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 3:00-4:00pm in the Oratory.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:00am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

21st September 2014, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory Collection £1886, Sick & Retired Priests Collection £1477

PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you to all who participated in the nominations for the parish council. Most nominees will be contacted. The first meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Wednesday 24th September at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

CEILIDH DANCING CLASSES

Classes continue on Sunday, 14th September from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall. Lesson cost £3 per class. Call Margaret on 887 6949

SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING

The Catholic Parliamentary Office will be holding training event in October for those interested in putting social media to good use in promoting the values of the church. Contact Lucille McQuade on 0141 222 2182 or at Lucille@rcpolitics.org.

RCIA-Interested in becoming a Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, then a course will begin on **Moday 6th October at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall**. Last year the Parish had 10 people join the Church through this course! It runs from October with people then received into the Church at the Easter Vigil in April. Often people have thought of becoming a Catholic for many years but never knew how to go about it. Pope Francis frequently speaks about how each of us are called to proclaim the messages of god. He says "*Evangelisation is the mission of the Church, not just of a few, but my, your, our mission. Everyone must be evangelisers, especially through their life!"* If you wish for more information, please have a chat with Father Paul.

SMARTIES FUNDRAISING

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

ABC QUIZ NIGHT

Action of Barrhead Churches is holding a quiz night on **Friday 3rd October at 7pm in St. John's Parish Hall**. Teams of 4 are invited to take part (bring your own bottle). We hope to have the usual good turn out from St. John's

FR. MICHAEL HUTCHISON

Sadly this is Fr. Michael's last few days here with us in the parish as he is going to Innsbruck. He will be here this weekend but leaves this Monday, 22nd September, to begin his studies.

COFFEE MORNING

After the 10am Mass today. Funds raised are for young people who will join Bishop John on a pilgrimage to Poland. Entry £1.

McLELLAN COMMISSION

The McLellan Commission is keen to hear from members of the Catholic Church and others in relation to the ways in which the church works to safeguards its members from abuse and harm. A confidential questionnaire on the part of the website is live until 30th September 2014. The Website can be found at: www.mclellancommission.co.uk. You can also email: info@mclellancommission.co.uk. More information regarding this can be found in the Foyer.

BISHOP JOHN CHAT WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Bishop John invites the youth of the parish, aged between 16 and 25 years, to meet with him on **Wednesday 24th September in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall at 7pm**. Please Speak to Father Paul if you are intending to go. The Bishop has asked for at least two representatives from each parish to attend.

THINKING ABOUT LIFE AS A DIOCESAN PRIEST?

The pre-seminary process, know as the Seminary Applicant's Year, is about to commence for 2014. Contact your Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, St. Patrick's, Greenock on; **01475 720223**, or visit the website at: **www.priestsforscotland.org.uk** for further information

FETE RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize- Janet Taylor	2nd Prize- Ann Marie Lapsley
3rd Prize- M. Collins	4th Prize- Pat Mitchell
5th Prize- To Be Contacted	6th Prize- Gerry Thompson
7th Prize- Alan Hicks	8th Prize- John Courtnay

Please Come to the Parish House to Collect your Prize. Thank you to all who participated.

SSVP

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FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Classical guitarist and vocalist, Martin Aelred, will perform 'Music of the Movies' in the Cathedral on Fri 3 Oct at 7.30pmTickets £7 available from Ann Butterfield on 889 3374 or from any choir member. All proceeds for Leuchie House Respite Charity and the Cathedral restoration fund

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY MASS

Will take place on Friday 26 September 2014 at 7.00 p.m. in St Margaret's Church, 49 Graham Street, Johnstone, PA5 8RA celebrated by Father Douglas Macmillan. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Giuseppe Cadona, a seminarian from Milan who stayed here in the parish for a month two years ago will be ordained a deacon at the Duomo in Milan on Saturday.