easter Sunday

ST JOHN'S PARISH EASTER PARTY

This will take place in St Andrew's Church hall, Main Street, tomorrow, Monday 17th April 2pm-4pm. Consent forms are available if you would like your child to attend. There will be an Easter egg hunt and other games.

DVD OF THE SOLEMN DEDICATION OF ST JOHN'S

It is a 2 DVD set, and will be something to treasure in years to come. It can be ordered from the Piety Stall priced £12.

GIFT AID

New envelopes are now available in the foyer. There are also envelopes for those who pay by standing order for the extra collections. Please consider giving to the parish via standing orders.

ST JOHN'S CHARITY RACE NIGHT DISCO

This Race Night will take place in the Columba Club on Friday 2nd June at 7.30 pm. Tickets priced at £5 each include Pie and Beans. Horses available to buy and name at £5 each. Please contact Teresa O'Hara on 07896988096. Raffle prizes also welcome.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

Thanks to those who have already taken football cards away with them. There are still lots available. You can select a card with stakes of £1, £2.50, £5 or £10. Half of the stake goes to the person who selects the football team and the other half of the stake goes towards the Church funds. There will be someone at each Mass to distribute the cards and take your details. If anyone else has other fundraising ideas and would like to raise money, speak to Fr Paul.

PARISH MISSION - HOUSE BLESSINGS

Please complete a form if you would like a visit from one of the missionaries during our Parish Mission 16-24th September. There are short videos of some of those coming to the parish now available on Facebook and our website. Please like the Facebook page to let people see it. The form is also online. Please drop the forms in the boxes provided in the foyer and Lady Altar. There will also be an online form.

LONDON MARATON FOR ANDREA KEARNEY.ORG

Gillian McKinlay is running the London marathon. This charity supports families with a cancer diagnosis during pregnancy. Please donate at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/gillian-mckinlay-marathon

ORATORY

Oratory will reopen Wednesday 19th April at 10am.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The special collection is for the parish Legacy fund. When the parish decided to have a second collection when there is no set one, we spoke about doing so to leave a legacy for the coming generations, just as we are now using the funds you and your families had donated to the parish over the past decades. Therefore, I thought we would now call the extra parish fund the Legacy Fund.

100 CLUB DRAW – MARCH WINNERS

1st Prize £140 No 11 T & M McBride

2nd Prize £70 No 98 M Coffield

3rd Prize £35 No 39 C & G Fazzi

4th Prize £20 No 77 A & MB McNee

5th Prize £20 No 123 Brian Walker

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Do you want to boost your Spiritual Life? A series of six Life in the Spirit Seminars will be held in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall commencing on Tuesday 25 April 2017 at 7pm. These seminars are designed to deepen one's spiritual awareness. All welcome.

CENTENARY OF FATIMA FAMILY GATHERING

Sunday 4th June 2017 - Christ the King Church, Howwood
2.00pm - Family activities and prayer service at the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. 3.00pm - Mass celebrated by Bishop John Keenan with music led by the Diocesan Youth Music Group, followed by BBQ

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST?

#priesthood2018: Thinking about being a priest? Considering the Diocesan priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on Saturday 6th May at Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy. For more information or to book contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223 or email johnmorrison1976@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAYS 2017

For engaged couples as they prepare to enter the sacrament of Marriage. These will take place in the Diocesan Offices, Cathedral Precincts, Ince Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR. Cost £30 per couple (This includes information pack and lunch on the day) to book, please speak to your Parish Priest. **20 May, 30 September. 11am – 3.30pm**

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all our choirs, sacristans, florists, pass keepers and cleaners who worked so hard over Holy Week.

PAUSE FOR HOPE

Bishop John invites you to join him for this Ecumenical Prayer Service for all those affected by Cancer – Bishop John will be joined by Rev Maureen Leitch and the Guest Speaker is Mr Tony Fitzpatrick who was a Player and Manager and now CEO of St Mirren Football Club. St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley - 23rd April 4pm

TEA ROOM- VIGIL MASS

We are looking for volunteers to open the tea room before and after the 4.30pm Mass. Please speak to Fr Paul.

CEMETERY MASS

The St Conval's Mass will take place on Sunday 23rd April at 2pm.

FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU