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 10:00 am, 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.

27th April 2014 - Low Sunday

Last week's Offertory Collection: £2919

ST CONVAL'S CEMETERY MASS

You are invited to attend the celebration of Mass at St. Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead today, Sunday 27th April 2014 at 2:00pm. The principal concelebrant will be Bishop John Keenan

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These are now available for collection from the Foyer. Offertory envelopes are available on the opposite side. Please take a box of envelopes and write the box number, name and address if you wish.

SMARTIES APPEAL FOR HALL ROOF

New tubes of smarties are available for parishioners to take home. Please take a tube of smarties, enjoy the smarties and then fill the tube with 20ps or £1 coins. If you pay tax, please complete the info on the side of the tube- either your NEW gift aid box number or name and address.

HYMN BOOKS

If you have any hymn books at home could you please return them to the box at the back of the church so they can be updated with the new supplement.

PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP FORUM (PPF)

The forum is holding an open day of information on Tuesday 29th April in the church hall from 3.00pm – 6.00pm. Among the organisations attending are: the Police, money advice, voluntary action, ERC; customer first/housing/care & repair, Barrhead community council, health and social care. This is an important opportunity to gain valuable information.

FIRST COMMUNIONS MAY 17TH

These will take place on Saturday 17th May. St Mark's mass will be at 10.00am and St John's at 1.00pm. Due to the number of children making their First Communion from St Mark's this will be a ticketed Mass only. Each family will receive 17 tickets – 2 for parents/guardians and 15 for guests. They will also receive 2 car park passes. St John's mass is not ticketed but bear in mind that the capacity of the church is approx. 700. The families of St John primary children will receive 3 car parking passes. These are available for collection from the Stall. Only parents/guardians can collect the tickets and must be signed for. Thank you for your cooperation.

SSVP BUS TO MASS

There is now a need for new volunteers to help those who come to mass on the bus provided by the SSVP. If you would like to volunteer please give your name and a contact number to Fr Paul.

Good luck to all those sitting exams
St Joseph of Cupertino pray for them

BELL SPONSORSHIP

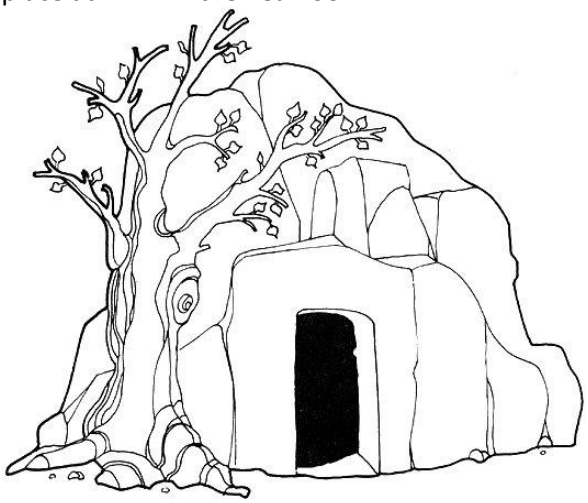
Please complete one of the green sheets to sponsor the parish bell for a day in memory of a loved one, a birthday or special anniversary. A certificate will be given to commemorate the sponsorship. The cost this year will be £10.

FOOD BANK

Donations are still needed for the Barrhead food bank. These are urgently required: Cereals, tins of Fish, Creamed Rice, Tomatoes, jars of Pasta Sauce, and cartons of Juice,

DIOCESAN LOURDES COFFEE MORNING:

Our Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalite is organising a morning of Prayer and reflection, followed with a Coffee Morning in St. Charles' Hall on Saturday, 3rd May 2014.
Begins with the Rosary at 9:30, with Mass at 10:00am.

BAPTISM COURSE

We propose starting a Baptismal Information evening on first Wednesday of each month commencing Wednesday 7th May.
If you are planning a Baptism for your children please speak to Fr Paul or Deacon Brian in time to attend one of the information evenings prior to your child's Baptism. Preferably parents and if possible at least one Godparent to attend.
The meetings will last approx. One hour and will consist of watching a DVD which looks at the role of Parents and Godparents in the actual Ceremony and in the life of the child being brought up Catholic. This will be followed by a short question and answer session. The meetings will take place at 7 PM in the Tea Room