

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, 11:30am and 5:00pm.

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.

20th October 2019, 29th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

MISSION SUNDAY

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1752.00. The second collection for the legacy fund raised £1060.00. Thank you for your generosity.

This week's second collection is for the work of the Missions

Funerals this week

Thomas Mooney - Requiem Mass Tues 9.30am

RCIA

Monday evening, 7.30pm in the parish house. Anyone thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church or in finding out more about the teachings of our faith is more than welcome to attend.

NOVEMBER LISTS

November is traditionally the month of the year when the Church asks us to remember and pray for all our loved ones who have died. You will find November Lists at the doors of the church. Feel free to take one (or more) home with you and fill in the names of those you would like to have prayed for at Masses throughout November. You can return your list, with your donation for the Masses to be offered enclosed, in the collection bags next weekend or hand them into either the sacristy or parish house. Every Mass in the parish throughout November will be offered for those whose names are on the lists.

What Catholics Believe and Why They Believe

It: A Short Course: come to this Thursday evenings short course. By the end you will learn how the Catholic Faith all fits together and makes sense; from beliefs to worship, from morals to spirituality and devotions. Teachers: Bishop John and Francesca Vannini, RE Specialist. UWS Chaplaincy, **Thursdays, 7-9pm**. For more info or to express and interest email bishopjohn@rcdop.org.uk

Parish Christmas Ladies Night

Will be on 29th November 2019. Tickets £5 from the shop – Ann – Rosaleen. Get your tickets early.

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

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

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.

Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 2: The new Safeguarding Part 2 Training session, is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One in 2016 or 2017. You should put your name forward for Safeguarding Training Part 2. Sessions are available on:

Tues 22nd Oct at 7pm St. Thomas', Neilston,

Mon 28th Oct at 7pm St. Conval's, Linwood,

Tues 29th Oct at 7pm St. John's, Barrhead,

Thurs 7th Nov at 10.30am St. Mirin's, Paisley,

Tues 12th Nov at 7pm St. Joseph's, Clarkston .

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St John's Primary School Shopper's Night

Friday 8th November 2019 at 7pm in St John's Church Hall. £2 entry. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Marie on 07939 593 110 or on the night.

St Luke's High School

School Mass You are all warmly invited to attend the school Mass on Wednesday 30th October at 7pm in the school. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Keenan, followed by tea and cake. We look forward to seeing you there.

St Luke's **Christmas Fayre** will take place on Thursday 28th November, 6-9pm. There will be a variety of stalls along with tombola, raffles, music and dance. Entry for adults £1, children free.

Celebrating the Success of our Diocesan

Schools: Commendations to our eight diocesan high schools in their SQA Awards for 2019. In almost all categories they performed above their Local Authority and National levels of attainment. Successes in the *Pope Francis Award* at P6-7 and the *Caritas Award* in S6 formally recognised the many works of service undertaken by our young people. Over ninety percent left school for Positive Destinations in Further and Higher Education, employment and training. Maintaining and improving on these results will be a challenge but one that I know our schools and the Diocese will take on and meet. +Bishop John

Retreat Day for Primary School Pupils: The Diocese of Paisley Youth Office will be hosting a retreat day for primary school pupils in **p4-7** at **St. Fergus' in Paisley** on **Sunday 27th October 2-6pm**. The retreat day will include activities, Mass and dinner and the chance to meet new friends. All participants must bring a signed consent form. Consent forms are available from your school and parish. To find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 01418895056.

Diocesan Music Day- Christmas Music: This will take place on **Saturday 26th October** at **St John the Baptist Church Hall, Port Glasgow, 11.30-2.30pm**. All are welcome.

SPUC Torchlight Procession: Please join us on **Thursday 24th October 2019**, to commemorate the 52 years. Since the Act was passed in 1967, nine million unborn children have been killed and countless mothers and fathers have been hurt by abortion. Please come and mark this tragic milestone. Assemble at George Square from 6pm with Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Procession to St Andrew's Cathedral for 7.30pm Mass. Further details from SPUC Scotland on 0141 221 2094 or lucillemcquade@spuc.org.uk

National Pro-Life Conference: 26th October 2019: Join SPUC Scotland at their Annual Conference! – "Whatever Happened to the Hippocratic Oath?" This year we are joined by Dr Anthony McCarthy, Director of Research for SPUC UK and Dr Toni Saad, Conscientious Objection Academic and Medical Doctor. The day commences with registration **from 9.15am and ends at 4pm**. The day includes refreshments throughout the day and a hot buffet lunch. Cost : £30 / £25 student. BOOK TODAY: 0141 221 2094 or michael@spucscotland.org

RCIA - There will be a meeting for **ALL** parish catechists/leaders in the diocesan office on **Thursday 14th November 7.00 - 8.30pm** to discuss the year ahead. Please register at rcia@rcdop.org.uk

SPRED – Charity Quiz Night: There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of SPRED on **Monday, 28th October** in **Gabriel's, 33 Gauze Street, Paisley**, beginning at **7.30pm**. Entrance is £3.00 each and there will be a raffle. Why not come along and support this very worthy cause. All welcome.

MONTHLY DIOCESAN DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS AND HOLY MASS –

Wednesday - 7 p.m. 30 October Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on Wednesday 30 October 2019 at 7.00 p.m. in **St Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley**. The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Holy Mass and then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy chaplet. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Conference: This will be the 6th National Divine Mercy Conference and will take place on **26th October at 9am-6pm** in **St. Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyan Road, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ**. Hosted by 'Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland'. Speakers: Dr Robert Stackpole, Fr Piotr Prusakiewicz, Professor Stephen McKinney, Sr Maria Natella. Register now: www.glasgow.ac.uk/catholicchaplaincy/divinemeracy or contact us: rcchaplaincy-fodm@glasgow.acuk

St Robert Bellarmine Church Renovation Project

There will be an evening of choral music on Thursday 24th October at 7.30pm in St Robert's Church, 310 Peat Road, Glasgow G53 6SA. Free entry but there will be a collection for the church renovation fund. All welcome.

Adoption Week Scotland: St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society have arranged an information evening and open day for anyone considering adoption. **Monday 18th November** – 'Our Journey to Adoption' – Come along for a cuppa and an informal session where our adopters will share their story of what brought them to adoption. **6.30pm-7.30pm. Wednesday 20th November – Open Day** – There will be 3 sessions where experienced staff, ambassadors and some of the adopted teens will be on hand to have a chat and answer questions. Session 1: 10am-12pm, Session 2: 2pm-5pm, Session 3: 6pm-8pm. To register your interest please: **Call 0141 332 8371** or **Email info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk**