



St Charles' Parish

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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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

INTRODUCTION

Let us strive to proclaim the Gospel by our everyday words and actions. In the Gospel, we hear that the Good News of Jesus is spreading to many towns and villages. Jesus tells his disciples that he has come for the purpose of preaching and teaching. That is our purpose as well. Let us strive to spread the Gospel in our everyday lives.

LENTEN TALKS AT ST MIRIN'S CHAPLAINCY

The chaplaincy will be hosting the following series of talks on Wednesdays throughout Lent:

21st February: Rev. Tom Boyle 'The Jesus Prayer'
28th February: Rev. Jonathan Whitworth 'Prayer – Everything you were afraid to ask!'
7th March: Rev. Matthew Carlin – 'Praying the Mass'
14th March: Rev. Patrick Burke – 'Prayer – Journey into the heart of our being'
21st March: Rev. John Morrison – 'Prayer – Millennials, Credibility and Red-Letter Catholicism'
All talks begin at 7pm and will last for approximately an hour. Everyone is welcome to come along.

ONLINE LENT RETREAT

All are welcome to take part in a new online Lent Retreat initiative in collaboration with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre and the Epiphany group. A weekly Lent prayer group to encourage and support those following the online retreat will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7.00-8.30pm at St Columba's Renfrew starting on 13th February. For more information and to sign up, go to www.lentretreat.uk. (See the poster in the porch).

ST MIRIN'S CHAPLAINCY BY UWS

Mass will be available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12.45pm in St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street Paisley. Please come and join us!

We're delighted to announce that **Sunday Mass** will be available at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre at 5pm during term time. Our first Sunday Mass will be on the first Sunday of Lent, 18th February.

DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2018? For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison 01418895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org

MEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

This group is intended to give men of the Parish the opportunity to meet together for a coffee and social chit-chat in the hall once a week on a Tuesday after the 10am Mass. This invitation is extended to any man in the Parish who wishes to come along.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,344. This weekend the second collection is for the Building Fund. Next weekend it will be for the Scottish Catholic Education Service.

200 CLUB - OUTSTANDING

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

January draw: No: 30 - Carla Matassa - £100.00

200 CLUB

If you have not already joined the 200 Club, why not think about it? Join in the fun and help your church - it costs £5 by monthly standing order. If you are interested, contact Joseph McKeeman on 07825 020327.

VISITS TO THE HOUSEBOUND

Over the past few weeks a number of requests have been made for Fr Jim to visit some people who are housebound. The Sacristy has been quite busy with a number of notes handed in about different things. To ensure that no one who should be seen is missed out, if you have made such a request recently, then please confirm the details with Fr Jim. There is a form available in the Sacristy for this to try to prevent mistakes. Thanks.

CERTIFICATE IN PARISH MISSION & MINISTRY

To advance the work of the Paisley Synod, the Diocese is exploring a partnership with the Maryvale Institute in Birmingham to deliver some distance learning courses to support our laypeople in various aspects of Parish ministry. We hope to run a course leading to the Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry. If you think this would be of interest to you, please speak to Fr Jim. There will be an information evening in the Diocesan Office this coming Monday, 5th February at 7pm. You can find more information on the Maryvale website <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/certificate-in-parish-mission-and-ministry.html>

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Charity Quiz Night in St Mary's Church Hall this coming Monday, 5th February at 7.30pm in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust. Entrance is £3 each and all are welcome to come along for a fun evening.

SVDP

SVDP welcomes parishioners living with dementia, accompanied by a friend, for a fish tea at 1.30pm this coming Monday, 5th February in St Mirin's church hall, followed by entertainment and bingo. If you can come please phone Terry on 07391 926799 to confirm numbers. Lunches will be held at the same time on the first Monday of every month.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Please see the notice in the porch regarding a residential weekend from 23rd-25th March for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood.

