

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: 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.

28th August 2016 22nd Sunday of the Year

NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

This continues on Tuesday at 7.00pm and will run every Tuesday throughout August and September. Petition leaflets available at the Lady Altar. Petitions will be placed before the statue of Our Lady throughout the 9 weeks of the Novena. All welcome. Fr Frank Hannigan will lead the Novena this week.

ORATORY

Oratory will close on Tuesday at 5.00pm to allow for the Novena to take place.

HOLY YEAR PARISH PILGRIMAGE

This will take place on Sunday 25th September from Paisley Abbey to the Cathedral where we will pass through the Holy Door of Mercy together as a parish. A bus will leave the parish at 2.00pm. Confessions will be available. After the walk to the Cathedral, we would like to have parishioners walking from the Cathedral to St John's. This would commemorate the first parishioners walking from St Mirin's Church to their newly founded parish in 1841, 175 years ago this October. To gauge interest, there is a list for this in the foyer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Dedication of the church on the occasion of the 175th anniversary of the founding of our parish will take place on Sunday 16th October at 11.00am. On that day, there will be no 10 or 12noon Mass only the 11.00am for everyone to celebrate this important landmark. More to follow.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

All children of Primary school age are welcome. We will be using the tearoom until the church hall is back in use. Meet us there (entrance just behind war memorial near the oratory side entrance) just before 10 am mass every Sunday in term time.

MARRIAGE PREP DAY

The day arranged for 10th September has been changed to Saturday 1st October. If you would like to attend please let your Parish Priest know a.s.a.p.

RCIA- HOW TO BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in becoming a catholic, or has shown an interest in the faith? Perhaps you attend church with your family but are not catholic yourself and have wondered about becoming one? The way to do this is by following the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; this course teaches those interested about the Catholic Church. At the Easter those following this course are baptised or received into full communion with the Church. The course begins on 13th September at 7.30pm in the church house. If you wish to know more about becoming a catholic, please speak to Fr Paul. Or contact him on 01418761553 or stjohnsbarrhead@gmail.com

VOTE ON EXTRA SECOND COLLECTIONS

The result of the vote was

568 for Yes (82.2%)

123 for No (17.8%)

A total of 691 people voted. This will start once new offertory envelopes have been printed and distributed. Thank you to everyone who took part in the vote.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

On Tuesday 30th August at 7.00pm, Bishop John will celebrate Mass in St. Mirin's Cathedral for the school year. All welcome

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

Takes place on Sunday September 4th and marks the special Year of Mercy. Mass will be celebrated in the Grotto at 3pm. Confessions from 12 Noon until shortly before Mass.

SMARTIES

Please take a tube home and return the tube full of 20ps or £1 coins. If you pay tax, please complete the gift aid label on the tube.

WEEKEND SEMINAR FOR MEN

The Vocation of husband & father. Opus Dei are running these weekend seminars at 3 different locations on the following dates – Hazelwood House 16-18th September, Wickendon Manor – 21st-23rd October and Thorneycroft Hall 4th-6th November. Cost is £125 for the weekend. The seminar is also suitable for single men who are thinking of marriage as their vocation. Contact seminars@ormecourt.com for further details

SIMPLE HOPE

First Friday Mass & Meeting - Friday 2nd September. Mass followed by a fantastic DVD where an Irish priest explains the meaning of the Mass and what it means in our daily lives. Tea, biscuits and a good catch-up to follow! 7.30pm Mass, DVD then tea and cake! Venue: St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, High St, Paisley PA1 2AH (Above Hamish's Hoose).

THE NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN

Takes place on 18 September 2016. The bus will leave from Greenock, then Port Glasgow, then Paisley to Whithorn arriving home at 9pm approx. Bus times and details will follow.

MERCY ON THE MARGINS LECTURE SERIES

St Aloysius College will host 2 lectures in September on the theme of Mercy. See Noticeboard.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone through divorce, separation or widowhood. 30/9 -2/10/16 at the Conforti centre, Coatbridge. Contact Ros- 01316690003 or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk

Special collection next week for the Parish building fund.