

St 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.

24th March 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent (Year C)

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1823.00. The second collection for the Legacy Fund came to £1104.00.

Thank you for your generosity.

This week's second collection is to support the Legacy Fund.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Margaret Brown Requiem Mass Friday 9.30am

LENTEN TIMETABLE

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8am, 9.30am.
Tuesday, Thursday	9.30am, 6.30pm
Saturday	10.00am

Stations of the Cross

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6.30pm

Confessions

Tuesdays 6.10pm
Saturday 10.30am, 4.00pm

Oratory

The oratory is open from 10am to 9pm Monday to Friday but will close between 6pm and 7pm each evening through Lent while there are Masses or services going on in the main church. Why not try to come along and spend extra time in prayer with the Lord during Lent?

Also, a reminder to those last out of the oratory at 9pm each evening, please ensure the heater, lights and CCTV monitor are all switched off. Thanks.

GIFT AID

If there is anyone who is a member of the Gift Aid scheme but who no longer pays tax, please let Fr Joe know as soon as possible.

Also, if there is any tax payer who is NOT yet a member of the Gift Aid scheme and would like to join, similarly have a word with Fr Joe.

The Gift Aid allows the parish to claim back from the tax you pay to the government 25pence on every pound you donate to the parish over the course of the tax year at no extra expense to yourself.

40 HOURS

The annual 40 Hours will begin in the parish after the 12noon Mass next weekend. This is a special period of devotional prayer and focus which helps us as we prepare for the great Easter celebrations.

SCIAF Next week's Special Collection - SCIAF & St. Mirin's Fund

The proceeds of this collection are divided 75% to SCIAF and 25% to our new St Mirin's Fund. SCIAF is the official aid and international development charity of the Catholic Church in Scotland. It works in sixteen countries across Asia, Africa and Latin America to help the poorest in the world, regardless of religion, to work their way out of poverty. The St. Mirin's Fund awards small grants for good causes that promote the Kingdom of God among us, with special consideration to: children and young people, the elderly, those with disabilities and special needs, or suffering from poverty, mental illness, homelessness or refugees. In 2017 this collection for SCIAF and the St. Mirin Fund raised £28,013.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Our Primary 4s receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week.

For St John's Primary it will be on Tuesday evening at 7pm and St Mark's Primary on Wednesday evening at 7pm. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Also, please note TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN TIMETABLE SUSPENDED THIS WEEK.

Diocesan Counselling for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church:

For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

Legion of Mary ACCIES The Accies takes place this year in St Francis, Port Glasgow on 24th March at 2pm. The bus will leave our carpark at 1pm.

Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support of the local Foodbank—your generous help is very much valued by those in our community who use the Foodbank. As ever, any donations may be left in the buckets in the porch of the church.

Lenten Station Masses

This is the second year of our Lenten Station Masses as our diocese imitates the ancient practice of the Church in Rome, where the Pope would celebrate Mass in a different parish church on each of the days of Lent. To prepare ourselves for the Celebration of Easter Bishop John will celebrate a Station Masses with the people in our MATN cluster areas. At each Mass he will use the readings of the day to preach a short catechetical homily, *Walking With Mary*, on the spirituality of Lent: on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, on Simplicity, Chastity and Obedience, and on Reconciliation.

World Youth Day 2022 Registration is now open for World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. Details of cost and dates will be advised soon. To register, please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/world-youth-day-2022-lisbon-for-a-lifetime-experience>

Summer Camp The Diocese of Paisley is offering a summer camp for secondary school pupils in the present s1 and s2 this summer at Alton Castle near Birmingham. Come along for a 5-day program of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities, Alton Towers & SO MUCH MORE! Transport from Paisley and back. The trip will be from the 4th to the 8th August and costs £350.00. Places are limited. To reserve a place or find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison tel 0141 889 5056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS WITH PVG CERTIFICATES OR PENDING PVG CERTIFICATES: volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, *should* complete the Level one Safeguarding training. The next session will be held in the **Diocesan Office, Incle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR on Tuesday 30th April at 7pm**. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

Talks @ UWS. Back to Basics. Lent Wednesdays Chaplaincy Talks: The St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre welcomes you to our series of Wednesday 7.00pm Lenten Talks), *Did Jesus mean to found a Church?* Fr. John Morrison. (27th March), *Do Catholics worship Mary?* (4th April). 45 High Street, Paisley. Talks 40 minutes. All welcome!

St. Mirin's Fund is a Fund set up by the Diocese of Paisley to disburse funds from the Episcopal Charities and Bishop's Fund. If you wish to be considered for a gift from this fund for a charitable project or need, please contact funding@rcdop.org.uk with a contact name, contact details and a statement of how you would use the gift. Closing date is 29th March 2019. Thank you.

***"We are all called to be Saints!
Please look out for the
invitation"***

Diocese of Paisley – Youth Pilgrimage to Salamanca

We're holding a Race Night to raise funds for our pilgrimage to Salamanca in July 2019. The Race Night will take place at **St. Fergus, Paisley on Saturday 30th March** beginning at **7pm**. All welcome! If you'd like to sponsor a horse or contribute a raffle prize please contact Fr. John Morrison on 0141 889 5056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Are you a Teacher Open to becoming an RE Specialist in our Catholic High Schools? The University of Glasgow is offering courses to enable qualified teachers to gain an Additional Teaching Qualification in Religious Education (ATQRE), leading to GTCS 'Professional Recognition' and allowing you to become an RE specialist in the Catholic secondary school. Currently our Catholic schools in Scotland are short of around 50 RE specialists. If you are interested please contact the diocese at Education@rcdop.org.uk or go to: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/education/cpd/atqre/>

Are you an RE specialist teacher, recently qualifying or other, seeking employment? Paisley diocese is compiling a list of RE specialists, qualifying or qualified and looking for employment in our schools, temporary or permanent, full time or part time. With your permission we will make this list available to our diocesan Head Teachers, most of whom are currently looking to engage RE specialists. Please contact Education@rcdop.org.uk

St John's Parish Youth

The parish Youth would like to thank you all for your generous support to all the youth coffee mornings and a special thanks to Carmen Cassidy, our Youth Leader, for all her support and organisational skills!!

The next youth event will be the coffee morning after the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday—homebaking, raffles and maybe even a visit from the Easter Bunny!! Please continue to support us in all we do. Thank you!!

40 Days for Life Lenten prayer Vigil 8am till 8pm each day at the QEUH: What are you doing for Lent? Please consider joining our peaceful prayer Vigil across the road from the Hardgate Road entrance to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. Our Vigil starts on Ash Wednesday at 8am. To sign up email, go to: Ogilvie2019@outlook.com As we pray we stand in prayerful solidarity with those children, women and men

Let's Meet Would you like to meet someone special? Let's Meet is sort of like speed dating and is a very friendly, relaxed way to meet fellow single Catholics (Aged 21-40). We need good, strong Catholic couples and families for the future of our Church. So please, give our Catholic Speed Dating event a go. Browns Brasserie & Bar, Glasgow. **7pm, Saturday 6th April**. To buy a £10 ticket email letsmeetscotland@gmail.com.

N.B. TUESDAY MORNING MASS THIS WEEK IS AT 10.00AM. (P4 CHILDREN COMING ALONG)