



# 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.

## *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C*

### INTRODUCTION

With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples. Today we consider the encounter between Jesus and Simon, who abandons all to follow the Lord. Like Simon, we are being called little by little, day by day, to say *yes* to Jesus. With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.

### THANKS AND WELCOME

We welcome Fr Billy Donnelly to our 10.30am Mass this weekend and thank him for covering for Fr Jim whilst he is celebrating Mass elsewhere with a group of young people from the UK and Europe.

### 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.

### PPC - SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The next meeting of the Spirituality Group will take place on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

### PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the full Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm in the Chapel House. If you are a member of one of the PPC groups, please make every effort to attend. Thanks you.

### MY FAIR LADY THEATRE NIGHT

The bus leaves from St Charles' at 18.20pm on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February to arrive at the Kings Theatre for 7.30pm. For those going to the meal, please meet at La Banca restaurant at 16.30pm at the latest. Tickets will be issued on the night. Any questions, phone 07875 627593.

### LENTEN REFLECTION S3-S6

Net Ministries will be hosting an afternoon of activities for S3-S6 pupils on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

### 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 £2,171 and £1,207 for the Building Fund.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

### SVDP – THANK YOU

The members of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone for their generosity to their collections over the year. At Christmas, a total of 128 boxes of chocolates and cards were distributed to the residents at our local nursing home and to the sick of the parish. In addition, 43 tokens were given to Women's Aid and to families in need. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR THE OZANAM CLUB

The Ozanam Club is a social club for adults with additional support needs and meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office on 0141 847 6138 or at [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto: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.

**40 Days for Life** - 6th March - 14th April