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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 3:00-4:00pm in the Oratory.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:00am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

23rd November 2014, Solemnity of Christ the King

Offertory Collection £1952 Building Fund £380

MIRACULAOUS MEDAL EVENING

MIRACULOUS MEDAL EVENING at St. John's Church on Thursday, 27th November, 7.00 pm. Novena, enrolment in the Confraternity of the Miraculous Medal, short film and tea/coffee, celebrating the Feast Day of St. Catherine Laboure.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD NATIVITY

This Sunday, 23rd November, rehearsals will begin for the Nativity performance presented by the Children's Liturgy group at 6.30 pm on Christmas Eve. Children of primary school age who would like to participate should meet in front of the altar after 10am Mass each Sunday from now until Christmas. The practices will last approximately 20 minutes.

CHILD 31 DVD BY MARY'S MEALS SIXTH YEAR GROUP

This will take place on 1st December at 7 o'clock - 9 o'clock in the church hall. Chuck it in a bucket, a raffle, refreshments, a table displaying our goals for the committee.

NOVEMBER YOUTH EVENT

Sunday 30 November in St. Paul's, Foxbar, from 4pm-8pm. Theme: Advent. Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth, Twitter: @DOPYouth

ST LUKE'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The senior school fundraising committee are holding a Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 26th November from 7 to 9pm to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care and our Sixth Year graduation fund. There will also be music and a raffle. Ticket prices are £3 adult, £2 child, £10 family. To set up a stall please contact Mr Gordon at St Luke's. The rental cost of a stall is £10 plus a raffle prize.

YOUTH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Festive Coffee Morning on Sunday 21st December with Hampers, Santa etc.

FOOD BANK

With the Festive Season rapidly approaching the Food Bank would welcome donations of chocolates, selection boxes, biscuits etc.

JESSE TREE

This year's Jesse Tree Appeal will be gifts for children close to home. The Jesse Tree will be on the side Altar from Saturday 29th November until Sunday 14th December. During these 2 weeks, please take a gift tag from the tree, buy the gift requested and return the gift to the tree, wrapped with the tag attached, no later than Sunday 14th December. These gifts will then be distributed to homes in time for Christmas. Many thanks for your help and support with this very worthy appeal.

ST JOHN'S PRIMARY PARENTS COUNCIL

The parent council's shopper night raised £700. Thanks to all who supported this event.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr Chris Smith, deputy head St Luke's who has been appointed head teacher of Our Lady and St Patrick's Hugh School, Dumbarton

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Help needed with setting up this year's Advent wreath. It requires placing a number of evergreen branches around the wreath. Please speak to Fr Paul if you can offer some of your time.

GORSILAURE

Supporters can collect a letter from the back of the Church inviting you to a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Martin of Tours, Renton on St Andrews Day, 30th November at 5pm.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

This will take place at St Mirin's Cathedral on Friday 12th December, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, opening with Mass at 8.00pm and ending with Mass at 6.00am.Full programme from liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY MASS

Takes place on **Friday 05 December 2014 at 7.00 p.m.** in St Margaret's Church, 49 Graham Street, Johnstone, PA5 8RA celebrated by Father Joseph Burke. Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet.

THE ASSISTED SUICIDE SCOTLAND BILL

This Bill will be considered in the Scottish Parliament at committee stage between November and January. The crucial stage for determining whether this Bill proceeds is the stage 1 parliamentary debate which is likely to be in February. Politicians will be influenced by the level of concern raised by members of the public. A simple way of doing this is by supporting a petition. A form for this purpose is available.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

The parish is planning to organise a pilgrimage to Assisi, home of St Francis and St Clare, and the surrounding area of Umbria, with a stay in the beautiful hilltown of Orvieto. This will take place in October 2015. There is a sheet at the back of the church for you to register your interest in this trip. Cost and dates will follow soon.

HOSPITALITY GROUP

The ladies night raised £1020 and a great night was had by all.

WHAT'S ON FOR YOUNG ADULTS?

Simple Hope is a group for 20-30yrs old. New members are always welcome. Our next meeting is Friday 5th December with 7pm Mass then a talk at St Convals, Linwood. Dr Suzanne Bunniss will be the guest speaker- setting up Fire.Cloud - a community organisation based on Catholic values. hellosimplehope@gmail.com.

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Parish council groups meetings taking place this week: fundraising and evangelisation. Church life next week.