

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.

18th August 2019, 20th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1486.00. The second collection for the *work of Sisters of Saint Peter Claver* raised £1545.00. Thank you for your generosity.

This week's second collection is for the Legacy Fund.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Thanks to all those who have volunteered to become leaders at the Children's Liturgy. Another few volunteers would help fill out our rota. If interested, please speak to Fr Joe.

Would new volunteers please speak with Mary Hallan concerning PVG certification.

Children's Liturgy Day: The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will hold a day for all those involved in Children's Liturgy at St Mirin's Cathedral Hall on **Saturday 24th August 11.30am-2.30pm**. This will give all groups a chance to meet together, to look at best practice, and resources. All welcome to attend.

SHORT MEETING FOR NEW CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS AFTER THE 11AM MASS TODAY 18/8/19 IN THE TEAROOM.

For the attention of all Church volunteers with pending and current PVG certificates:

volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, should complete the Safeguarding Training, **Induction Part 1**. The next sessions will be held in the Diocesan offices, Incle Street, Paisley on:

Tuesday 20th August at 7pm

Tuesday 24th September at 7pm

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.

Novena to Our Lady Untier of Knots

Our annual Novena this Tuesday 20th August at 7pm. Pass the word please. All welcome.

Diocese of Paisley welcomes The relics of St Therese of Lisieux:

The relics will be in Scotland for two weeks in September. They will be in our Diocese from **14 -16th September 2019**, mainly at St Mary's Church, Greenock from the evening of Saturday 14th September until the morning of the 15th. The relics will then be taken to St Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday 15th September until the afternoon of the 16th September 2019. All welcome to come and pray before the relics of the "Little Flower". Please our own Diocesan website <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/st-therese-of-lisieux-relics-visit-scotland-2019> where we have more information on the schedule for our Diocese.

A B C QUIZ NIGHT The annual Barrhead inter church quiz night will be held in St John's church hall on Friday 13th September 7 for 7.30pm. There is no charge for the event but donations of tinned goods for Barrhead food bank will be greatly appreciated. Tea/coffee and cakes will be provided. (St John's has won the past two years—can we make it a hat-trick??!!)

Girlguiding at St John's

1st Barrhead Rainbows Brownies and Guides meet in St John's Church Hall.

To register your girls(or as a volunteer) please go to girlguiding.org.uk and follow the links. We urgently need new volunteers (18+) for Rainbows on a Tuesday. Help, support and training is all available for volunteers. Volunteering is very rewarding and a great way to gain new friends and new skills.

Possible Change to Mass Times

The Mass times here in St John's over the summer will be

Saturday Vigil at 4.30pm; Sunday 11.00am and 4.30pm.

Quite a few parishioners have expressed-- for a variety of reasons-- a desire to keep the 11.00am Sunday Mass. Obviously we need to know the general consensus of our parish family and make such decisions together as a community.

There are slips at the doors of the church this weekend with a variety of possible Mass times. If you wish to do so, please take one and mark your TWO most preferred times. This will give us a fuller insight into how the majority of the parishioners feel which can then become the basis for any change or return to the former timetable. PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED SLIP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN BASKET PROVIDED OR HAND INTO THE SACRISTY OR PARISH HOUSE—FRIDAY 23/8/19 AT THE LATEST. Thank you.

DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

The Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Carfin will join the Annual National Pilgrimage on Sunday 1 September 2019 and coincides with the presence of the relics of St Therese of Lisieux. Mass will be celebrated at 3 pm. All parishes in the Diocese are invited to attend. Buses should arrive at 1.30 pm to give pilgrims an opportunity to visit the shrines etc before Mass.

Unfortunately, due to the large numbers, there will be no procession afterwards and no catering available. Parishioners are therefore encouraged to bring a packed lunch.

Please sign up as soon as possible if you want to go on the bus from the parish. Sheets in porch.

'Formed': St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley will be hosting a new club named 'Formed' on Monday afternoons 4.30-6.00pm beginning Monday 19th August. The session is open to anyone in the present s3 to s6. Please come along and meet new people and find out more about your faith! Contact Fr. John Morrison on 0141 889 5056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk. All participants are required to complete a consent form this can be obtained from your Parish Priest or from Fr. Morrison.

National Youth Pilgrimage: The Diocese of Paisley is participating in the National Youth Pilgrimage to St. Andrew's on Saturday 31st August. Places are open to anyone in the present p7, s1 or s2. The bus will leave St. Mirin's Cathedral at 9.30am and return at approximately 7.30pm. Pack lunch and snacks will be provided. To book a place on the bus please contact Fr. John Morrison on 0141 889 5056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk. All participants are required to complete a consent form this can be obtained from your Parish Priest or from Fr. Morrison.

Annual Vocations Mass: Mass will take place on **Tuesday 10th September at 7pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral**. Please come along and pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life in our Diocese. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral halls after Mass. All welcome.

Canon Sean Cunney: To celebrate Fr Sean's 90th birthday there will be a mass of thanksgiving in St Aidan's (Johnstone) at **7pm on Friday 23rd August**. Concelebrated by Bishop John. Tea in hall afterwards. All welcome.

The Family of Mary Immaculate Queen

(Scotland): We are delighted to inform you that this year's Mass to celebrate the Queenship of Mary will again be held at **St Catherine Laboure RC Church, Glasgow, G21 3PP on Thursday 22nd August 2019**, starting with the Rosary at 7.00pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards. We would be delighted if you would join us for our celebration, if you wish any further information please do not hesitate to contact us. For further information, contact Jim Murphy (Co-ordinator) Tel. 01389 731690 Mob 0750 601 2306

Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Ven. Margaret Sinclair:

Sunday 8th September, St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh: 2pm Holy Hour; 3pm Presentation on the Ven. Margaret Sinclair; 4.30pm Holy Mass; 5.30pm close.