



# SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

5 Union Street, Paisley PA2 6DU

Tel: 0141-889-2614

Email - [stcharles@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stcharles@rcdop.org.uk)

Website: [www.stcharles-paisley.org.uk](http://www.stcharles-paisley.org.uk)

Facebook.com/stcharlespaisley

Twitter: @stcharles\_rc

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.

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

### INTRODUCTION

God is merciful to the faithful. Faithfulness to God is blessed with grace and mercy. Jesus interceded for us, as Abraham did for Sodom, and salvation is ours through his cross. Righteous living, which is adhering to God's commands and caring for one another, is how we embrace our salvation. Let us pray for one another and for those who may not yet know the Lord – that salvation may be theirs as well. For God is merciful to the faithful.

### PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

This takes place this coming Thursday, 1st August after the 10.00am Mass. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

### MERCY BUS TOUR 2019

The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland are taking the Mercy Bus out on tour around the central belt of Scotland again this year. They are taking the church to the people and following Pope Francis' advice to go out of the four walls of the church and meet people where they are. Please see the notice in the porch for details of dates, locations and times. They will be in Paisley next Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August. There will be priests on board the Mercy Bus to hear confessions or just have a chat, and the FODM team will offer hospitality with home baking, tea, coffee and soft drinks. Please come along and step aboard the Mercy Bus.

### 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.

### WHEELCHAIR 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 320900 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.

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,682. Next weekend the second collection will be for the Building Fund.

### 200 CLUB JULY DRAW

The winners for the July draw are:

- |    |     |                          |
|----|-----|--------------------------|
| 1. | 11  | Margaret Brown - £200.00 |
| 2. | 93  | Jean Urquhart - £100.00  |
| 3. | 120 | Angela Magennis - £50.00 |
| 4. | 206 | Mary Holmes - £25.00     |
| 5. | 186 | Maria Frell - £25.00     |

For security, please confirm the last three digits of your phone number when you pick up your winnings from the Sacristy or Chapel House.

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY DAY

The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will hold a day for all those involved in Children's Liturgy at St Mirin's Cathedral Hall on Saturday, 24th August from 11.30am - 2.30pm. This will give all groups a chance to meet together, to look at best practice, and resources. All welcome to attend.

### ADVANCE NOTICE - MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals will hold a Raffle and Rags to Riches Clothing Collection on the weekend of 25th August. The van will collect **TEXTILES ONLY** (i.e. clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags) after the Sunday morning Masses only. Please show your support, as usual, for this venture.

### 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.

### ST VINCENT'S HOSPICE

Please see the poster on the noticeboard regarding St Vincent's Hospice Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September. If you are interested in taking part, you can register at [www.svh.co.uk/events](http://www.svh.co.uk/events) and for further information, please contact a member of the fundraising team on 01505 705635.

### CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

Catholic newspapers and magazines are available in the porch of the church. There are some good articles. Please consider taking one home on a weekly basis to help promote our Catholic heritage locally, nationally and internationally.