

St John the Evangelist Parish

Aurs Road, Barrhead, Glasgow, G78 2RW

Tel 0141 876 1553 | Email: stjohn@rcdop.org.uk | web: www.stjohns-barrhead.org

Parish Priest: Father Joseph Burke Father Laurent Bahati Deacon Rev Denis Murphy

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 May 2019, 5th Sunday of Easter (Year C)

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1759.00. The second collection for Vocations came to £1019.00. *Thank you for your generosity. This week's second collection is to support the Parish Legacy Fund.*

MARIAN PROCESSION

The annual Marian procession last week was beautiful. Thanks to all those who helped organise it. God bless you.

Funerals this week

Betty Duffy	Requiem Monday
Irene Gavigan	Requiem Wednesday

COFFEE MORNING FOR DOWNS SYNDROME

SCOTLAND Thanks to all who supported the coffee morning yesterday.

ORATORY

WE ARE SO BLESSED in our parish to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every weekday, from 10am-9pm. That said, we need more people who are prepared to commit one hour per week to spend with the Lord to ensure continuous adoration while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. If you are able to commit to this one hour, please have a word with Fr Joe or Fr Laurent. In particular, the hours we need covering are Monday, 11-12noon and Wednesday 1pm-2pm. Remember, you are free to pop into the Oratory any time for prayer, keypad number 1560. This is such a worthwhile thing to do!! Oratory re-opens this week on Tuesday morning.

20-40 Network Events: 20-40 Network organise social events for young Catholics aged 20-40. On **19th May** they are doing an underground tour of Central Station. On **25th May** they have hired a table in slouch. It would be lovely to see some old and new faces at these events. If you fancy coming along just email 2040network@gmail.com for more info.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

After decades of service leading the Children's Liturgy, four of our leaders are stepping down. As a parish we want to thank them for their years of sterling service to the children of our parish. Their retirements, however, means we need new volunteers to help lead the children at the start of the new session after the summer holidays. If interested, please speak to Fr Joe—training and support will be given, of course, and as with all church volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults, new leaders will need to be PVGd and receive safeguarding training.

Please note the Children's Liturgy sessions have now concluded until after the summer holidays.

SICK LIST

The new data protection laws introduced last year require that we regularly review and renew our list of sick parishioners prayed for at Sunday Masses. We should do this every six months as a minimum. Accordingly, our current list will cease and a new one be started next Sunday 26th May. If you wish to continue (or add) a name to the new list of sick, please give the name to either Fr Joe or Fr Laurent as soon as possible.

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

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. Margaret's Adoption Society: Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

Fatima Vigils at Howwood The vigil is always celebrated on 12th of the month at 7.30pm. The vigil begins with the rosary (with procession, weather permitting), continues with the celebration of mass and concludes with a period of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and then Benediction. Tea/coffee available in the hall from 7pm and again after benediction. All welcome!

Vocations News: One of students for the Priesthood, Joe McGill (St. Joseph's, Clarkston) will be accepted as a Candidate for Ordination during Mass at the Scots College, Rome on Wednesday evening. Please keep Joe and all of our students in your prayers at this time. If you'd like to know more about the Diocesan priesthood please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel **01418895056**

Mass at UWS The Sunday Mass will resume today May 19th at 5.00pm.

Hawkhead Cemetery Mass The Hawkhead Cemetery Mass will take place today **Sunday 19th May at 2pm**. The main celebrant will be Canon Oliver Freney, Administrator of St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley

New Dawn in Scotland s1 - s6 Pupils
St Mirin's church Hall, Paisley Pentecost Saturday— 8th June 2019. The day will begin at 10am with welcome and registration and end with the Vigil mass of Pentecost @ 4.30pm. Our guest speaker is Tony Fitzpatrick, ex-professional footballer, now the Director of Football at St Mirren FC, who has a wonderful testimony that will challenge and encourage us all in our faith journey. For more information and to book places, please contact carolinelyall31@hotmail.com / 07799 608 399

Pentecost Day - 2nd June 2019: A day for Primary school pupils (p4-7) will be held at St. Fergus, Paisley on **Sunday 2nd June 2-6pm**. The program will include Mass. Please bring a consent form which can be obtained from your primary school or Parish Priest. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or phone 0141 889 5056.

For the attention of all church volunteers with current or pending 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 at **7pm** on:

Tuesday 4th June – Diocesan Offices Paisley

Thursday 13th June – St. Joseph's Parish hall, Greenock

Tuesday 18th June – St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Parish hall, Wemyss Bay

Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office

safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival: This event is free and will take place on **Tuesday 21st May 2019, 10am-1pm**. Elim Christian Fellowship, 18-20 Gordon Street, Paisley, PA1 1XD. To book – faithhopeandmentalwellbeing.eventbrite.com

Problems for Diocese as Visiting Clergy face UKBA Changes to Visas for Ministers of Religion: Calling on the UK Government to suspend changes to new immigration rules for visiting priests to the UK and to meet with representatives of faith communities to hear their concerns over the visa changes. Please contact your local MP asking them to sign the Early Day Motion. <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/clergy-visas-motions-lodged-in-parliament-please-encourage-your-mp-to-support>

Mary Russell School – 50th Anniversary: The school would like to extend a warm invitation to any former pupils, staff, parents and friends of the school to join them at their 50th Anniversary celebration on **Thursday 13th June at 1pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral**. Main Celebrant – Bishop John Keenan. All welcome.

Stronghold Festival: 4-day Catholic Festival for ages 16 - 35, camping, Sacraments, music, talks, hill walks, evening fun and loads more! **24th-27th May 2019, Craig Lodge, Dalmally**. Check out the amazing line up of speakers and book your place through our page: www.facebook.com/StrongholdFestival
To find out more information, contact us via email atyouth2000paisley@gmail.com.

Youth Travelling to Poland

There will be a Quiz/Karaoke Night in St Thomas Church Hall on Friday 24th May from 7pm till 10.30 pm. Tickets cost £3 for adults and £1 for a child. For further information contact 07954693485. Tickets are on the notice board at the back of the church and pay on the night.