



SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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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.

7th Sunday of Easter - Year B

INTRODUCTION

Holy Father, keep them in your name. In today's Gospel, Jesus prays for his disciples as they go out into the world – that they be protected and unified, and filled with his joy. Our heavenly Father wishes the same for us as we face each day striving to be his faithful disciples.

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

The first open meeting for our cluster area, which is seeking to discern the way ahead in our Diocese, will take place in St. Andrew's Academy at 7.00pm this Monday, 4th June. It's essential that our parish is well represented at this meeting. **If you intend to go, please complete and return the tear-off slip from the letter available in the porch to Fr Jim by this Sunday**, and he will issue a survey sheet which should be handed in at the meeting.

FAMILY MASS

Our Family Mass takes place next weekend at 10.30am and the children of P5 will lead the Liturgy. There will be a cup of tea in the hall afterwards and all are welcome to come through.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

If you put your name down on the list to attend Bishop Robert Barron's event in Edinburgh on 6th September, Fr Jim has obtained the tickets and will retain them in the meantime. You will be notified nearer the time as to when payment is due.

MAY DEVOTIONS / MONTH OF MAY

Deacon Brian will lead May Devotions at 7pm each Monday evening in May. The Church continues to encourage devotion to Our Blessed Mother - please think about coming along. This month highlights the presence of Our Lady in the Church. Please use this month to say the Rosary together – "the family that prays together, stays together". Rosary beads are available at the stall in the porch.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We would like to update our sick prayer list and therefore would be grateful if you would confirm to Fr Jim if anyone's name is to remain on the list or be deleted. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL GROUP MEETINGS

The next meetings of the following groups take place in the Chapel House as follows:

Fabric & Finance - Tuesday, 22nd May at 7.00pm

Young People - Tuesday, 22nd May at 7.00pm

Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

NOTICES IN THE PORCH

- All Night Prayer Vigil in honour of the Feast of the Sacred Heart/Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, 8th June.
- Letter of thanks from SCIAF for our donation to the Wee Box Appeal.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,873 and £1,177 for the Building Fund. This weekend the second collection is for World Communications Day. This is the day chosen by the church to highlight the crucially important work of communications within our country and across the world. The Pope's annual message sets a theme for the day, urging us to consider the importance of communications. Your generosity in supporting this collection allows the church to respond to the demands made on us by the press, take new initiatives and bring the message and values of Jesus Christ to the ever-changing but hugely influential world of the media.

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, bric-a-brac, toys, books, DVDs 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**. Please note there will be Raffle Tickets on sale after all the Masses for the next few weeks - please take some to sell to your family and friends!

PROPOSED PARISH TRIP TO KRAKOW

We would like to run a parish trip to Krakow next year, leaving on Friday, 26th April. There is a choice of a 5-day trip, half-board, maximum cost £685, or a 7-day trip, half-board, maximum cost £813. If you are interested, please add your name and your preference to the sheet in the porch. Please note priority will be given to parishioners.

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.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of St Vincent's Hospice at 7.30pm **this coming Monday**, 14th May in St Mary's Church Hall. Entrance is £3 each and all are welcome. BYOB and nibbles.

UWS CHAPLAINCY

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

