

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 July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

This will begin here this **Tuesday 1st August at 7.00pm** and will run for 9 Tuesdays until 26th September. Various priests will lead each week together with our parish choirs and schools leading us in music.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for the Parish Legacy fund.

PARISH MISSION

There are still a number of slots, especially at the weekends when the missionaries are here. Could you help at these times? There will be 16- 18 of them and they will have all their meals provided in the parish. You don't need to be a great chef, just able to cook family meals, even if on a slightly bigger scale. The parish will cover costs of the food. There is a rota in the foyer for the 3 meals of the day- breakfast, lunch and dinner. Perhaps you could look after one meal? Please also add your name to the list at the side of the rota if you would like to help in general with mealtimes.

CARFIN DAY

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Carfin, led by Bishop John Keenan, will take place on Sunday 6th August 2017. Mass of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession which will take place at 5:30pm.

MARY'S MEALS

Will be here on the weekend 29th/30th July. They will collect bags with textiles and sell their raffle tickets at all Masses. A few bin bags filled with textiles could generate enough money to feed a child for a school year (£13.90). The van will collect textiles after the Sunday morning Masses only.

100 CLUB DRAW JUNE WINNERS

- 1st Prize £140 No 121 Mairi Goodwin,
- 2nd Prize £70 No 149 W& J Sinclair,
- 3rd Prize £35 No 159 T Carlton,
- 4th Prize £20 No 24 Carol Combe,
- 5th Prize £20 No 76 Pui Chi Li

Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

SECONDARY TEACHERS & RE QUALIFICATIONS OPPORTUNITY.

This is a new University of Glasgow course, and open to any RC secondary teacher. It can be taken while you are still in work and will confer the additional teaching qualification of RE specialist. If you are interested please email Bishop John asap at bishopjohn@rcdop.org.uk for info and advice. Eleven have signed up, but needs fifteen for viability to go ahead in the coming academic year. Diocesan teachers please do give this consideration so that we can ensure the effective, ongoing religious education of our young people at our schools.

SIGN PETITION TO OPPOSE RECENT PROPOSALS FOR ABORTIONS UP TILL BIRTH.

The BMA, (UK Doctors' Association) this week voted for the legalisation of abortion up to birth! If you are against this please take a minute to sign this online petition. <http://citizengo.org/en-gb/lf/71407-bma-must-not-support-abortion-birth>

WIN A CAR- GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Phoenix cars have kindly donated a Suzuki Celerio 1 Litre 5 door car to raise money to pay for the new hall roof. Many thanks to John Mc Guire for his generosity.

Tickets are £5 per ticket. Please buy tickets for yourself and take some home to sell to family and friends. The other prizes are 2nd prize £1000, 3rd £500, 4th £250.

We hope to sell the tickets in various places over the coming months. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to drive the car to these destinations and together with others sell raffle tickets there. If you can help, speak to Fr Paul. The draw will be made on 7th October at the Fundraising Ball.

FUNDRAISING BALL

The Diocese will host a Fundraising Ball on Saturday 7th October at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel, Glasgow. Tables cost £1000 for ten guests. If any parishioners wish to purchase a table either themselves or through their businesses, please speak to Fr Paul. The proceeds from this year's Ball will go towards our Hall Roof Fund.

MERCY BUS TO TOWN – CONFESSIONS

This Bus will travel to various towns offering confessions. From Monday 31 July 2017 to Saturday 5 August 2017 the Mercy bus will be in different towns each day. DATES, TIMES AND VENUES: Monday 31/7/2017 11am – 3pm Paisley Cenotaph, Paisley Cross, Wednesday 2/8/2017 11am – 3pm Greenock Town Centre, Thursday 3/8/2017 11am – 3pm Asda, Main Street, Barrhead, Friday 4/8/2017 11am – 3pm Buchanan Street, outside Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, Saturday 5/8/2017 11am – 3pm Paisley Cenotaph.

PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting for all members of the parish council on Wednesday 9th August at 7.30pm in the tea room.

VIGIL MASS

From 19th August, the Tea room will open from 3.45pm until before the Vigil Mass on Saturdays to allow people to meet up and have a chat.

FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU