



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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

INTRODUCTION

We are witnesses to Jesus, primarily through our love for one another. God calls some people, such as Jeremiah, to be prophets – to bring others to him by speaking God's words to them. Most of us, however, are called to be witnesses through the love that we show each day in our actions and words. No matter what we do, it must always be expressed in love.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

This will take place on Thursday, 7th February after the 10.00am Mass. All are invited to join us in prayer.

FAMILY MASS

Our Family Mass takes place this Sunday at 10.30am. The children of P6 will lead the liturgy and there will be a cup of tea in the hall afterwards, to which everyone is invited.

POPE FRANCIS FAITH AWARD (PPFA)

Each week at the 10.30am Mass, you will see our Primary 6 pupils from St Charles' School participating in the PPFA – spot the yellow tee shirts! Throughout the two year award, pupils learn about the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and how they can use these gifts in daily life. The award aims to connect all aspects of our parish community: school, parish and home. Thank you for your support and encouragement in our young people's faith journey.

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

The staff at St Charles' Primary School are looking for helpers to bring the children from the school to morning Mass on the first Fridays of each month. If you think you can offer your help, please contact Pauline Kelly at the school on 0141 884 4660.

THANK YOU

A word of thanks to all those who help to clear the pathways of snow and ice at the church during this bad weather. We are very grateful for your help.

LENTEN REFLECTION S3-S6

Net Ministries will be hosting an afternoon of activities for S3-S6 pupils on Sunday, 3rd March from 2.00-6.00pm at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley. Come and find out more about Lent and what it means for you! Please bring along a completed consent form which you obtain from your parish or school. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison vocations@rcdop.org.uk

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of Mary's Meals in St Mary's Church Hall this coming Monday, 4th February at 7.00pm. Admission is £3 each and all are welcome to come along to support this.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE COUNSELLING

If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. Please see the notice in the porch for further details about the Diocesan Counselling for Catholics married in the Catholic Church.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,144. This weekend the second collection will be for the Building Fund. Many thanks too for your donations to SPRED which came to £570.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy next Sunday, 10th February, as this is a holiday weekend for schools in Renfrewshire.

200 CLUB (JANUARY) - OUTSTANDING

Could the following people please pick up their winnings from the Sacristy or Chapel House as soon as possible:

3. 128 Jennifer O'Hare - £50.00
5. 58 Hugh Gallagher - £25.00

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR THE OZANAM CLUB

The Ozanam Club is a social club for adults with additional support needs and meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in St. Mirin's, Cathedral Halls (6.30pm to 9.30pm). The Club is run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and benefits greatly from the support of many non-SSVP volunteers. If you are a "people person", with patience and a good sense of humour and have some time to spare on a Friday evening then you could be exactly who we're looking for! If you would like to find out more, please phone Caroline O'Neill 07722 445109 after 6pm. All volunteers must be 18+ and will require a Paisley diocesan PVG.

SAFEGUARDING

For the attention of all church volunteers with PVG certificates or pending PVG certificates: Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults, or both, are required to complete the Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Ince Street, Paisley (in the grounds of St. Mirin's Cathedral) on Tuesday 26th February at 7pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office on 0141 847 6138 or at safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or to register.

DIOCESAN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Our *Friends Fundraising Campaign* has visited just over half our parishes and will visit the remainder, one by one, over the next two years. The hope was to eventually engender around £100,000pa from this fund through standing orders and direct debits. The good news is that parishioners across the diocese have so far signed up to £70,000pa this way, while others have topped it up to £83,000 through one off donations or fundraising events. This will allow us to fund: our Retired Priests' Care, our five Seminarians and Vocations Promotion, our Marriage and Families Care, our Youth and Safeguarding Office, our SPRED Ministry and our contribution to our national Education, Parliamentary, Justice and Peace and Communications services. While carrying on this successful Fundraising Campaign we will also provide you with more information about each Special Second Collection through the year as it comes up to allow you a better informed giving. Many thanks to our fundraising team for their dedicated work and to all who have given so generously so far.

NOTICES IN THE PORCH

Two job vacancies at the Diocesan Offices.
Fertility Care Scotland Clinic at the Diocesan Offices.