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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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

INTRODUCTION

God offers us the perspective of eternity. In a secular world, so many people today have a limited perspective, valuing and pursuing what they see before their eyes and what benefits them in this current life. God calls us, as followers of Jesus, to take the longer view – to pursue eternal values, trusting that God will also give us what we need here and now.

NOVEMBER LISTS

Please find the sheets and envelopes in the church porch. They can be posted into the box or handed in to the Chapel House. All envelopes are opened and the stipends will be offered for Masses for your dead. *During the month of November, every Monday evening Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm giving parishioners time to pray for their dead.*

PARISH COUNCIL GROUPS

Please note the dates for the next meetings of the following groups. Both meetings are at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

Spirituality – Monday, 15th October

Fabric & Finance – Tuesday, 23rd October

CHRISTMAS CHARITY EVENING

There will be a Christmas Charity Evening in St Mirin's Cathedral Halls on Saturday, 1st December from 7.30-11.30pm. A three course dinner with entertainment and a paying bar will be available. Ticket price £25 per head and can be purchased after Sunday Mass in the Cathedral. All proceeds will go to the Diocese of Paisley.

PRAYER GROUP

Saint Francis and Saint Clare invite you to a night of talks, prayer and sharing. Come and join us at the diocesan offices on Thursday, 18th October at 7.00pm. Pizza and a chat afterwards. Everyone welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

The Lourdes Hospitalite are having a fund-raising ceilidh in the Celtic Club, Greenock on 30th November. More details coming soon!

CHARITY NIGHT

There will be a 'George Michael Party Night' by acclaimed singer Martin Aelred on Saturday, 27th October, 7.00-11.30pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral hall. All funds will go to the Leuchie Respite Centre. The centre provides help for people affected by neurological conditions such as multiple sclerosis and motor neurone disease, and for all their families. Tickets are £10 and BYOB. Please contact Ann Butterfield on 07938 166163.

CEMETERY MASS

The St Conval's Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday 4th November at 2pm.

CONCERT - MAYA MCSHANE

Young singer/songwriter, Maya McShane, will be performing at the St Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, on Sunday, 28th October at 3.00pm. Free entry! There will be a raffle, with all proceeds going to the Charity 'Chris' House'. All welcome!

NOTICES IN THE PORCH

Please see the notice in the porch regarding the following:

- A Retreat in Daily Life – St Columba's, Renfrew
- 5th National Divine Mercy Conference, St Augustine's, Coatbridge
- A Conference for Young People, Conforti Institute, Coatbridge

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,942 and £1,225 for the Building Fund. Next weekend's second collection is for the Missions.

SVDP/RENFREWSHIRE FOOD BANK

The parish conference of St Vincent de Paul is starting a regular weekly collection for the Renfrewshire Food Bank. There is a Food Bank basket situated in the porch which has a list of suggested items to donate. This list is also posted on the noticeboard in the porch. The Food Bank wants to make sure that no one in our local community has to go hungry, but they need our help to make this happen. Please consider handing in even a couple of items when you come to Mass – every little helps!

In the run up to Christmas, there may be families who are struggling and would benefit from a visit or help from SVDP. If you know of anyone, please give their names to Fr Jim.

SCIAF

SCIAF have launched an Emergency Appeal in response to the Indonesian Earthquakes and Tsunami. So that they do not interfere with the support of Missio Scotland during October, they have not asked for a parish collection. However if you wish to support the Church's response to the situation in Indonesia you can do so through visiting www.sciaf.org.uk of calling 0141 354 5555.

SAFEGUARDING

Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults or both, should complete the Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next sessions will be held in St Mirin's Parish Hall, on Wednesday, 14th November at 7pm or Monday, 26th November at 10am. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding offices safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or 0141 847 6138 to register.

PAISLEY FAITH FORUM

Fr. Jonathan Whitworth will be speaking on Wednesday evening on 'Eucharistic Adoration'. The talk will take place at the St Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, beginning at 7.00pm.

MARY'S MEALS

Please see the poster in the porch for details on the fundraiser 'Artists & Musicians for Mary's Meals' on Monday, 29th October at House for an Art Lover, Bellahouston Park, Glasgow.

ST MIRIN'S BEAVERS & CUBS

There are now some places in the St Mirin's Beavers and Cubs as some of the existing members have moved sections after the summer holidays. On Tuesday evenings, Beavers age 6-8 years - (Primary 2 and 3) from 7.00-8.00pm; Cubs age 8-10½ years- (Primary 4, 5 and 6) from 7.00-8.45pm. Also Scouts age 10½-14 years meet on a Friday from 7.30-9.30pm. New members are welcome in all three sections at our regular meeting nights in the first floor at the Cathedral Hall. Contact the Scout Group at:

Email - stmirinscubs@gmail.com
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