

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

HOLY MASS: Daily at 10:00am; Saturday 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: Daily in the Church at 9:40am; Friday between 3:00pm and 4:00pm in the Oratory.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:30am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

26th January 2014- Third Sunday of the Year

JANUARY YOUTH EVENT

St. Paul's Foxbar, Sunday 26 January 2014, 4pm – 8pm. Theme is "Life". There will be activities, visiting speakers, Mass & dinner. More information: youth@rcdop.org.uk, www.rcdop.org.uk, Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth or 0141 847 6133

MARYS MEALS

The group helping to fill backpacks for Mary's Meals are looking for the following items-backpacks/school bags, towels, shorts, skirt & t-shirt or a dress and flip flops/sandals all for children up to age 12. Items can be placed in the box in the church porch.

SPRED

SPRED is a diocesan programme offered to parishioners with learning difficulties to help develop their faith. SPRED needs drivers to assist people to/from their SPRED group. Can you help? Are you available on a Wednesday evening once a fortnight? If so, to find out more, please contact [0141 884 8866](tel:01418848866). Thank You.

Youth To Lourdes

Anyone who would like to take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014 as a member of the Diocesan Youth To Lourdes group which helps with the sick and disabled pilgrims, should contact, as soon as possible: Fr. Gerry Gallagher, St. Ninian's, ~ 18 Royal Street, ~ GOUROCK PA19 1PW, Phone 01475 632078

The trip will leave on Thursday 26th June and will return to Scotland on the afternoon of 5th July. The cost will be £520 and includes coach travel and full board in the *** Hotel Jeanne d'Arc. Fr. Gerry will be happy to provide any further details of cost and travel arrangements.

Anyone applying to participate should have completed S4 and be 18 or under at 30th June 2014.

The first meeting for those interested in participating will be on Sunday 2nd February in St Mirin's Cathedral Parish Hall at 7.00pm. **Please speak to Fr Paul or Mr Chalmers at School if you are interested.**

FR TERRY

Thank you to Fr Terry Donnelly for looking after the parish.

FR NICOLA PETRONE

Don Nicola, a well-known face at St John's, will pay a brief visit to the parish this week from Tuesday – Friday for a short break.

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 since there will be no calendar this year.

PAISLEY PROLIFE GROUP

Will meet Sunday 2 February at 7pm in the St Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley. We have Aidan Cook of 'Care Not Killing' as our guest speaker, speaking on 'The Pressures for Euthanasia in Scotland and around the World'. You are very welcome to come along and hear the latest on this important issue. If you need further information contact Angela Deighan 0141 848 1430

WHITE MASS

MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS marking the World Day of the Sick In Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow Sunday 9th February 2014 at 3.00pm. Refreshments in Eyre Hall after Mass.

UCM PILGRIMAGE

Diocesan UCM pilgrimage to Knock 2nd June 2014, Monday – Friday. Half Board in Hotel Ballina £289 see Fr Andrew, St. Conval's, Linwood. stconvallinwood@hotmail.co.uk for more details.

DIVINE MERCY MASS

Monthly Divine Mercy mass will take place on Friday 31 January 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

EAST RENFREWSHIRE FOODBANK

has given out:5tons of food to clients through referral from 22 AGENCIES. This has fed a Total of 651 people with 3 days Food allowance (418 Adults and 233 children). 36 Agencies and Supporting groups have signed up to the Foodbank. 25 Supermarkets, Schools, Churches, Community Groups and individuals have donated food to the Project. On Thursday 16th January a Second Foodbank Welcome Centre was opened. Over 60 Volunteers have already been mobilized and this number continues to increase. A by-product of the above is the tremendous sense of mutual support and community spirit that project has engendered.

Special Collection next week for the Parish Building Fund