

# 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, 11:30am and 5:00pm.

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.

## 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (Year C)

### Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1532.00. The second collection for the Missions raised £1862.00. Thank you for your generosity.

***This week's second collection is for the Legacy Fund.***

### ALL SAINTS DAY—HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

This Friday is the great Solemnity of All Saints and a Holyday of Obligation. Mass times in the parish are: Vigil (Thursday) 7pm; Friday 8am and 10am. There will also be Masses in the schools.

### Centenary Recruitment Drive -Knights of St. Columba:

*'Serving God by serving others'*. If you are over 16 and a practicing Catholic and wish to join an organisation to promote the Catholic Faith and help others in need, please contact: John O'Donnell on 07854886425 or [john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk) A member of the Knights will speak for a few minutes at the end of Masses this weekend.

### St Luke's High School Mass

***You are all warmly invited to attend the school Mass on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the school. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Keenan, followed by tea and cake. We look forward to seeing you there. PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOL.***

**SPRED – Charity Quiz Night:** There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of SPRED on **Monday, 28th October** in **Gabriel's, 33 Gauze Street, Paisley**, beginning at **7.30pm**. Entrance is £3.00 each and there will be a raffle. Why not come along and support this very worthy cause. All welcome.

### ALL SOULS DAY Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

There will be an extra Mass at 11am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November this week (as well as the normal 10am and Saturday Vigil Masses) to give as many as possible the opportunity to come to Mass on this traditional "Day of the Dead" to remember and pray for all those we love who have died.

### SAINT CONVAL'S CEMETERY MASS

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2pm

The annual November Mass in St Conval's Cemetery will take place next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2pm. All welcome.

### NOVEMBER LISTS

November is traditionally the month of the year when the Church asks us to remember and pray for all our loved ones who have died. You will find November Lists at the doors of the church. Feel free to take one (or more) home with you and fill in the names of those you would like to have prayed for at Masses throughout November. You can return your list, with your donation for the Masses to be offered enclosed, in the box at the front of the church or hand them into either the sacristy or parish house. Every Mass in the parish throughout November will be offered for those whose names are on the lists.

### RCIA

Monday evening, 7.30pm in the parish house. Anyone thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church or in finding out more about the teachings of our faith is more than welcome to attend.

*There will be a meeting for **ALL** parish catechists/leaders in the diocesan office on **Thursday 14th November 7.00 - 8.30pm** to discuss the year ahead. Please register at [rcia@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:rcia@rcdop.org.uk)*

**For the attention of all Church volunteers with current or pending PVG certificates:** volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and/or vulnerable adults, should complete the Safeguarding Training, **Induction Part 1**. The next sessions will be held in the Diocesan offices, Ince Street, Paisley on:  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am.**  
Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office  
[safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or **0141 847 6138** to register.

**Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 2:**  
The new Safeguarding Part 2 Training session, is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One in 2016 or 2017. You should put your name forward for Safeguarding Training Part 2. Sessions are available on:  
**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm St. John's, Barrhead,**  
**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10.30am St. Mirin's, Paisley,**  
**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm St. Joseph's, Clarkston .**  
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**St John's Primary School Shopper's Night**  
The Parent Council are having a shopper's night on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7pm in St John's Church Hall, Aurs Rd Barrhead. A selection of stalls selling a wide variety of items and a licensed bar. Always a good night and a great way to kick start your Christmas shopping.  
£2 entry. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Marie on 07939 593 110 or on the night. We look forward to seeing you there.

*St Luke's **Christmas Fayre** will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 6-9pm. There will be a variety of stalls along with tombola, raffles, music and dance. Entry for adults £1, children free.*

**St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Center:** Sunday Mass is available at **5pm on Sundays and at 12.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**

**Retreat Day for Primary School Pupils:** The Diocese of Paisley Youth Office will be hosting a retreat day for primary school pupils in **p4-7 at St. Fergus' in Paisley on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2-6pm.** The retreat day will include activities, Mass and dinner and the chance to meet new friends. All participants must bring a signed consent form. Consent forms are available from your school and parish. To find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or tel. 01418895056.

**MONTHLY DIOCESAN DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS AND HOLY MASS –**  
**Wednesday - 7 p.m. 30 October** Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on Wednesday 30 October 2019 at 7.00 p.m. in **St Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley.** The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Holy Mass and then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy chaplet. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

**Adoption Week Scotland:** St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society have arranged an information evening and open day for anyone considering adoption. **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – 'Our Journey to Adoption' –** Come along for a cuppa and an informal session where our adopters will share their story of what brought them to adoption. **6.30pm-7.30pm. Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Open Day –** There will be 3 sessions where experienced staff, ambassadors and some of the adopted teens will be on hand to have a chat and answer questions. Session 1: 10am-12pm, Session 2: 2pm-5pm, Session 3: 6pm-8pm. To register your interest please: **Call 0141 332 8371** or **Email [info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk)**

**Parish Christmas Ladies Night**  
Will be on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Tickets £5 from the shop – Ann – Rosaleen. Get your tickets early.

**Remembrance Sunday Concert**  
Schola Benedicti sing a concert of sacred music including Fauré's Requiem. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral. Free concert with retiring collection.