



# SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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**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.

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

### INTRODUCTION

It is not enough to count our blessings – we need to share them. We have to fight the temptation to “not share” what we have with others for fear there may not be enough for us in the future. Jesus calls us to be more than spectators in the work of salvation. We must be agents of his love and mercy at all times.

### CARFIN DAY

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Carfin will take place on Sunday 5th August. Arrival is asked to be around 1pm. Mass of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm and the Rosary Procession will take place at 5.30pm. Catering facilities are available at the shrine.

### BUS TO CARFIN

We are sharing a bus with local parishes. Those who have signed up can get the coach next Sunday, leaving at 12.30pm and returning after the Rosary Procession.

### RAH MASS - HELP NEEDED

In accordance with the aims of our Diocesan Synod, Monsignor Tormey, Catholic chaplain to the RAH in Paisley, is looking for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers who would be willing to 'Do their bit, make it happen' by helping out at hospital mass at 4.00pm on Saturday afternoons. This would be a great help for those patients and staff in RAH who attend the hospital Mass. Your help would be asked to serve on a rota basis. If you are able to help please give your name and contact details to your Parish Priest or contact Monsignor Tormey at St. Aidan's, Johnstone Tel: 01505 320900.

### MERCY BUS

**Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland are back on the road with the MERCY BUS to spread the Joy of the Gospel**

After the wonderful response to the Mercy Bus last year when over 200 people boarded the Mercy Bus and over 1,000 Miraculous Medals and Divine Mercy Chaplets were given to the people we spoke to on the streets of Scotland, we are back out on the road this summer. Pope Francis asks us to take the church out to the people as they no longer are coming to the church. The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland is doing just that! A seed planted during the Paisley Diocesan Synod in 2016. From Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August the Mercy bus will be in different towns each day – please see the notice in the porch for full details of dates, times and venues. **It will be at Paisley Cenotaph, Paisley Cross from 11am – 3pm, with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr Stephen Baillie on the Mercy bus at 2pm.** The sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered by priests or just a chance to have a chat with a priest. The team will be offering literature, prayers, rosaries, a chance to discuss your faith with your brothers and sisters. Hospitality will be provided. The Lord is waiting to offer you his Mercy of forgiveness; all you have to do is receive it with a penitent heart. The saying goes, “You wait ages for a bus and then two come along at the same time!” the Mercy bus is the One you've been waiting on, so climb aboard!

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,943.

### 200 CLUB JULY DRAW

The winners for the July draw are:

1. 59 Maureen Taylor - £200.00
2. 198 Margaret McManus - £100.00
3. 118 John Byrne - £50.00
4. 88 James Quinn - £25.00
5. 41 Kevin Boyle - £25.00

Please pick up your winnings from the Sacristy or Chapel House.

### 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.

### 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.

### 20-40 NETWORK EVENTS

Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? We are going bowling at Soar, Braehead on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm. Ticket sales close 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Just email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

### SAFEGUARDING

Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults or both, should complete the Level one Safeguarding training. The next session will be held in St. Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or 0141 847 6138 to register.

### FUNDRAISER

One of our parishioners, Liz Farrell, and her three daughters are taking part in the Dundee Kilt Walk on Sunday, 19th August to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. There are sponsor sheets in the hall if you would like to support Liz and this very worthy cause.

### SCIAF - THANKS

Please see the poster in the porch from SCIAF, thanking us for our donations this past Lent which are helping people in Cambodia, and other people in need around the world, to survive and thrive.