

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

HOLY MASS: Daily at 10:00am; Saturday Vigil for Sunday at 4:30pm; Sunday at 10:00 am, 12:00 noon and 6:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Saturday after 10:00 am Mass, between 4:00pm and 4:25pm, and after the Vigil Mass.

ROSARY: Daily in the Church at 9:40am; Friday between 3:00pm and 4:00pm in the Oratory.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:30am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

23th February 2014 - 7th Sunday of the Year

Offertory Collection £1877

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Tickets for our St Patrick's Night Ceildh are now available. Price is £9 per person. There will be live music, ceildh dancing and a light buffet. Tickets are available before and after Mass from Julia, Rosaleen and the Stall.

COFFEE MORNING FOR YOUTH TO LOURDES

Seven young people are going to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July. They are beginning to fund raise and will host a coffee morning in the hall today, Sunday 23rd February, after the 10.00am Mass.

MARYS MEALS

The group are looking for the following items- backpacks/school bags. These items can be placed in the box in the church porch.

DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year's pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Friday 27th June till Friday 4th July. For more information or application forms contact Anne Louise Buchanan on 01475 638132, or Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

WEEKDAY MASS

Fr Paul is proposing moving the weekday Mass from 10.00am to 9.30am. This would allow for more time to visit schools and generally have more time in the morning for pastoral work. It is proposed that this change would happen on Monday 10th March. Over the next few weeks there will be an opportunity to seek opinions of parishioners, schools etc.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Today, Sunday 23rd February, we begin Catholic Education week. Our schools will be at all Masses to speak about catholic education and pupils will read at Mass etc. **There will be a special Mass on Tuesday 25th in St Thomas', Neilston on Tuesday 25th February at 7pm. All welcome.**

FR TERRY

Thank you to Fr Terry Donnelly for celebrating Mass while Fr Paul was away.

SISTERS OF THE CHRISTIAN RETREAT

We would like to invite single Catholic women in their 30s, 40s or 50s to come and explore their Vocation to Religious Life. We are looking for women with enthusiasm, energy and love for God, and for whom prayer is a priority, to continue and develop the ministry of Retreats and Spirituality in our small Congregation. For more information please contact the Sisters on 020 8941 2313 or Email us info@christian-retreat.org

BELL SPONSORSHIP

Please complete one of the green sheets to sponsor the parish bell for a day in memory of a loved one, a birthday or special anniversary. A certificate will be given to commemorate the sponsorship. The cost this year will be £10 since there will be no calendar this year.

100 CLUB JANUARY WINNERS

1st Prize-£140 No 94 Mgt Docherty

2nd Prize-£70 No 11 T & M McBride

3rd Prize-£35 No 131 Jane Sloan

4th Prize-£20 No 19 John Millar

5th Prize-£20 No 45 Maureen McCready

Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass.

Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

FEBRUARY YOUTH EVENT

Sunday 23 February 2014, 4pm – 8pm, St. Ninian's, Gourrock. Theme: "The Legacy of the Popes".

A bus will leave St. John's, Barrhead at 3pm, St. Mirin's at 3.15pm and Coronation Park at 3.35pm. More information: youth@rcdop.org, www.rcdop.org.uk, Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth, Twitter: @DOPYouth, 0141 847 6133

MAGNIFICAT

An introductory offer is available to new subscribers of three issues for £9. Order online at www.catholicerald.co.uk/offers or telephone 0141 241 6112. Order forms are also available.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Ash Wednesday this year is Wednesday 5th March. It is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

Bishop Elect John Keenan's ordination will take place on Wednesday 19th March at 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral. There are no tickets but there will be space in the cathedral and the cathedral hall where screens will be set up.

A bus will be provided and a list will be available for names from next week.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's special collection is for the Parish Building Fund.

12 O'CLOCK CHOIR

The 12 o'clock choir has changed practice night to a TUESDAY at 7.15 pm starting this week. New members will be most welcome, so please come along for an hour or so. Michael Philliben 0141 580 9318

MEETING REGARDING CHANGING WEEKDAY MASS TIME

There will be a meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday 25th February after the 10am Mass to discuss changing the weekday Mass time from 10am to 9.30am. All welcome