

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.

26th March 2017 4th Sunday of Lent

LENT

Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent at 8.00am and Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7.00pm.

WORK ON THE HALL ROOF

The hall car park will be closed Monday-Friday each week

TEA ROOM- VIGIL MASS

We are looking for volunteers to open the tea room before and after the 4.30pm Mass. They would need to open up at approx. 3.45pm, lock up for Mass and re open at the end of Mass for a short time. Please speak to Fr Paul.

LENTEN TALKS AT ST MIRIN'S CATHEDRAL

Wednesday evenings 7-9pm. Mass in the Cathedral during which we shall look at ways of using the Bible for Prayer.

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. The Gift aid envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please speak to Fr Paul if you are unable to find your envelopes. There are also envelopes for those who pay by standing order for the extra collections. If you pay tax, please sign up to the Gift Aid Scheme. This allows the parish to claim back 25% on your donations. There are forms to join the scheme. All that is required is your name, address, signature and NI, if you know it. Please also consider giving to the parish via standing orders.

100 CLUB –FEBRUARY WINNERS

1st Prize £140 No 153 Geralyn Sullivan 2nd Prize £70 No 20 Anne Reilly 3rd Prize £35 No 6 Irene McMillan 4th Prize £20 No 127 Valerie Logue 5th Prize £20 No 65 M Durie

Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This week's collection is for Papal & Episcopal charities.

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 OHara on 07896988096. Raffle prizes also welcome.

PAISLEY FAITH FORUM

If Religions are the Cause of All Wars how can they Say they Bring Peace? Mons. Denis Carlin. **Thursday 30 March, 7.00-9.00pm.** Paisley diocese UWS Chaplaincy. This is part of our Tough Questions We Catholics Get Asked- Pope Francis' Challenge to Young People (II).

SCHOLA BENEDICTI - SINGING STAINERS CRUCIFIXION

A choral meditation on the Passion of our Lord in St Mirin's Cathedral on **Palm Sunday** (9th April) at 7pm. Tickets are £5 and available at the door.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

A parishioner came up with the suggestion of using football cards to raise funds for the hall roof. These will be available from next week for anyone who wants to get involved in helping to raise funds for the Church roof. The cards have 3 different stakes, £2.50, £5 or £10. You can select a card with either of these stakes. Feel free to take more than one card.

Half of the stake goes to the person who selects the football team which is identified (once the card is completed) by scratching off the panel on the card and the other half of the stake goes towards the Church funds. There are 32 Scottish football teams on each card. 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.

ST JOHN'S PARISH EASTER PARTY

This will take place in St Andrew's Church hall, Main Street, on Monday 17th April 2pm-4pm. Consent forms will be available from next week if you would like your child to attend. There will be an Easter egg hunt and other games.

PARISH MISSION

There is a tradition in many Catholic countries of having homes blessed every Easter or Christmas. The priest or a representative visits the house and then blesses the house and family. We would like to do this during the Parish mission and beyond. Even though the mission is still far off, we need to start organising these visits for the mission team. From next week there will be forms available for parishioners to note their interest in having a visit and their home blessed at some point over the Mission- 16-24th September. There are short videos of some of those coming to the parish now available on Facebook and our website. Please drop the forms in the boxes provided in the foyer and Lady Altar. There will also be an online form.

PASSION PLAY PERFORMED BY ST LUKE'S HIGH SCHOOL

First year pupils from St Luke's Secondary school will perform a Passion Play on this Thursday, 30th March, at 1.30pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to come along and see this new group of pupils perform our annual play in the run up to Holy Week.

FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU