

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.

30th April 2017 3rd Sunday of Easter

P7 CONFIRMATIONS

Our young people in P7 will be confirmed by Bishop John in St Mirin's Cathedral this Wednesday night at 7.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Our parish First Holy Communion will take place this Saturday. The boys and girls will then also lead the Marian Procession and Crowning of Our Lady after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday morning.

PARISH MAY PROCESSION

Our annual May procession and Crowning of Our Lady will take place next Sunday after the 10.00am Mass. All welcome to take part in this lovely devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

GIFT AID

New envelopes are now available in the foyer. There are also envelopes for those who pay by standing order for the extra collections. Please consider giving to the parish via standing orders.

ST JOHN'S CHARITY RACE NIGHT DISCO

This Race Night will take place in the Columba Club on Friday 2nd June at 7.30 pm. Tickets priced at £5 each include Pie and Beans. Horses available to buy and name at £5 each. Please contact Teresa O'Hara on 07896988096. Raffle prizes also welcome.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

Thanks to those who have already taken football cards away with them. There are still lots available. You can select a card with stakes of £1, £2.50, £5 or £10. Half of the stake goes to the person who selects the football team and the other half of the stake goes towards the Church funds. Please return any completed cards ensuring your name and contact details are on the envelope. Thank you for your support.

PARISH MISSION -HOUSE BLESSINGS & FAMILY VISITS

Please complete a form if you would like a visit from one of the missionaries during our Parish Mission 16-24th September. There are short videos of some of those coming to the parish now available on Facebook and our website. Please like the Facebook page to let people see it. The form is also online. Please drop the forms in the boxes provided in the foyer and Lady Altar. There will also be an online form.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

When the parish decided to have a second collection when there is no set one, we spoke about doing so to leave a legacy for the coming generations, just as we are now using the funds you and your families had donated to the parish over the past decades. Therefore, I thought we would now call the extra parish fund the Legacy Fund.

THANK YOU

To the organisers and those who supported the fundraising Dinner at café 136 last week. A great time was had by all. A generous donation of £1000 was also received this week for the hall roof fund. Many thanks to all of you for your kindness.

DVD OF THE SOLEMN DEDICATION OF ST JOHN'S

It is a 2 DVD set, and will be something to treasure in years to come. It can be ordered from the Piety Stall priced £12.

CENTENARY OF FATIMA FAMILY GATHERING

Sunday 4th June 2017 - Christ the King Church, Howwood begins 2.00pm .Mass at £00pmcelebrated by Bishop John Keenan followed by BBQ

The monthly Fatima celebrations in Howwood will return to **12th of each month in the season, which runs from May until October.** The Opening vigil we will be on **Friday 12th May beginning at 7.30pm;** Bishop John Keenan will preside. Subsequent vigils will be on **Monday 12th June, Wednesday 12th July, Saturday 12th August, Tuesday 12th September, Thursday 12th October.** Each vigil will begin with a Rosary procession; will continue with the celebration of Mass, and conclude with a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST?

#priesthood2018: Thinking about being a priest? Considering the Diocesan priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on Saturday 6th May at Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy. For more information or to book contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223 or email johnmorrison1976@gmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on Friday 28 April 2017 at 7.00 p.m. in St Margaret's Church, Johnstone.

ST JOHN'S CUP

Our annual golf day will take place on Friday 9th June at Fereneze golf club, Barrhead. £20 pp: rolls on arrival, round of golf and dinner afterwards Please list name on sheet in porch or contact Mark Carlton 07885753536. Donations and raffle prizes appreciated.

CARDINAL WINNING LECTURE 2017

Cardinal Winning Lecture by Professor Emeritus Sir Thomas M Devine on **May 20th** in Sir Charles Wilson Lecture Theatre, 1 University Avenue. Mass at **9am** in Turnbull Hall To register please email Arlene.Burns@glasgow.ac.uk

A MAJOR EVENT OF NEW EVANGELISATION.

Chris Stefanick is founder of *Real Life Catholic* which has brought hundreds of thousands of people back to the Catholic faith. Thu 27 July 7.00pm, Bute Hall, University of Glasgow. For tickets (£10 or £8 unwaged) contact the Archdiocese of Glasgow RE Department or tel. Christine (0141 226 5898) or through Eventbrite: rebootlivescotland.eventbrite.co.uk

MISSION APPEAL

Sister Ella Flynn of the Salesian Sisters will be here this weekend to speak about their work and to make an appeal.

FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU