



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.

4th Sunday of Easter - Year C

INTRODUCTION

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, grasps us by the hand. Good Shepherd Sunday is celebrated around the world on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Jesus knows each one of us and we know his voice. To follow him is to know eternal life.

CEMETERY MASS

The Hawkhead cemetery mass will take place next Sunday, 19th May at 2.00pm. The main celebrant will be Father Oliver Freney.

EVANGELISATION GROUP (PPC)

Could those who have been invited to join the new Evangelisation Group please join that group through Flocknote, which can be accessed via our website, in order that a meeting can be arranged.

PARISH COUNCIL GROUPS

The next meeting of the Spirituality Group will take place on Monday, 20th May at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

PIETY STALL

Please take a few minutes to visit our Piety Stall. **First Holy Communion Date: Saturday, 18th May.** We have in stock a range of beautiful adult and children's rosaries, communion and confirmation gifts and cards. Mass and sympathy cards, special intentions, thinking of you, new home, baby, christening, birthday and wallet gift cards are also available, all at reasonable prices.

FAITH, HOPE & MENTAL WELLBEING

Please see the poster in the porch about this event in Elim Church on 21st May from 10.00am – 1.00pm, at which you will hear from people who have a mental health issue and have been helped by their faith. There will also be an activity workshop and refreshments provided. All are welcome.

20-40 NETWORK EVENTS

20-40 Network organise social events for young Catholics aged 20-40. On 19th May they are doing an underground tour of Central Station. On 25th May they have hired a table in Slouch. It would be lovely to see some old and new faces at these events. If you fancy coming along, email 2040network@gmail.com for more information.

SAFEGUARDING

Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults, or both, should complete the Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 1. The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Ince Street, on Tuesday, 4th June at 7.00pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office on 0141 847 6138 or at safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or to register.

MARY RUSSELL SCHOOL – 50th ANNIVERSARY

The school would like to extend a warm invitation to any former pupils, staff, parents and friends of the school to join them at their 50th Anniversary celebration on Thursday 13th June at 1pm, to give thanks for the 50 years of education and service provided by the school to the community of Renfrewshire. All welcome.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,032 and £1,228 for the Building Fund.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY - VOCATIONS

This collection pays for our Paisley seminarians studying in Rome. In Autumn 2018 our number increased to four, whose seminary fees are around £20,000 per year. This collection also assists the upkeep of our Scots College in Rome. In 2018 we received £27,000 in funds (£17,000 from today's Second Collection and £10,000 from our *Friends Fundraising* Campaign). The total costs for the year were £84,000, which means a shortfall of £56,619 or 66%, which had to be found from reserves. Due to an increase in the number of our seminarians we anticipate this expenditure will remain high for some years to come.

GOOD SHEPHERD NOVENA

The Good Shepherd Novena - the National Novena for Vocations begins this Sunday. You can follow the Novena everyday on the Paisley Vocations facebook page.

200 CLUB (APRIL) - OUTSTANDING

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

1. 139 Jacqueline Robertson - £200.00

PARISH FETE –SATURDAY, 8th JUNE

We are now collecting donations for the Fete and there are boxes in the porch for **bottles, bric-a-brac, toys, books, toiletries, jewellery and DVDs**. If you are starting to prepare plants for your garden, please set aside some for the plant stall. Raffle tickets will be available after Mass this Sunday, and every following Sunday.

MASS AT UWS CHAPLAINCY

After a short break, weekday Mass will resume on Monday, 13th May. The Sunday Mass will resume on May 19th at 5.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children of P4 will make their First Holy Communion **next Saturday, 18th May**. Please keep them in your prayers.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of the Paisley Pre-5 Children's Centre at 7.30 pm **this coming Monday**, 13th May in St Mary's Church Hall, Newton Street, Paisley. Entrance is £3.00 each and there will be a raffle. BYOB and nibbles. All welcome.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2022

Registration is now open for World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. Details of cost and dates will be advised soon. To register, please visit: <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/world-youth-day-2022-lisbon-for-a-lifetime-experience>.

NEW DAWN IN SCOTLAND S1 - S6 PUPILS

A day for S1-S6 pupils will be held in St Mirin's Church Hall on Pentecost Saturday, 8th June. The day will begin at 10am with welcome and registration and end with the Vigil Mass of Pentecost at 4.30pm. Our guest speaker is Tony Fitzpatrick, ex-professional footballer who is now the current Director of Football at St Mirren FC. Tony has a wonderful testimony that will challenge and encourage us all in our faith journey. For more information and to book places, please contact carolinelyall31@hotmail.com / 07799 608 399.