



St Charles' Parish

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Scottish Charity No. SCO13514



Parish Priest: Canon James Duggan

Priest in Residence: Mgr. James Canon Cunningham (retired)

Liturgical Services

Mass times: Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 10.30am, 12.00noon & 5.30pm
Weekdays - 10.00am
Confession: Thursday - 9:30-9:50am
Saturday - 9:30-9:50am, 4:30-5:00pm & after 5pm Mass
Rosary: Weekdays - 9.35am
Exposition: Tuesday - 10.30-11.30am

Legacies

When making a will, have you thought of leaving a legacy to the parish or diocese?

Gift Aid

If you pay tax, fill in a Gift Aid form and we get an extra 25% on top of your donation.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Year B

INTRODUCTION

Families are the domestic church, cultivating a family life centered on Christ. Most people first experience faith within their family, where it is planted and nurtured. Mary and Joseph nurtured Jesus in the ways of faith, and helped him to grow in wisdom through their love and commitment to him and to each other, and through their obedience to Scripture and Tradition. It is through our trust in God and our love for one another that we bring Christ to life in our own families and communities.

TIMES OF NEW YEAR MASSES

New Year's Day: Services as normal - 10.00am
2nd January: 12.00 noon (*instead of 10.00am*)

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

This takes place this coming Thursday, 4th January, after the 10.00am Mass. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDARS

The Western Catholic Calendars giving times and services throughout the western part of the country are now available from the piety stall or from the Sacristy, priced £3.20. They usually sell very quickly, so please make sure you get your copy soon!

UWS CHAPLAINCY

Studying at UWS? Would you like to get involved in our Catholic society? If so, please contact Fr. John Morrison @ johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Please note that the **Tea Bar and Hall** will be closed from Friday, 22nd December until Wednesday, 4th January, 2018.

CRIB APPEAL

Our crib will be blessed at the Christmas services and offerings placed in the box will be donated to St. Margaret's Children & Family Care Society. Please give generously to help the needs of families in today's society.

THINKING ABOUT ADOPTION?

Have you ever considered adoption? If you think you can offer a loving family home to a child or even siblings, St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society would like to hear from you. Please contact them for a confidential chat and some further information on 0141 332 8371 or visit their website: www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,867. Next weekend the second collection is for the Building Fund.

ANNUAL SPRED APPEAL

If you took one of the SPRED Advent Boxes over the Christmas period, could you please return these to the Sacristy as soon as possible. Thank you.

200 CLUB - DECEMBER DRAW - OUTSTANDING

Could the following people please pick up their winnings from the Sacristy or Chapel House as soon as possible:

No: 62 Rine Turnbull - £50.00
No: 139 Jacqueline Robertson - £25.00

SAFEGUARDING

For the attention of all those with 'church' PVG certificates:

The Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group has recommended that *all* volunteers doing regulated work with children and vulnerable adults or both, should do the Level 1 training by the end of 2017 and, with the agreement of Bishop John, this has been implemented as diocesan policy. In order to cover the remaining volunteers still to receive training, the following dates have been arranged for January 2018:

St. John's Parish Hall, Barrhead on Wednesday 17th January at 7pm-8.30pm; St. Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley on Saturday 27th January at 10.30am-12noon. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office on 0141 847 6138 or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk to register for this training session.

20-40 NETWORK EVENTS

Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? 'Networking at the Museum' is on 20th January at Kelvingrove Museum, 2pm-4pm. 'The Quiztastic Quiz of the Year' is on 3rd February in the function room of Blackfriars Bar in the Merchant City, 1pm-5pm. e-mail 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. We're also on Facebook at [facebook.com/2040network](https://www.facebook.com/2040network).

PARISH WEBSITE

Please take some time to visit our website: www.stcharles-paisley.org.uk. There is a lot of useful information to be found there, including a copy of the bulletin each week.

