

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.

22nd September 2019, 25th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1524.00. The second collection for Parish Legacy raised £834.00. Thank you for your generosity.

This week's second collection is for sick and retired clergy.

Special Collection 21st/22nd September:

We remember our Sick & Retired Priests of the diocese with great love and affection. We have sixteen retired priests, still active in prayer and witness: one living in Rome, two in Chile, five in houses throughout the diocese, five in parish presbyteries, and three at the Residence of the Little Sisters along with Bishop John Cunningham. We thank God for the gift of these priests and keep them in our prayers. In 2018 our three special collections and Friends Campaign raised £63,060, which represents 52% of our expenditure of £122,357. i.e. a shortfall of £59,297, which was met by the Sick & Retired Priests Investment income.

Funerals this week

Charles Dunne Monday 23rd Sept

Jean Arbuckle Wednesday 25th Sept

Jack Ritchie Friday 27th Sept

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 5 September to 12 December, 7.00-9.00pm.** 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.

Saint Therese Relics Thanks

The Pilgrimage of Saint Therese around our country and diocese was a resounding success and a source of many blessings and consolations for all those who came to venerate her relics or prayed in spirit with them. Could we thank the national organisers, our diocesan events team and office staff, Fr. Paul Brady, our parish clergy and religious, especially the Little Sisters, Canons Boyle and Freeney and the parishioners, officers and ministries in Saint Mary's and the Cathedral, Mgr. Carlin and the diocesan choir, our diocesan schools and organisations, and all those who gave so generously of their time, talent and services. All those who experienced the joy of St. Therese among us are grateful to those whose hard work made this pilgrimage so fruitful.

'Formed': St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, on Monday afternoons 4.30-6.00pm. The session is open to anyone in the present s3 - s6. Please come along and meet new people and find out more about your faith! To find out please contact Fr. John Morrison on 01418895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk. All participants are required to complete a consent form.

Knights of St. Columba: Centenary Recruitment Drive. '*Serving God by Serving Others*'. If you are over 16 and a practicing catholic and want to join and organisation to promote the Catholic faith and help others, please contact – John O'Donnell Mob: 07854 886 425 john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk or Paul Laird on 07875499608 paullaird@outlook.com

20-40 Network Murder Mystery Night:

Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. **Saturday 5th October, 7pm,** St. Aloysius Church Hall, Glasgow. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

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:

Tuesday 24th September at 7pm and

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 October 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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Marian Holy Hours: On each of the four **Sundays in October**, there will be a Marian Holy Hour, from 4.30pm to 5.30pm, in **St Laurence's** (Greenock). All welcome. Please enter by the main door of the church.

Fundraiser in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall:

There will be rolls and sausage, tea, coffee and snacks being sold after the 10am and 12noon masses – **Sunday 13th October**. There will also be a raffle. All money raised will go to 'Renfrewshire Carers Centre', a charity which helps families look after their loved ones.

St John's Primary School Shopper's Night

The Parent Council are having a shopper's night on Friday 8th November 2019 at 7pm in St John's Church Hall, Aurs Rd Barrhead. A selection of stalls selling a wide variety of items and a licensed bar. Always a good night and a great way to kick start your Christmas shopping.

£2 entry. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Marie on 07939 593 110 or on the night.

We look forward to seeing you there.

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat: for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 22nd – Thursday 24th October 2019. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Rachel via the enquiry form on the website

www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Feed My Sheep: Weekend Retreat for Teachers. Craig Lodge, Dalmally, Fri 25-Sun 27 October:

A three day retreat for primary and high school teachers, to refresh and nourish you in the Lord in your personal lives and your vocation as teachers. Talks, Mass and Sacraments, Praise and Worship, rest and recreation. Full retreat £100pp. For info or to book email Paul

(paul@craiglodge.org) or tel: 01838 200216.

Are you over 35 and interested in Franciscan Spirituality?

Or, do you wish to know more about a Franciscan vocation? Please contact Silvana Puddinu. Email

Silvanapuddinu@hotmail.co.uk or if you wish to call, telephone Silvana on **07711586394**

Project Gambia

are hosting a Winter Ball on Saturday, 23rd November in Dalziel Park Hotel, Motherwell to raise funds for St. John's School for the Deaf - with Bishop John as Guest of Honour. For more information on what is sure to be a night to remember, contact Aidan on 07713684816 or aidan.curivan@project-gambia.org.

Lost Property

There is quite an amount of lost property on a table at the back of the church: umbrellas, glasses cases, etc.

Please check to see if any belong to you.

Parking

Please do not park beside the garages at the church house, nor on the access road to the church house. This makes it difficult for the priest on call and for emergency vehicles access.