



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.

2nd Sunday of Lent - Year B

INTRODUCTION

God's love for us is limitless. Today, we hear the familiar passage from Saint Paul when he says, *If God is for us, who can be against us?* Since we have been called by name, by virtue of our baptism, we know that we are God's children; we are his instruments in the world.

40 HOURS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, 25th February 2018:

10:30am. Mass
12:00pm. Mass (*Baptisms after Mass*)
1:15pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:20pm. Deposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30pm. Mass
7:45pm. Night Prayer and deposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, 26th February 2018:

8:00am. Mass
8:20am. Exposition
9:40am. Rosary
10:00am. Mass
3:00pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00pm. Holy Hour & Benediction – *Fr. Matthew Carlin*

Tuesday, 27th February 2018:

8:00am. Mass
8:20am. Exposition
9:40am. Rosary
10:00am. Mass
3:00pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00pm. Holy Hour & Benediction – *Deacon Brian McKenzie*

LENTEN MASSES

During Lent there will be evening Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays of Lent at 7.00pm in addition to the 10 am Mass every weekday and Stations of the Cross each Monday after the 7.00pm Mass and each Friday after the 10.00am Mass. It is a great opportunity for prayer. Please note there is no Mass at 7.00pm this coming Monday or Tuesday - this will be replaced by a Holy Hour and Benediction for the Forty Hours Adoration.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

This takes place this coming Thursday, 1st March, after the 10.00am Mass. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

DIOCESAN CHOIR

Interested in singing with us at the Christ Mass? Please join us at rehearsals in St Charles' at 2.30pm on Sunday 4th and 11th March. Rehearsal only lasts about an hour. All welcome! If you have any questions, contact Monsignor Denis Carlin - ctkolf@rcdop.org.uk

WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDARS

There are still some copies of the Western Catholic Calendar available from the piety stall or from the Sacristy, priced £3.20. If you have not already done so, please make sure you get your copy soon!

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,199. This weekend's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. This collection is to support all our sick and retired priests who have served our diocese faithfully over the years. As we reflect and pray what they have contributed to our faith, families and parishes, let us remember and acknowledge and thank God for their presence in today's collection.

RITE OF COMMITMENT

The Rite of Commitment for Primary 4 children will take place at the 10.30am Mass this weekend. Please pray for our children.

SCIAF WEE BOXES

Please pick up a pack from the porch and fill the Wee Boxes during Lent. Please return on Holy Thursday. Every £1 you give will be doubled by the UK Government. Thank you.

FAMILY MASS

The children of Primary 5 will lead the liturgy at the Family Mass at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 4th March. There will be tea in the hall afterwards and all are welcome to come along.

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

The Scripture Study Group will meet on Monday at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. The passage for Study is John 2:13-25. All welcome.

LENTEN TALKS AT ST MIRIN'S CHAPLAINCY

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

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.

YOUTH TO LOURDES 2018

On Saturday, 3rd March, there will be a Race Night at 7.30pm in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall to raise funds for our pilgrimage to Lourdes and to help with our sick pilgrims. Tickets cost £5. BYOB. Please reserve your ticket(s) by emailing vocations@rcdop.org.uk. We are looking for raffle and auction donations. If you can donate a prize please contact us at the e-mail address above.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of SCIAF in St Mary's Church Hall on Monday, 5th March at 7.30pm. Entrance is £3 each and all are welcome to come along.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES

Please see the noticeboard for details of coming events at the Mill Hill Missionaries, Cardonald.

