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 10:00am Mass, between 4:00pm and 4:25pm, and after the Vigil Mass.
ROSARY: Weekdays 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.

24th August – 21st Sunday of the Year

Last Week's Offertory Collection £1817, Smarties £310

FETE

The Fete is getting closer now. The fete group would like to make an appeal for Toiletries, bottles, bric-a-brac and tinned goods. Many thanks for your generosity

OPEN MEETING WITH BISHOP JOHN FOR FUTURE PLANNING OF OUR DIOCESE

Bishop John is coming to meet with the people of this area in **St John's Hall on 28th August at 7.00pm** to share his vision and listen to the faithful with a view to renewing and reshaping the diocese for the decade ahead.

MARY'S MEALS

Congratulations to everyone for the great effort last week. A total of 348 bags were collected and £1791.57 was collected.

SMARTIES FUNDRAISING

Please continue to collect 20p or £1 coins and fill the empty smarties tubes with the collected coins. Thank you for your generosity.

WELCOME TO DON (FR) NICOLA PETRONE

Father Nicola, Don Nicola as priests are known in Italy, will make a brief return visit to St Johns this week. He will spend a few days relaxing in sunny Barrhead practicing his Scottish.

TEA ROOM

The tea room after 10am Mass on Sunday has now reopened. To keep the tea room going, we are looking for a new team (or more) of helpers willing to serve tea, coffee and biscuits once a month. Please speak to Janice or Fr Paul.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Starts again today, 17th August, in the hall, for the 10.00am Mass. The children's liturgy covers the Gospel of the day at a level children can more easily understand and helps them to listen, reflect and respond to the Word of God.
It is suitable for all children of primary school age.

CELI DANCING CLASSES

Classes begin next Sunday, 31st August from 7-9pm in the church hall. Lessons cost £3 per class. For more information call Margaret on 887 6949.

BUS ROTAS

New rotas are now available in the sacristy.

ONE + ONE IS GREATER THAN TWO

In St Mirin's Cathedral Halls on Wednesday 27th August 2014 at 7pm. Please register your interest by emailing curia@rcdop.org.uk or liking the Facebook Page: Diocese of Paisley Vocations or following us on Twitter: @vocationpaisley.

'JUST FAITH' PROJECT LAUNCH

Just Faith is a joint outreach initiative by Justice & Peace Scotland, Mission Matters Scotland and SCIAF, running for the next two years in Paisley diocese. The launch event is on **Friday 29 August from 6pm – 8pm in the Diocesan Office, Incle Street, Paisley** .If interested in attending this, please speak to Fr Paul. The Bishop has asked that each parish be represented at this launch.

YOUTH EVENTS

August Youth Event: Sunday 31 August 2014, St. Paul's Foxbar, 4pm – 8pm.
More information: www.rcdop.org.uk, Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth,youth@rcdop.org.uk, 0141 847 6133
National Youth Pilgrimage: Sunday 21 September 2014. Young people from across Scotland will gather in Dunfermline in honour of St. Margaret, There will be a visit to St. Margaret's Cave, Tomb and Dunfermline Abbey
COLLECTION FOR GAZA AND THE REFUGEES IN IRAQ. This will be the last week for anyone who wishes to donate money.

PARISH COUNCIL

Many thanks to the remaining members of the parish council who attended the concluding meeting on Thursday evening, showing their willingness to continue serving the parish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the council who have stepped down. Thank you for your service, and I hope that you continue to serve the parish in many ways, or perhaps in the newly formed council! Nominations for new members of the parish council will be sought **next weekend**. This will be done at the week end masses. Each parishioner will be given an opportunity to nominate a parishioner, or, indeed, themselves.
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR HALL GRANT Please complete the questionnaire forms about the hall and place them in the box provided. Forms available in the foyer. All parishioners are asked to complete these as it helps towards grant applications.

MINISTRIES ROTAS

New rotas for readers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are available in the sacristy.

CHRISTMAS LADIES NIGHT

The social and communications group are hosting an early Christmas ladies night in the church hall on 21st November. Live music, bingo, buffet included in the ticket price. £5 per ticket from Julia 571 6707, Rosaleen 880 5007 /from stall.