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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.

30th November 2014, 1st Sunday of Advent

Offertory Collection £

JESSE TREE

This year's Jesse Tree Appeal will be gifts for children close to home. The Jesse Tree will be on the side Altar from TODAY. During these 2 weeks, until the 14th December, please take a gift tag from the tree, buy the gift requested and return the gift to the tree, wrapped with the tag attached, no later than **Sunday 14th December**. These gifts will then be distributed to homes in time for Christmas. Many thanks for your help and support with this very worthy appeal.

SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent Reconciliation service will take place on Tuesday 16th December from 7.00pm. A number of priests will be available for confessions.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

St John's Mail system will be in place soon to allow parishioners to deliver cards to each other via our internal mail system. Simply pop the card under the first letter of the recipient's surname and check under the first letter of your surname for any cards awaiting you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD NATIVITY

Rehearsals continue for the Nativity performance presented by the Children's Liturgy group at 6.30 pm on Christmas Eve. Children of primary school age who would like to participate should meet in front of the altar after 10am Mass each Sunday from now until Christmas. The practices will last approximately 20 minutes.

CHILD 31 DVD ABOUT WORK OF MARY'S MEALS

This will take place on 1st December at 7 o'clock - 9 o'clock in the church hall. Chuck it in a bucket, a raffle, refreshments, a table displaying our goals for the committee. DVD shows what Mary's Meals does for children all over the world. Come and support sixth year.

YOUTH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Festive Coffee Morning on Sunday 21st December with Hampers, Santa etc.

FOOD BANK

With the Festive Season rapidly approaching the Food Bank would welcome donations of chocolates, selection boxes, biscuits etc.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

At St Mirin's Cathedral on Friday 12th December, 8pm-6am.Full programme from liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY MASS

Takes place on **Friday 05 December 2014 at 7.00 p.m.** in St Margaret's Church, 49 Graham Street, Johnstone, PA5 8RA . Divine Mercy chaplet etc.

SECOND COLLECTION

Second collection today for the sick and retired priests fund.

THE ASSISTED SUICIDE SCOTLAND BILL

This Bill will be considered in the Scottish Parliament at committee stage between November and January. The crucial stage is the stage 1 parliamentary in February. Politicians will be influenced by the level of concern raised by members of the public. A simple way of doing this is by supporting a petition. A form for this purpose is available.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

The parish is planning to organise a pilgrimage to Assisi, home of St Francis and St Clare, and the surrounding area of Umbria, with a stay in the beautiful hilltown of Orvieto. This will take place in October 2015. There is a sheet at the back of the church to register your interest in this trip. Cost and dates will follow soon.

HOSPITALITY GROUP

The ladies night raised £1020 and a great night was had by all.

WHAT'S ON FOR YOUNG ADULTS?

Simple Hope is a group for 20-30yrs old. New members are always welcome. Our next meeting is Friday 5th December with 7pm Mass then a talk at St Convals, Linwood. Dr Suzanne Bunniss will be the guest speaker- setting up Fire. Cloud - a community organisation based on Catholic values. hellosimplehope@gmail.com.

AMAZON

Please remember to use our website if you are going to shop on Amazon. By clicking on the Amazon banner on our website, the parish is given a percentage of the purchase price.

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STIRLING 2015: SCOTTISH CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

Takes place from 30 July to 2 August 2015 and is a residential gathering of young people from across Scotland, aged 14-25, to experience the fun, prayer and joy of a World Youth Day. More information and Application Forms available from: youth@rcdop.org.uk, www.rcdop.org.uk, Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth

INTIMATIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please hand in any anniversaries and months mind no later than Wednesday afternoon for to be read out at Mass next Sunday. Thank you for your co-operation.

100 CLUB –NOVEMBER WINNERS

1st Prize-£140 No 87 Ross Meechan
2nd Prize £70 No 26 M&I Campbell
3rd Prize £35 No 122 Laura McConnell
4th Prize £20 No 19 Jean Millar
5th Prize £20 No 68 Eileen Capaldi

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