

# 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.

## 17th March 2019

## 2nd Sunday of Lent (Year C)

### COLLECTIONS

#### Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1853.00. The second collection for the Building Fund came to £1073.00.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

### FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Frank Monaghan

Requiem Mass Monday 9.30am

### LENTEN TIMETABLE

#### Weekday Masses

Mon, Wed, Fri	8am, 9.30am.
Tues, Thurs	9.30am, 6.30pm
Saturdays	10.00am

#### Stations of the Cross

Mon, Wed, Fri	6.30pm
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#### Confessions

Tues	6.10pm
Sat	10.30am, 4.00pm

#### Oratory

The oratory is open from 9am to 9pm Monday to Friday (code #1560) but will close between 6pm and 7pm each evening through Lent while there are Masses or services going on in the main church. 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. Thanks.*

### GIFT AID

If there is anyone who is a member of the Gift Aid scheme but who no longer pays tax, please let Fr Joe know as soon as possible.

Also, if there is any tax payer who is NOT yet a member of the Gift Aid scheme and would like to join, similarly have a word with Fr Joe.

The Gift Aid allows the parish to claim back from the tax you pay to the government 25pence on every pound you donate to the parish over the course of the tax year at no extra expense to yourself.

### Diocesan Counselling for Catholics Married in the

Catholic Church: For information or advice please email in confidence [counselling@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:counselling@rcdop.org.uk)

### Rite of Election - New Members of the Church

Congratulations to those RCIA members from our parish who officially enrolled last Sunday alongside others from throughout the diocese to become full members of the Catholic Church this Easter. Please keep them and all those preparing to become Catholics in your prayers as they journey towards Easter. A Prayer for Christian Initiation of Adults:

*Father, you give your Church constant growth by adding new members to your family. Help us put into action in our lives the baptism we have received in faith.*

### Primary 4 Mass of Enrolment/Commitment

**The children in Primary 4 in our schools who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will officially enrol at the 10am Mass this Sunday. Please keep the children in your prayers.**

### Youth Coffee Morning

The next youth coffee morning will be after 10am mass today, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

### Legion of Mary ACCIES

The Accies takes place this year in St Francis, Port Glasgow on 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. The bus will leave our carpark at 1pm.

### Lenten Station Masses

**The Bishop is coming to our parish for Mass on Thursday evening at 7pm.**

Our local schools are involved in the liturgy and a warm invitation is extended to **ALL** parishioners of St John's and St Thomas', Neilston. This is the second year of our Lenten Station Masses as our diocese imitates the ancient practice of the Church in Rome, where the Pope would celebrate Mass in a different parish church on each of the days of Lent. To prepare ourselves for the Celebration of Easter Bishop John will celebrate a Station Masses with the people in our MATN cluster areas. At each Mass he will use the readings of the day to preach a short catechetical homily, *Walking With Mary*, on the spirituality of Lent: on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, on Simplicity, Chastity and Obedience, and on Reconciliation.

**World Youth Day 2022** Registration is now open for World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. Details of cost and dates will be advised soon. To register, please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/world-youth-day-2022-lisbon-for-a-lifetime-experience>

### **St John's Primary School Parent Council**

There will be a fund raising family night in St John's Church Hall on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 7pm – 10pm. BYOB and snacks. Tickets available at school office. Family ticket £10, Adult ticket £4 Child ticket £2

**Summer Camp** The Diocese of Paisley is offering a summer camp for secondary school pupils in the present s1 and s2 this summer at Alton Castle near Birmingham. Come along for a 5-day program of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities, Alton Towers & SO MUCH MORE! Transport from Paisley and back. The trip will be from the 4th to the 8th August and costs £350.00. Places are limited. To reserve a place or find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison tel 0141 8895056 or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**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 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.** Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or **0141 847 6138** to register.

**Talks @ UWS. Back to Basics. Lent Wednesdays Chaplaincy Talks:** The St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre welcomes you to our series of Wednesday 7.00pm Lenten Talks. *Was Jesus really God?* Fr. John Morrison (20<sup>th</sup> March), *Did Jesus mean to found a Church?* Fr. John Morrison. (27<sup>th</sup> March), *Do Catholics worship Mary?* (4<sup>th</sup> April). 45 High Street, Paisley. Talks 40 minutes. All welcome!

**St. Mirin's Fund** is a Fund set up by the Diocese of Paisley to disburse funds from the Episcopal Charities and Bishop's Fund. If you wish to be considered for a gift from this fund for a charitable project or need, please contact [funding@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:funding@rcdop.org.uk) with a contact name, contact details and a statement of how you would use the gift. Closing date is 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Thank you.

**Mass at UWS Chaplaincy** Mass is available at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy centre, 45 High Street, Paisley at 5pm on Sundays and at 12.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All welcome!

**Saint Margaret's Adoption Society** are currently looking to recruit prospective adopters. If you have ever thought about adoption as a way to grow your family and would like to know more, please contact our office for a chat with one of our friendly and experienced staff on **0141 332 8371** or email [info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk)

**40 Days for Life Lenten prayer Vigil 8am till 8pm each day at the QEUH:** What are you doing for Lent? Please consider joining our peaceful prayer Vigil across the road from the Hardgate Road entrance to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital . Our Vigil starts on Ash Wednesday at 8am. To sign up email, go to : [Ogilvie2019@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie2019@outlook.com) As we pray we stand in prayerful solidarity with those children, women and men whose lives have been taken/ damaged by abortion. Scotland now has the legislative power over abortion so think on these words when praying, 'for what we have done , for what we have failed to do' .

**This month's PRO-LIFE MASS** is on **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March** 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 Canon Joseph McAuley.

**Diocesan Choir** We would welcome new members as we prepare for the Chrism Mass. If interested, please join us in St Charles' Hall today, **Sunday 17th March at 2.30pm.** No experience necessary.

**Diocese of Paisley – Youth Pilgrimage to Salamanca** We're holding a Race Night to raise funds for our pilgrimage to Salamanca in July 2019. The Race Night will take place at **St. Fergus, Paisley** on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** beginning at **7pm.** All welcome! If you'd like to sponsor a horse or contribute a raffle prize please contact Fr. John Morrison on 0141 889 5056 or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**Are you a Teacher Open to becoming an RE Specialist in our Catholic High Schools?** The University of Glasgow is offering courses to enable qualified teachers to gain an Additional Teaching Qualification in Religious Education (ATQRE), leading to GTCS 'Professional Recognition' and allowing you to become an RE specialist in the Catholic secondary school. Currently our Catholic schools in Scotland are short of around 50 RE specialists. If you are interested please contact the diocese at [Education@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:Education@rcdop.org.uk) or go to: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/education/cpd/atqre/>

**Are you an RE specialist teacher, recently qualifying or other, seeking employment?** Paisley diocese is compiling a list of RE specialists, qualifying or qualified and looking for employment in our schools, temporary or permanent, full time or part time. With your permission we will make this list available to our diocesan Head Teachers, most of whom are currently looking to engage RE specialists. Please contact [Education@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:Education@rcdop.org.uk)

**Are you aged between 18-35?** Why not join us at the Chaplaincy, High Street, Paisley, **Thursday 21st March** from **7-9 pm** . Theme is Conversion " Rebuild My Church" This is a good one and helps us realise the importance of Lent. We will also have intentions and talks and share a wee cuppa and sandwich . All welcome .

**"We are all called to be Saints!  
Please look out for the invitation"**