

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 10:00am Mass, between 4:00pm and 4:25pm, and after the Vigil Mass.

ROSARY: Weekdays in the Church/Oratory after Mass; Saturday before 10.00am Mass; Friday 3:00pm-4:00pm in the Oratory.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:00am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

20th July – 16th Sunday of the Year

Last week's Offertory Collection £1774

FETE

The parish fete this year will take place on Sunday 7th September from 1pm. As usual, we appeal to your generosity and ask for donations of bottles of spirits, wine etc, tinned goods, bric-a-brac, prizes for the tombola and stall, home baking nearer the time and for you to buy raffle tickets. Prizes for the raffle are: 1st Prize £100 2nd Prize 3rd Prize £25 plus other prizes of bottles and chocolates. Tickets Cost £1 Per Strip.

SIMPLE HOPE

Bishop John Keenan will be giving a talk for young adults about the Joy of the Gospel on Friday 1st August. Venue: Saint Conval's RC Church, Green Farm Road, Linwood, PA3 3HB. Time: 7pm Mass followed by talk. For more info just email: hellosimplehope@gmail.com

CARFIN DAY

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Carfin, led by Bishop John Keenan, will take place on Sunday 10th August 2014. Mass of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The Rosary Procession will take place as announced. Catering facilities are available at the shrine. More information about buses and departure times will follow.

SMARTIES FUNDRAISING

Please continue to collect 20p or £1 coins and fill the empty smarties tubes with the collected coins. Thank you for your generosity.

GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

UR space offers GAP year opportunities for young people to live and work in a Salesian Christian community based in Glasgow. It is an outreach project working with children and young people in schools and parishes. As a volunteer you will work as part of a team to prepare and present activities, prayers and reflections to encourage young people to explore their faith and reach their full potential. As well as 'hands on' experience you will have regular training and supervision. Spaces are available for the coming academic year. For contact details and more information please see the poster on the noticeboard.

MARY'S MEALS

A' Rags to Riches' clothing collection and raffle will take place on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th August in aid of Mary's Meals. Textiles in any condition, shoes or bags but no bric-a-brac are needed. Two full black bags could make enough to feed a child in Malawi for a year!

WEBSITE-TWITTER-FACEBOOK

Please have a look at the parish website

stjohns-barrhead.org.uk

Facebook.com/SaintJohnTheEvangelist

twitter.com/StJohnsBarrhead

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of existing parish council for members who wish to continue in post. This will take place on **Wednesday 14th August at 7.30pm** in the parish hall. In the weeks following this meeting nominations will be sought for new members of the council.

ONE + ONE IS GREATER THAN TWO

Bishop John Keenan will continue our new Discernment Initiative for young men and women in St Mirin's Cathedral Halls on Wednesday 30th July 2014 at 7pm. The format will be Catechesis, Q&A session, Adoration and Agape. If you are a young woman or man, interested in the life of the Church in your Diocese then why not come along and listen to Bishop John's vision for service and how you can discern your call within your local church? All are welcome to an evening of prayer, sharing and fellowship. Please register your interest by emailing curia@rcdop.org.uk or liking the Facebook Page: Diocese of Paisley Vocations or following us on Twitter : @vocationpaisley

ANNUAL MASS- CELEBRATING THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY.

This year our apostolate celebrates its Diamond Jubilee at St Francis Xavier Church and Grotto at Carfin, on Saturday 23rd August 2014. Rosary procession at 12.30pm in the Grotto and Mass at 2.00pm in the church. Should the weather be inclement the rosary will be recited in the church.

SCOTTISH GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

The Annual Scottish Grandparents Pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine at Carfin will take place on Sunday August 17th. Mass at 3pm followed by Rosary and Blessing of the Sick. Chief Celebrant Bishop John Keenan of Paisley. All Grandparents and their families are very welcome. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and these will be blessed during the mass. For further information contact Mrs. Una Delaney at 07411111674.

AMAZON

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