

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 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 October 2017 30th Sunday of the Year

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November list envelopes are now available. Please return the list together with your offering in the envelopes provided. Boxes will be provided for returning envelopes. Masses will be offered throughout November for your loved ones mentioned on the lists.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

All Saints is on Wednesday 1st November. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are as follows- Tuesday 31st October Vigil Mass at 7:00pm, on Wednesday 1st November 8:00am & 10:00am. All Souls falls on Thursday 2nd November. Masses for the Holy Souls will be at 8am, 9:30am, and 7pm.

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Mass will be offered on Wednesday 8th November at 7:00pm for all those who have died in the past year. All welcome to come and pray for the dead.

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

There will be extra Masses offered on the Wednesdays of November at 7:00pm. Bishop John Keenan will offer a Mass on Wednesday 23rd November for all parishioners who have died in the parish since 1841. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend this Mass, including those who no longer live in Barrhead but may have had relatives here who have died. Please invite anyone you know who may be interested.

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THE HOLY SOULS

This can be granted for the souls in purgatory from midday 1st November to midnight 2nd for the faithful who visit a Church and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. Similarly from 1st - 8th November for those visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there.

UCM-BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

There will be an annual Mass in November each year which will take place in St Laurence's Parish. The next Mass is on Sunday 19th November at 12noon.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS WITH PVG CERTIFICATES - The Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group has recommended that *all* volunteers doing regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, *should* do the Level 1 training by the end of 2017 and, with the agreement of Bishop John, this will now be implemented as diocesan policy. The next training sessions will take place in :

St. Fergus', Paisley on **Thursday 2nd November** at 2pm

St. Colm's, Kilmacolm on **Tuesday 7th November** at 7pm

St. Conval's, Linwood on **Tuesday 14th November** at 7pm

Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register for a training session. There will be limited space at each session, therefore volunteers should register up to one week before the date of the training session.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week's special is for the Parish Legacy Fund.

CREDL

Any students from Paisley Diocese studying the Certificate in Religious Education by Distance Learning (**CREDL**) who require seminar assistance can contact Marianne Boland on **0141 847 6130** for more information.

LADIES NIGHT

The Hospitality group are hosting a ladies night on Friday 1st December in the church hall. Live music- buffet- bingo & raffle. BYOB. Tickets £5 from Anne White/Rosalenn Reilly & Piety Stall.

ST. MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY

If you have ever considered adoption and would like more information, St Margaret's Adoption Society will have information stalls in the church halls of **St Mary's in Greenock on 29th October after the 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock Masses** and in **St Cadoc's in Newton Mearns on 5th November after the 10 o'clock Mass and before the 12 o'clock Mass**. Please come along and chat with our staff and an experienced adopter.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ON LITURGICAL MUSIC

Led by Benjamin Saunders, Director of Music of the Diocese of Leeds St Margaret of Scotland Church, Drip Road, Stirling, FK9 4UA Saturday, 11th November, 2017 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm For those involved in liturgical music Programme: 2:00 pm – 3:00pm: Presentation on liturgical music in the Diocese of Leeds 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Workshop to prepare music for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 – 6:00 pm: Sung Vigil Mass of 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Since 2002, Benjamin Saunders has been Director of Music for the Diocese of Leeds. Under his leadership, the Cathedral has become the centre of England's largest choral programme, made up of 3,200 children meeting weekly. This comprises six boys' choirs, six girls' choirs, 53 school choirs, a choir school and a professional adult choir. There is no cost for this Conference, but to prepare adequate materials, please register your attendance by Friday 3rd November at info@stephenmcgrattan.org.uk

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCH PIETY STALL

Christmas goods are now on sale at the piety stall including cards, gifts, calendars, novelties, diaries and more besides.

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE

Margaret Campbell is selling the "Keep Christ in Christmas" stickers with the proceeds going to the street children of Colombia. Contact 01415715419

100 CLUB DRAW SEPTEMBER WINNERS

1st Prize £140 No 61 E Watson, 2nd Prize £70 No 16 Patrick Devenny, 3rd Prize £35 No28 Eliz.A Corcoran, 4th Prize £20 No 45 Maureen McCready, 5th Prize £20 No 18 Winifred Hood. Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

The Bishop's Fundraising Ball at the Doubletree Hilton, Glasgow on the 7th October was a great success and enjoyed

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by all who attended. We raised over £55000 through the generosity of those who sponsored the tables, the auction prizes and selling raffle tickets on the night. The big success of the evening was the auctioning of the Pope's skullcap (zucchetto) This was donated to the parish by the Schola Benedicti who sang for the Pope last year and swapped the skullcap with him. This sold for an incredible £23000! Other auction prizes sold for £6000. Someone also made a generous donation on the night of £10000. Over £2000 worth of raffle tickets were sold on the night.

A local girl, Michelle Davidson won the Suzuki Celerio car and was delighted to receive the phone call. Many thanks to John and Kate McGuire for their generosity in donating the car. The Second prize of £1000 was won by M Graham of Paisley. The 3rd prize was re-donated to the parish and the 4th prize of £250 was won by Msgr Hugh Bradley. Thanks to your incredible generosity and hard work in selling the raffle tickets we raised £17000 from the car raffle.

Therefore, between the fundraising Ball and the Car raffle, we raised over £72000 for the hall roof fund. Many thanks to everyone who sold the tickets week in, week out and to all of you for your support.

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