

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.

29th September 2019, 26th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Last weekend's collections

The parish collection raised £1509.00. The second collection for sick and retired clergy raised £1369.00. Thank you for your generosity.

This week's second collection is for Parish legacy fund.

Funerals this week

Frank McPake Tues 1st October

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Joe back from his holiday. We prayed for him, hopefully he enjoyed himself.

Fr. Laurent will be going away on 1st October to Rome and Medjugorje. We will pray for him.

What Catholics Believe and Why They Believe

It: A Short Course: come to this Thursday evenings short course. By the end you will learn how the Catholic Faith all fits together and makes sense; from beliefs to worship, from morals to spirituality and devotions. Teachers: Bishop John and Francesca Vannini, RE Specialist. UWS Chaplaincy, **Thursdays 5 September to 12 December, 7.00-9.00pm.** For more info or to express and interest email bishopjohn@rcdop.org.uk

Parish Christmas Ladies Night

Will be on 29th November 2019. Tickets £5 from the shop – Ann – Rosaleen. Get your tickets early.

Knights of St. Columba: Centenary Recruitment Drive. 'Serving God by Serving Others'. If you are over 16 and a practicing catholic and want to join and organisation to promote the Catholic faith and help others, please contact – John O'Donnell Mob: 07854 886 425 john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk or Paul Laird on 07875499608 paullaird@outlook.com

'Formed': Please note that due to the School holiday, 'Formed', a youth club based in St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, **will not be meeting** this Monday (30th September)

20-40 Network Murder Mystery Night:

Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. **Saturday 5th October, 7pm,** St. Aloysius Church Hall, Glasgow. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

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 11th November at 10.30am.

Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office 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 22nd Oct at 7pm St. Thomas', Neilston,
Mon 28th Oct at 7pm St. Conval's, Linwood,
Tues 29th October at 7pm St. John's, Barrhead,
Thurs 7th Nov at 10.30am St. Mirin's, Paisley,
Tues 12th Nov at 7pm St. Joseph's, Clarkston .

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Marian Holy Hours: On each of the four **Sundays in October**, there will be a Marian Holy Hour, from 4.30pm to 5.30pm, in **St Laurence's** (Greenock). All welcome. Please enter by the main door of the church.

Fundraiser in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall:

There will be rolls and sausage, tea, coffee and snacks being sold after the 10am and 12noon masses – **Sunday 13th October**. There will also be a raffle. All money raised will go to 'Renfrewshire Carers Centre', a charity which helps families look after their loved ones.

St John's Primary School Shopper's Night

The Parent Council are having a shopper's night on Friday 8th 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.

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat: for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 22nd – Thursday 24th October 2019. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Rachel via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Feed My Sheep: Weekend Retreat for

Teachers. Craig Lodge, Dalmally, Fri 25-

Sun 27 October: A three day retreat for primary and high school teachers, to refresh and nourish you in the Lord in your personal lives and your vocation as teachers. Talks, Mass and Sacraments, Praise and Worship, rest and recreation. Full retreat £100pp. For info or to book email Paul (paul@craiglodge.org) or tel: 01838 200216.

Project Gambia

are hosting a Winter Ball on Saturday, 23rd November in Dalziel Park Hotel, Motherwell to raise funds for St. John's School for the Deaf - with Bishop John as Guest of Honour. For more information on what is sure to be a night to remember, contact Aidan on 07713684816 or aidan.curivan@project-gambia.org.

Please Think Before You Park

Please park safely and considerately when using the car parks. Inconsiderate parking on the access road to the parish house and in front of the garages makes it very difficult for emergency vehicle access, other parishioners who are trying to park or leave, and may prevent the priest on call from leaving the church to minister to the sick and dying.

Parking in these areas is not permitted.

Children's Liturgy

There are a few Children's Liturgy volunteers who have yet to complete a PVG update. Please contact Mary at mary.hallan@ntlworld.com to allow us to complete the rota.

SSVP Church Duties

The Parish conference of the SSVP are seeking more volunteers / friends to assist their members with pass-keeping and church collections. If anyone is willing to assist (if needed) particularly at the mass they normally attend, please give your name to a local SSVP member and your name will be included on a list. Thank you and God bless.

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 27th 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 or tel. 01418895056.

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

Marriage Counselling: Feeling sad, disillusioned or hopeless in your marriage? Stop and take a minute: the grass may look greener elsewhere but it still needs cut! Why not consider our Diocesan marriage counselling service which you can find at <https://www.rcdop.org.uk/events/diocesan-counselling-for-catholics-married-in-the-catholic-church> Contact us at counselling@rcdop.org.uk or Telephone **01786 469939**