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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 9:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

10th April 2016 3rd Sunday of Easter

Offertory £2111 Building Fund £1027

GIFT AID

The Gift Aid envelopes are now available. By signing up to this simple scheme the parish can claim back the tax you paid on your donation, this is 25% of your gift. If you are a taxpayer, please consider joining this scheme. It is a great help to the parish and is free to you. If you have been a member and now no longer pay tax, please give Fr Paul your envelope number and name. If you cannot find your envelopes, please let Fr Paul know.

NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These are now available for collection. If you are not a tax payer please take these pink envelopes home with you. It allows you to remember when there are second collections and keeps your offering private.

STANDING ORDER FORMS

An easy way to make your contribution to the upkeep of the church is to make your contributions by standing order. Forms are available in the foyer and on the back of this week's bulletin. Please return it to Fr Paul. For those who already contribute to the Parish via standing orders, there are boxes of envelopes in the foyer for the special collections not covered by your S/O.

NEW GIFT AID FORMS

Many thanks to a number of people who have joined the Gift Aid scheme this week. Your envelopes are now available in the Foyer.

SMARTIES

Now that you may be eating chocolate again, please remember to take a tube away with you! There are boxes of Smarties available in the foyer. Please return the empty tubes with 20 pence's or £1 coins. Please consider using them to make donations to the cost of the new hall roof.

FR MICHAEL HUTCHISON

Fr Michael returns to Ghana this Tuesday, 12th April. We would like to thank him for his help and ministry here in the parish and wish him every success.

PARENTS AND OUR PAISLEY SYNOD

Parents please complete this Survey Monkey for Our Paisley Synod to help get your priorities and concerns onto the floor of our synod sessions. **http://tinyurl.com/zejttgo**

NETWORK

Would you like to meet other young Catholics? 20-40 network is a new networking club being set up for To join our mailing list please email:2040network@gmail.com

DIOCESAN SYNOD

Please complete the survey below on the diocesan synod. This is to give a sense of how effective the responses/ questions have been so far. https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/L75CZDX

MISSIONARY APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

Sister Catherine of the Comboni Missionary sisters will make the annual Mission appeal this week end at all Masses.

TICKETS FOR ST MARK'S FIRST COMMUNIONS

These tickets will now be available from the school from the 20th April onwards. My apologies for the lateness in issuing of these tickets. Car park tickets will also be made available for the families of St John's Primary School first communicants.

PAISLEY SYNOD OPENING MASS

The Opening Mass and Ceremony for Our Paisley Synod takes place on **Tuesday 19 April at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral**. Please come along to pray for and support our Synod. Refreshments in the hall afterwards. A bus will leave the parish at 6.00pm. A list will be available from next week.

YEAR OF MERCY FAMILY GATHERING AND MASS

Families are encouraged to come along to the Diocesan Year of Mercy Family Gathering on **Sunday 17th April. From 2pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral hall**, the day will begin with refreshments and social time, followed by a virtual pilgrimage and family activities focused on the Year of Mercy, leading to a procession through the Holy Door for Mass with Bishop John at 4pm.

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

The prayer group will meet in the Oratory on Tuesday 12th April from 1.00pm – 2.00pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Wednesday 20 April 2016 – St Conval's Church, Linwood, hosted by the Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary warmly invites all Auxiliary members and friends to the annual Accie ceremony at St Patrick's church, Greenock on Sunday 17th April. A bus will leave St John's at 1.45pm. Leaving Greenock at approximately 4.45pm

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The special collection next week will be to fund the training of our student priests. We currently have 4 students training to be riests for our diocese including our own Deacon Matthew Carlin. This is one of the major expenses for the Diocese so please be as generous as possible.

OUR SYNOD PRAYER

God our loving Father, who sent your Son to show us the way to live fully in the Spirit, be with us while we walk together as a diocesan family, preparing for our Paisley Synod. Help us to be people who will take on the mission of passing on your word, sowing seeds of your love in the world. Send the Holy Spirit to guide us, to keep us united in purpose, and to give us courage for this journey of faith. Help us in our deliberations and discussions, to be aware of your presence, to listen to your voice and to discern your will for our diocese in the months and years to come.

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