



# 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.

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

### INTRODUCTION

God's commandments are written in our hearts. Today we are challenged to love God with our entire being and our neighbor as ourselves. On the face of it, these are difficult commandments to live out day after day, but Moses reminds us that they are written in our hearts. Our task is to listen to God's word and carry it out at each moment, in each situation we face.

### ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

The relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be in our diocese from 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September. They will be at St Mary's Church, Greenock from the evening of Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September until the morning of 15<sup>th</sup>, then they will be brought to St Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September until the afternoon of 16<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come and pray before the relics of 'The Little Flower'. To view the itinerary and learn the two hymns composed for the visit please go to the main website:

<https://www.littleflowerinScotland.co.uk/> and like the Facebook, 'St Therese of Lisieux Scotland 2019'. These sites have lots of up to date information as well as an image of the Icon which has been commissioned for the tour.

### VIDES UK SUMMER CAMP

The Summer Camp provided by VIDES UK is a non-denominational project for children (P4-P7) and teenagers (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Year) in the Glenburn and Foxbar area. To launch the project, VIDES UK invite young people and their families to a family social evening on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July from 6-8pm at St Peter's, Braehead Road, Glenburn, where they will get the opportunity to meet the volunteers and to sign up for this year's camp. All who attend will get to take part in different games and activities, enjoy a BBQ and learn more about the types of activities the children and young people will be taking part in throughout the week. There is no charge for this event and children of all ages are welcome to attend with a parent/guardian. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. Those who are unable to come along can still register on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am. For catering purposes, it is important that you let us know if you wish to attend. Please email [stpeter@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stpeter@rcdop.org.uk) giving your name and the number of adults and children attending.

### 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>.

### SURVIVORS OF BEREAVEMENT BY SUICIDE

Bereavement by suicide is very different from any other bereavement and can give rise to all the emotions following any loss. There can often be many unanswered and unanswerable questions. The SOBS group meets on the last Wednesday of every month at Johnstone Day Care Centre, 21 Walkinshaw St, Johnstone, PA5 8AF, from 7pm-8:30pm. If you have been bereaved by suicide and you think it might help to discuss what you are feeling and meet people in a similar situation, you are invited to come along. If you need help or assistance use our 'Useful Links' section or contact: 0141 849 2200.

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,803. Many thanks too for the second collection of £2,470. As mentioned last weekend, this money will be donated to the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood, following the talk given by Sister Frances.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend the second collection is for The Apostleship of the Sea. This provides practical and pastoral care to seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race through port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors. They welcome, offer welfare services, advice, practical help, care and friendship. Founded in Scotland, The Apostleship is now part of an international network known as Stella Maris that works in 250 ports around the world. Ninety per cent of world trade is transported by ship but the life of a modern seafarer is dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their families and working in harsh conditions.

### SUNDAY TEA ROOM

Please note that the Tea Room on Sunday morning after the 10.30am Mass is **open throughout the summer**. All are welcome to come along, relax and share some time with fellow parishioners.

### WHEEL CHAIR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FOR SATURDAY HOSPITAL VIGIL MASS AT RAH, PAISLEY

Once more we are appealing for some volunteers to join our rota for wheel chair assistance to enable patients at the RAH to attend the 4pm Saturday Vigil Mass. You will assist a person from the ward to the hospital chapel, stay with them for Mass, and then take them back to the ward. Volunteers need to have or need to obtain a PVG as standard diocesan practice. Can you please contact Monsignor John Tormey for further details on 01505 320 900 or email him at [staidan@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:staidan@rcdop.org.uk). You will be asked to join our rota of helpers, probably helping once every three or four weeks. You are free to change your day with another helper if you can't do the day when it's your turn. We have had some helpers leave the rota recently and we really do need some fresh recruits. Please consider giving some of your time to help those who are ill and who will benefit from your kindness.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will resume after the summer break, on Sunday, 18th August at the 10.30am Mass.. All children who attend primary school are welcome to join us - when it starts up again there will be a small change and everyone should come into the Church for the beginning of Mass. The children will then be invited to go out to the Children's Liturgy.

### MONACO BOYS CHOIR

Please see the poster in the porch regarding the Monaco Boys Choir who will be performing at Paisley Methodist Church, Central Hall, 7 Gauze Street, Paisley, this coming Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. Entry is free and donations will be gratefully received towards providing education for vulnerable children in Mwange Village, Democratic Republic of Congo.