

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

HOLY MASS: Daily at 9:30am; Saturday at 10:00am, 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: Mon–Fri in the Church/Oratory after Mass; Saturday before 10.00am Mass; Friday 3:00pm–4:00pm in the Oratory.

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

3rd March 2014- 3rd Sunday in Lent

Last week's Offertory Collection £1771

40 HOURS ADORATION

Thank you to everyone who attended the services during our 40 hours, and to all who arranged the Altar to make it so beautiful.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place on Thursdays of Lent at 7.00pm in the Church.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Please remember, the weekday Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am. This will be valid for Monday – Friday.

Mass on Saturdays will continue to take place at 10.00am

Please note there is no 8.00am Mass.

GIFT AID AND OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

New envelopes will be available for the new tax year soon.

Please take a gift aid form if you now pay tax and have not signed up previously to the scheme. This allows the parish to claim an extra 25% on your collection. If you have started work or now pay tax on pensions etc. please sign up to this scheme. Forms are available in the Foyer.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bishop John Keenan, the 5th Bishop of Paisley, who was ordained on Wednesday night in the Cathedral. There are prayer cards to mark his ordination available in the foyer. Please take one.

100 CLUB FEBRUARY WINNERS

1st £140 No. 88 Senga Capaldi

2nd £70 No. 56 Jean Millar

3rd £35 No. 171 Angela Cassidy

4th £20 No. 40 Bernadette Melee

5th £20 No. 138 Mrs E McQuade

YOUTH TO LOURDES COFFEE MORNING

This will take place in the hall this Sunday after the 10am Mass.

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY MASS

The Monthly Divine Mercy Mass will take place on Friday 28th March 2014 at 7.00 p.m. in St Margaret's Church, 49 Graham Street, Johnstone, PA5 8RA celebrated by Father Joe Burke. The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet sung and then Holy Mass. Light refreshments will be available after Holy Mass. All are welcome.

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.

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

HEAVEN'S ROAD FM CATHOLIC RADIO

This is a new internet Radio broadcasting prayers, interviews and features to appeal to a Catholic audience. Also, they have over 200+ podcasts available and webcast up to 40 Masses daily. OQX. Listen on www.heavensroadfm.com.

FAIRTRADE STALL

The Caritas pupils will be holding a Fairtrade stall at the back of the church today after the 10 and 12 o'clock Masses.

EASTER HAMPERS

The Parish Youth will be selling raffle tickets for Easter hampers priced £1 to raise money for their trip to Lourdes.

PASSION PLAY

Pupils from S1 of St Luke's and the Primary Schools will present a Passion Play in the church grounds on Thursday 3rd April at 1.30pm.

Perhaps some parishioners could do some home baking for this event as we are inviting the other churches in the town to attend. Please hand in home baking to the parish house on Wednesday or to the hall on Thursday.

FOOD BANK

Donations are still needed for the Barrhead food bank. Any toiletries, perhaps unwanted gifts, would be gratefully received as well as groceries in particular bags of sugar.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The special collection next week will be for the Papal & Episcopal charities, including SCIAF. This is one of the major collections of the year.