



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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

INTRODUCTION

As Christians, fidelity to Christ and the Gospel must be the hallmark of our lives. At first glance our readings seem rather pessimistic. Ezekiel is entrusted with a difficult commission, Paul has a thorn in his side and Jesus is rejected by his own. But in another sense, each reading is a reminder that when our eyes are fixed on the Lord, not even the threat of danger can deter us.

SUNDAY TEA BAR

Please feel free to come along after the 10.30am Mass on a Sunday and enjoy a cuppa and some company. It's great to chill with family and friends and to be part of the community. You will be made very welcome.

CHRIST THE KING FATIMA VIGIL

The next Fatima Vigil at Howwood takes place this coming Thursday, 12th July at 7.00pm. Anyone who wishes to go and anyone who can offer a lift to others, please contact Mary McGroarty on 07710 512991 so that arrangements can be made.

CELEBRATE FAMILY CONFERENCE

From 8th-9th September in St Ninian's High School - "See, I am doing a new thing!" (Isaiah 43:19) Following on from last year's successful Celebrate Family Conference we're delighted to tell you that this September it will be running again. It is a great faith-filled weekend with inspirational speakers and lots of fun with activity streams for children, teens and young adults. If you want to join us please follow the link and sign up, there is an early bird offer available right now! <https://www.celebrateconference.org/scotland>. There is a poster in the porch.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please remember that to have names mentioned on the list you will need to speak personally to Fr Jim and not just submit a name in writing. This is to comply with GDPR.

VISITS TO THE HOUSEBOUND

Just a reminder that if anyone is housebound and would like a visit from Fr Jim or a Eucharistic Minister, there is a request form available in the Sacristy.

PARISH WEBSITE

Please take time to visit the site at www.stcharles-paisley.org.uk and e-mail any comments or suggestions to: administrator@stcharles-paisley.org.uk.

HOLIDAYS

For all those on holiday over the coming weeks we hope that you have a refreshing and relaxing time. For those travelling, we pray that you will have a safe journey. For those visiting families, may it be moments to cherish. For those going on pilgrimage over the summer period, please keep the parish in your prayers. May God be with you all over this period.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,740 and £1,017 for the Building Fund.

SEA SUNDAY

This Sunday, 8th July, our second collection is for The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) and we will remember all those who live and work at sea. This is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic church in Great Britain and it reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care.

200 CLUB JUNE DRAW - OUTSTANDING

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

4. 185 Paul Brown - £25.00

PARISH FETE - RAFFLE PRIZE-WINNERS

Could the following prize-winner please collect their prize from the Sacristy or Chapel House as soon as possible. Thank you.

Ticket No: 0569 - Name: Adam Crossan (Harveys Bristol Cream)

ADVANCE NOTICE - MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals will hold a Raffle and Rags to Riches Clothing Collection on the weekend of 12th August. The van will collect **TEXTILES ONLY** (i.e. clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags) after the Sunday morning Masses only. Please show your support, as usual, for this venture.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- * The Annual Diocesan Day to Carfin will take place on Sunday, 5th August. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.
- * The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a music workshop in preparation for Advent & Christmas on Saturday 22nd September, 1.00-3.00pm in St Mirin's Hall. This is open to all musicians, choirs, and anyone else involved in music in our parishes or schools.

ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN & FAMILY CARE SOCIETY

We pride ourselves on being a specialised adoption service and encourage you to take a look at our most recent inspection report at www.careinspectorate.com. Have you ever considered adoption? Could you give a loving, stable home to a child who has suffered abuse or trauma? Do you have what it takes to be a 'Therapeutic Parent'? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please consider visiting our website at www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk for more information or call 0141 332 8371 and speak to our duty worker.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

Catholic newspapers and magazines are available in the porch of the church. There are some good articles. Please consider taking one home on a weekly basis to help promote our Catholic heritage locally, nationally and internationally.