

Bishop John has made the following Changes from 30th September 12 Noon

Fr Thomas John, currently parish priest at St Joseph's, Greenock will move to become parish priest of **St Peter's, Paisley**, vacated after the death of our dear Fr Andrew Coleman. Fr Thomas will also become parish priest of **St Paul's, Paisley**.

Fr Maurice Callaghan, currently parish priest of St John the Baptist, Port Glasgow, will move to become parish priest of **St Joseph's, Greenock**.

Fr Daniel Fitzpatrick, recently returned to the diocese from his post as Rector at the Scots College in Rome will become parish priest of **St John the Baptist, Port Glasgow**. Fr Fitzpatrick will also become parish priest of **Holy Family, Port Glasgow**, and Administrator of **St Colm's, Kilmacolm**.

Fr Joseph Balmer, currently parish priest of St John's Barrhead and St Thomas', Neilson will relinquish his office in St Thomas' but retain his office in St John's, Barrhead.

Fr Oliver Freney, currently Administrator of St Mary's, Paisley will move to become Administrator of **St Thomas', Neilston**.

Fr John Morrison, currently parish priest of St Fergus and St James parishes in Paisley will relinquish his role at St James and will become parish priest of **St Mary's, Paisley** as well as retaining his current position at **St Fergus**.

Fr Joe Burke, Administrator of St Mirin's cathedral will also become parish priest of **St James, Paisley**.

Moreover, I have also asked **Fr Matthew Carlin** to become **Vicar Episcopal for Education** in the diocese.

Canon Michael McMahon will move from the post of VE for Education to focus on his role as VE for **Adult Education and Formation** within the diocese.

Fr Jonathan Whitworth will become VE for Marriage and Family Life.