

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 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 3:00-4:00pm in the Oratory.

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

28th September - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory Collection £1746

SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING

The Catholic Parliamentary Office will be holding training event in October for those interested in putting social media to good use in promoting the values of the church. Contact Lucille McQuade on 0141 222 2182 or at Lucille@rcpolitics.org.

RCIA-INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, then a course will begin on **Monday 6th October at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall**. Last year the Parish had 10 people join the Church through this course! It runs from October with people then received into the Church at the Easter Vigil in April. Often people have thought of becoming a Catholic for many years but never knew how to go about it. Pope Francis frequently speaks about how each of us are called to proclaim the messages of God. He says *"Evangelisation is the mission of the Church, not just of a few, but my, your, our mission. Everyone must be evangelisers, especially through their life!"* If you wish for more information, please have a chat with Father Paul.

SMARTIES FUNDRAISING

Please continue to collect 20p or £1 coins and fill those smarties tubes. Thank you for your generosity.

ABC QUIZ NIGHT

Action of Barrhead Churches is holding a quiz night on **Friday 3rd October at 7pm in St. John's Parish Hall**. Teams of 4 are invited to take part (bring your own bottle). We hope to have the usual good turn out from St. John's

McLELLAN COMMISSION

The McLellan Commission is keen to hear from members of the Catholic Church and others in relation to the ways in which the church works to safeguard its members from abuse and harm. A confidential questionnaire on the part of the website is live until 30th September 2014. The Website can be found at: www.mclellancommission.co.uk. You can also email: info@mclellancommission.co.uk. More information regarding this can be found in the Foyer.

THINKING ABOUT LIFE AS A DIOCESAN PRIEST?

The pre-seminary process, known as the Seminary Applicant's Year, is about to commence for 2014. Contact your Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, St. Patrick's, Greenock on; **01475 720223**, or visit the website at: www.priestsforScotland.org.uk for further information

FETE RAFFLE WINNERS

1 st Prize- Janet Taylor	2 nd Prize- Ann Marie Lapsley
3 rd Prize- M. Collins	4 th Prize- Pat Mitchell
5 th Prize- To Be Contacted	6 th Prize- Gerry Thompson
7 th Prize- Alan Hicks	8 th Prize- John Courtney

Please Come to the Parish House to Collect your Prize. Thank you to all who participated.

SSVP

Copies of the Autumn Edition of the SSVP Ozanam News are available at the back of the Church. Please take a copy home and find out more about the Societies work throughout Scotland.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Classical guitarist and vocalist, Martin Aelred, will perform 'Music of the Movies' in the Cathedral on Fri 3 Oct at 7.30pm. Tickets £7 available from Ann Butterfield on 889 3374 or from any choir member. All proceeds for Leuchie House Respite Charity and the Cathedral restoration fund.

CHRISTMAS LADIES NIGHT

The social and communications group are hosting an early Christmas ladies night in the Church Hall on 21st November. Live music, bingo, buffet included in the ticket price. £5 per ticket from Julia 571 6707, Rosaleen 880 5007 /from stall.

ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY HALL – GRANT SURVEY

If you or your group would like to enquire about the hire/use of St John's Community Hall after the roof repairs have been completed please fill in the hall form in the foyer and return it to Fr Paul.

SIMPLE HOPE-SPORT AND FAITH

There will be a talk for young adults about sport and faith through the lens of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games on Friday 3rd October. Venue: Saint Conval's RC Church, Green Farm Road, Linwood, PA3 3HB. Time: 7pm Mass followed by talk. For more info just email: hellosimplehope@gmail.com.

ORATORY

The Oratory will be closed this week to allow work to be carried out on the small toilet.

FR MICHAEL

Fr Michael would like to thank parishioners for their incredible generosity and warm welcome given to him during his stay at St John's.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection next week is for the Parish Building Fund.

SECTARIANISM AND HATE CRIME

Renfrewshire Interfaith Group invite people of faith to a seminar on sectarianism and hate crime to be held on Thursday 2nd October at 7.30pm in The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, Glenburn Road, Paisley. If you wish to attend please email Douglas Yates at dayates@ntlworld.com. The event is free of charge and a light buffet will be served.

CELI DANCING CLASSES

Classes continue on Sundays from 7-9pm in the Church Hall. Lessons cost £3 per class. Call Margaret on 887 6949.