

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.

23rd April 2017 2nd Sunday of Easter

CEMETERY MASS

The St Convals' Mass will take place today, Sunday 23rd April at 2pm.

ST JOHN'S PARISH EASTER PARTY

Thank you to the organizers and to all those who supported the Easter Party on Monday.

DVD OF THE SOLEMN DEDICATION OF ST JOHN'S

It is a 2 DVD set, and will be something to treasure in years to come. It can be ordered from the Piety Stall priced £12.

GIFT AID

New envelopes are now available in the foyer. There are also envelopes for those who pay by standing order for the extra collections. Please consider giving to the parish via standing orders.

ST JOHN'S CHARITY RACE NIGHT DISCO

This Race Night will take place in the Columba Club on Friday 2nd June at 7.30 pm. Tickets priced at £5 each include Pie and Beans. Horses available to buy and name at £5 each. Please contact Teresa O'Hara on 07896988096. Raffle prizes also welcome.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

Thanks to those who have already taken football cards away with them. There are still lots available. You can select a card with stakes of £1, £2.50, £5 or £10. Half of the stake goes to the person who selects the football team and the other half of the stake goes towards the Church funds. There will be someone at each Mass to distribute the cards and take your details. If anyone else has other fundraising ideas and would like to raise money, speak to Fr Paul.

PARISH MISSION - HOUSE BLESSINGS

Please complete a form if you would like a visit from one of the missionaries during our Parish Mission 16-24th September. There are short videos of some of those coming to the parish now available on Facebook and our website. Please like the Facebook page to let people see it. The form is also online. Please drop the forms in the boxes provided in the foyer and Lady Altar. There will also be an online form.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The special collection today is for the parish Legacy fund. When the parish decided to have a second collection when there is no set one, we spoke about doing so to leave a legacy for the coming generations, just as we are now using the funds you and your families had donated to the parish over the past decades. Therefore, I thought we would now call the extra parish fund the Legacy Fund.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

A series of six Life in the Spirit Seminars will be held in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall commencing on Tuesday 25 April 2017 at 7pm. All welcome.

CENTENARY OF FATIMA FAMILY GATHERING

Sunday 4th June 2017 - Christ the King Church, Howwood 2.00pm - Family activities and prayer service at the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. 3.00pm - Mass celebrated by Bishop John Keenan with music led by the Diocesan Youth Music Group, followed by BBQ

The monthly Fatima celebrations in Howwood will return to **12th of each month in the season, which runs from May until October.** The Opening vigil we will be on **Friday 12th May beginning at 7.30pm;** Bishop John Keenan will preside. Subsequent vigils will be on **Monday 12th June, Wednesday 12th July, Saturday 12th August, Tuesday 12th September, Thursday 12th October.** Each vigil will begin with a Rosary procession; will continue with the celebration of Mass, and conclude with a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST?

#priesthood2018: Thinking about being a priest? Considering the Diocesan priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on Saturday 6th May at Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy. For more information or to book contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223 or email johnmorrison1976@gmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 23 APRIL 2017

Divine Mercy devotions will commence with a Holy Hour in St Mirin's Hall, Paisley at 4 p.m. led by Fr Jim Duggan and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr Joe Burke at 5 p.m. in St Mirin's church. All are welcome.

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on Friday 28 April 2017 at 7.00 p.m. in St Margaret's Church, Johnstone, PA5

MISSION APPEAL

The Salesian Sisters will be here next week to speak about their work and to make an appeal.

ST JOHN'S CUP

Our annual golf day will take place on Friday 9th June at Fereneze golf club, Barrhead. £20 pp: rolls on arrival, round of golf and dinner afterwards Please list name on sheet in porch or contact Mark Carlton 07885753536. Donations and raffle prizes appreciated

FEAST OF ST MARK

Tuesday is the Feast of St Mark. Happy Feast Day to St Mark's Primary School.

MY LORD and MY GOD



FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

Last week the parish received a certificate about an Early Day Motion at Westminster sponsored by Kirsten Oswald MP who had been unable to attend the Dedication of the Church in December. This was before the election was announced. "These are motions submitted for debate in the House of Commons for which no day has been fixed. As there is no specific time allocated to EDMs very few are debated."

175 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BARRHEAD

That this House congratulates the congregations, past and present, of St John the Evangelist Parish Church, Barrhead, on the 175th anniversary of their Church; notes that the Right Reverend John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley, dedicated the Church on the occasion of its 175th year; recognises that the congregation has worshipped in the current church building in Aurs Road since 1961, having been in temporary accommodation in the Parish Hall and Tower Rais, following the said destruction of the old gothic St John's Church in an electrical-related fire in 1941; values the immense contribution to local and international communities made by the work of those associated with the Church over the 175 years it has been in Barrhead, including supporting local young people and families in need, schools in Malawi and other countries and helping the work of Mary's Meals; and wishes all associated with St John's Parish Church well for the next 175 years and beyond.