

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.

19th March 2017 3rd Sunday of Lent

LENT

“Walk with me” with mediations 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.

WORK ON THE HALL ROOF

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

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING- NEW DATE

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

TEA ROOM- VIGIL MASS

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

LENTEN TALKS AT ST MIRIN’S CATHEDRAL

Wednesday evenings 7-9pm. Mass in the Cathedral during which we shall look at ways of using the Bible for Prayer.

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.

QUIET DAY of PRAYER

Staying with Jesus through his passion: A prayer journey with Saint Ignatius and Saint John of the Cross – **April 1st** beginning at **10.00 for 10.30** till 3.00pm at St. Columba’s, Renfrew.

12NOON MASS SUNG MEDITATION

Attende Domine, et miserere, quia peccavimus tibi.

3. Rogamus, Deus,
Tuam majestatem:
Auribus sacris
Gemitus exaudi:
Crimina nostra
Placidus indulge.

Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy, because we have sinned against Thee.

3. We beseech Thee,
God, In Thy great
majesty: Hear our
groans With Thy holy
ears: Calmly forgive
Our crimes.

Sung throughout lent at the noon Mass, with a different verse being sung each week. It speaks of our redemption won at such a price as the death of Christ.

#priesthood2018

Thinking about training to be a priest in 2018? Contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223

johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The second collection after Holy Communion today is for the extra parish building fund. Next week’s collection is for Papal & Episcopal charities.

GIFT AID

New Gift Aid envelopes and offertory envelopes for non-Gift aid are now available in the foyer. The Gift aid envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please speak to Fr Paul if you are unable to find your envelopes. There are also envelopes for those who pay by standing order for the extra collections. If you pay tax, please sign up to the Gift Aid Scheme. This allows the parish to claim back 25% on your donations. This is at no cost to you, as long as you have already paid the amount we claim back in tax to HMRC. E.g your donate £100 to the parish; we can claim an extra £25 as long as you have at least paid that amount in tax. There are forms to join the scheme. All that is required is your name, address, signature and NI, if you know it.

Please also consider giving to the parish via standing orders.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAYS 2017

Diocesan Offices, Incle Street, Paisley. Cost £30 per couple. To book, please speak to your Parish Priest. **18 March, 20 May, 30 September. 11am – 3.30pm** Cathedral Precincts.

LEGION OF MARY- ACIES

ACIES takes place on 19th March, a very important day for members and auxiliaries alike as they consecrate themselves to Our Lady. The bus will leave St John’s car park at 2.00pm, returning from Port Glasgow at approx. 4.45pm. All welcome.

100 CLUB –FEBRUARY WINNERS

1st Prize £140 No 153 GERALYN SULLIVAN

2nd Prize £70 No 20 ANNE REILLY

3rd Prize £35 No 6 IRENE MCMILLAN

4th Prize £20 No 127 VALERIE LOGUE

5th Prize £20 No 65 M DURIE

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

LONDON MARATON FOR ANDREA KEARNEY.ORG

St Luke’s Parent Council member Gillian McKinlay is running the London marathon on the 23rd April in memory of her friend Andrea Kearney. This charity supports families with a cancer diagnosis during pregnancy. Please donate at Justgiving.com/crowdfunding/gillian-mckinlay-marathon

SPRED

Cormack Smith is raising money for SPRED by running a half marathon. If you would like to donate to this very special cause, you can go directly to Cormack’s fundraising page <https://www.justgiving.com/Cormack-Smith>. Thank you for your support!

40 HOURS ADORATION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the 40 hours adoration just a beautiful time. There were frequent visits by many people, and good attendance at the various masses and Holy Hours.

FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU