

# 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.

## 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

### WORK ON THE HALL ROOF

The hall car park will be closed Monday-Friday each week.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 1st to April 9, 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Hardgate Road, off Shieldhall Road contact: [Ogilvie2017@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie2017@outlook.com).

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING- NEW DATE

The next training session for safeguarding will be held in **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St. Thomas' Parish in Neilston.** To register, please email [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or telephone [0141 847 6138](tel:01418476138) stating your name and parish by 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### 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. To book, please speak to your Parish Priest. **18 February, 18 March, 20 May, 30 September. 11am – 3.30pm**

### FUNDRAISING

Many thanks for the fundraising suggestions. One of them was to use football cards. The parish could purchase a number of these cards, and you may wish to take some into work or sell teams to your family. Other ideas have also been submitted and are being looked at. Keep up the good ideas and think of how you can be part of our fundraising.

### PARISH MISSION

Fr Nicholas Grace who is organising of our parish Mission called to tell me that the order now has 10 religious sisters able to come to Barrhead. The more the merrier! We have already found accommodation for 5-6 sisters. We are looking for someone else to take the other 5 sisters, all of them, if possible. The mission is 15-24th September.

### TEA ROOM- VIGIL MASS

We are currently looking to open the tea room before and after the 4.30pm Mass to allow parishioners a place and time to chat and meet their friends. Volunteers would need to open up at approx. 3.45pm, lock up for Mass and re open at the end of Mass for a short time. Perhaps tea and coffee could also be provided. Please speak to Fr Paul.

### 100 CLUB DRAW WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £140 No 46 G&M Herritty, 2<sup>nd</sup> £70 No 128 Marie Byrne, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 121 Mairi Goodwin, 4<sup>th</sup> £20 No 71 G&S Thomson, 5<sup>th</sup> £20 No 100 John Joe Reilly. Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. N.B. any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

### MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS AND HOLY MASS

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on Friday 24 February at 7.00 p.m. in St Margaret's Church, Johnstone, PA5 8RA. All are welcome.

### LENTEN TALKS AT ST MIRIN'S CATHEDRAL

Wednesday evenings 7-9pm - Understanding and Praying the Bible. Fr David Birchall SJ & Dr Catriona Fletcher of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. Two part sessions – first part is Mass in the Cathedral during which we shall look at ways of using the Bible for Prayer. The second part in the Hall is an introduction to the Bible.

### COULD YOU BECOME A KNIGHT OF ST COLUMBA?

The Knights of St Columba are the leading men's lay apostolate organisation in the United Kingdom and continue to assist the Hierarchy and clergy in this great Year of the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima. We would be delighted to welcome like-minded men to our Order, to assist us in Serving God by Serving others. If you are interested please contact Bertie M Grogan email([membership@ksc.org.uk](mailto:membership@ksc.org.uk)) or visit <http://www.ksc.org.uk>

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

During this Catholic Education Week we are asked to reflect on how we are "Developing as a community of faith and learning" in our homes, schools and parishes.

If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic education Service: [mail@sces.uk.com](mailto:mail@sces.uk.com)

Pupils and staff from our three Catholic schools in the parish will be represented at the 10am mass today.

### LENT

Ash Wednesday falls on the 1<sup>st</sup> March this year. Masses will be at 8am, 10am and 7pm on the day. Easter Sunday is 16<sup>th</sup> April this year. A small book with a meditation for each day of Lent is available at the Piety stall, priced £1.

There will be 2 extra morning masses on Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent at 8.00am and Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7.00pm. 40 hours 12-14 March.

### EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm – ALL WELCOME BUT

### PARTICULARLY THOSE AFFECTED BY DEMENTIA

You are warmly invited to Evening Prayer and Benediction on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm.

We particularly encourage people affected by dementia to join us. We know some of the challenges of loneliness and isolation experienced by some people therefore aware that music can have a powerful effect on some people, coupled with some people who have stopped attending church if a loved one is perhaps agitated or no longer uses words to communicate, or they may need to walk as part of their dementia, the welcome is warm.

We encourage you to be part of our celebration, we will sing some of the older traditional hymns ensuring everyone feels included. Please get in touch if you have any questions or call Caroline Brown on 077 366 72003. The Free phone helpline number for Alzheimer Scotland is: 0808 808 3000