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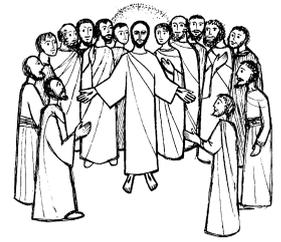
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Scottish Charity No. SCO13514



Parish Priest: Canon James Duggan **Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Brian Mackenzie
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: Thursday - 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.

3rd Sunday of Easter - Year B

INTRODUCTION

Jesus is the fulfillment of Scripture. The risen Christ made himself known to his disciples. After having revealed himself in Emmaus in the breaking of the bread, he encouraged the disciples in Jerusalem to look at and to touch his wounds. He reminded them of what Scripture had foretold, just as Peter reminded the community in the first reading.

CEMETERY MASS

You are invited to an Easter Mass of Remembrance at Hawkhead Cemetery today, Sunday, 15th April at 2.00pm. This is an opportunity for family and friends of those buried in the cemetery to come and offer Holy Mass for their loved ones.

PARISH FIRST COMMUNIONS

Please keep the children who will make their First Holy Communion in your prayers. This will take place next Saturday, 21st April, at 10.00 am and 12.00 noon Masses. Their Mass of Thanksgiving will take place the following Sunday, 26th April, at the 10.30am Mass. May God bless them and their families.

UWS CHAPLAINCY

Sunday Mass will resume this Sunday at the Chaplaincy at 5pm. During the exam session until the end of term Mass will be available every Tuesday and Thursday at 12.45pm.

YOUTH TO LOURDES 2018

There will be a Race Night to raise funds for our pilgrimage to Lourdes to help with our sick pilgrims on Saturday, 21st April at 7.30pm in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall. Tickets cost £5. BYOB. To reserve your ticket(s) email: 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.

ROSARY ON THE COAST

Bishop John will lead a Rosary on the Coast service in St. Mary's Church, Greenock at 3.00pm on that day. Other groups are gathering in the diocese to which everyone is encouraged to attend. This event is for Faith, Life and Peace. It is about faith as conversion, about atonement for the scourge of abortion, and about the peace that Jesus wills to restore to our society. The organisers have begun a period of Forty Days of Spiritual Preparation. For details and to register your group on their webmap you can look online for Rosary on the Coast.

SAFEGUARDING

Volunteers doing regulated work with children and vulnerable adults or both, should complete the Level 1 Safeguarding training which will be held in St. Mirin's Parish Hall on Wednesday 9th May at 7pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office on 0141 847 6138 or at safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk to register for a training session.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,773. Next weekend the second collection will be for Vocations.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The Novena for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life begins next Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

PARISH FETE

Our Parish Fete takes place on Saturday, 2nd June and to help with organisation, we are now gathering donations of bottles for the bottle stall and toiletries. There will be boxes in the porch and items can also be handed in to the Chapel House. **Please do NOT hand in any food or electrical goods.**

GIFT AID

There are still a few offertory envelopes awaiting collection in the porch. Please check to see if one of them is yours. If you pay tax, please consider signing up to the Gift Aid Scheme. By doing this the parish can claim an extra 25% on top of your donation.

THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Book and Craft Sale last weekend. £180 was raised for Jericho.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Bishop Robert Barron, an innovative teacher of the Catholic Faith who uses the tools of the new media to further the New Evangelization and is the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries will be speaking at the Usher Hall in Edinburgh on Thursday, 6th September on the topic of "Proclaiming Christ in our Culture". The event will begin at 7.30pm and will finish at around 9.30pm. Tickets will cost £10 or £6 for concessions. If you are interested in attending, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the porch so that we can gauge the number of tickets required and whether there is enough support to run a bus. There is a poster and some small leaflets in the porch.

FLOCKNOTE

One of the themes from the Diocesan Synod was to use social media to its best in our parishes and in proclaiming the Gospel. One way of communicating that we want to use is called *Flocknote*. It allows us to easily email parishioners who subscribe. It can also help communication with the various parish groups. An added benefit is that Flocknote has partnered with Bishop Robert Barron's "Word on Fire", which has some of the best current video resources to help us know more about our Catholic faith. Those who subscribe with us will be able to access all of this whenever they wish. The information you give is protected and will not be passed on to anyone else. If you have not already signed up, please think about doing so on the homepage of our parish website: www.stcharles-paisley.org.uk or at flocknote.com/stcharlespaisley.

