

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.

22nd January 2017 3rd Sunday of the Year

WORK ON THE HALL ROOF

This began on Monday morning, with the construction company arriving on site. Please note that the hall car park will be closed Monday- Friday each week until further notice. It may be opened for funerals and weddings taking place during the week. The immediate area around the hall will be closed to the public at all times.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Use the link below to apply online or use the paper copies available at the back of the church which you can complete and hand in to the council offices. Contact the pupil support team at your school if for more information.

<http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/clothing-grant>

WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDAR

The latest western catholic calendar is now available for sale in the piety stall priced £3.20. This book contains information about Mass times in all parishes in the west of Scotland.

SSVP BUS

For many years now the SSVP have provided a bus to take elderly/less mobile parishioners to 12'clock Mass on a Sunday. The uptake of this service has greatly reduced over the past few years and has now reached a point when it is no longer financially viable to continue. The SSVP proposes to discontinue the service at the end of January.

THE SCOTTISH SAFEGUARDING SERVICE

Anyone who received their PVG certificate from 2015 onwards must attend one of these courses before September 2017, unless they've have already attended the course. Other dates will follow. Safeguarding Training Level 1 for the Diocese of Paisley, is being offered in: St Mirin's Church Hall on Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 7pm To register e-mail safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or telephone [0141 847 6138](tel:01418476138) stating your name and parish, by 25 January, 2017.

OUTDOOR CRIB AND TREE

The crib and tree will remain up until the 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, also known as Candlemas. This was when the Lord appeared publically for the first time, forty days after his birth.

SPRED COLLECTION BOXES

Please return the SPRED box home at the beginning of Advent return them to the parish before 1st March. Many thanks.

ST LUKE'S CLUSTER QUIZ NIGHT

The local catholic Schools of Barrhead and Neilston are holding the annual Cluster Quiz Night at St Thomas' Church Hall on Friday 27th January 7.00pm-11.00pm. You are welcome to "bring your own bottle." Proceeds will go to the cluster schools P7 outward bound event. Tickets available at back of church, from Paul Canning on 07738311061, or at the door on the night. Tickets £4/adult, £2/child, £10/family/ Raffle prizes gratefully received.

HYMN BOOKS

These have been placed at the ends of the pews for a trial period. Please return them to the pew ends as you leave. Thank you for your co operation

PAISLEY VOCATIONS: PAISLEY VOCATIONS

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus calls the first disciples. Could He be calling you to serve the Church as a priest, deacon or religious sister? contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223 or e-mail johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 1 through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Hardgate Road, off Shieldhall Road, Govan contact: Rose Docherty – Ogilvie2017@outlook.com.

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS AND HOLY MASS

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on Friday 27 January at 7.00 p.m. in St Margaret's Church, Johnstone, PA5 8RA. All are welcome.

INAUGURAL ANNUAL YOUTH MASS

Tuesday 31 January at 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral. This mass on the feast of St John Bosco, Patron Saint of the young, will be the first of what will become an annual Diocesan Youth Mass. It will be used to launch our Diocesan Synodal Youth Strategy, "The Adventure of Mercy". This will set out a programme of action and pastoral ministry for our young people and young adults rooted within 3 experiences - People, Prayer & Parish. All are welcome to attend, but a special invitation is extended to those involved in their parishes in ministries where young people and young adults can be involved.

PARISH JUBILEE MISSION

The parish will host a group of religious priests, seminarians and religious sisters who will give a parish mission between 16-24th September. The priests and seminarians can be housed in the parish house. However, we are looking for accommodation for the sisters. The order is called the Institute of the Incarnate Word, and the sisters from this family are called the Servants of the Lord & of the Virgin of Matará, or the Servidoras for short. We hope to have 7 sisters visiting the parish. In the first instance, we are looking to house them together in one house. Perhaps you have a number of empty rooms, an empty house, or will be on holiday at that time and would be happy for them to house sit? They are happy to share rooms, if necessary. If you could host all of them that would be wonderful. The parish will provide meals for them, and they would be out all day.

Special Collection today is for the extra building work