



# SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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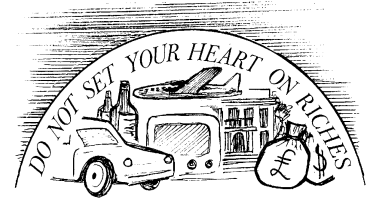
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**Parish Priest:** Canon James Duggan    **Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Brian Mackenzie  
**Priest in Residence:** Mgr. James Canon Cunningham (retired)

## 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.

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

### INTRODUCTION

Following foolishly after the things of this world leads us in the wrong direction. Temptation is all around us. It is tempting to get ahead at the expense of others, and we are tempted to put material wealth ahead of spiritual wealth. Following Christian virtues requires grace, and takes practice and hard work. Let us pray for that grace, *For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart if we are not rich in what matters to God?*

### FATIMA VIGIL AT HOWWOOD

The Fatima Vigil at Howwood takes place on Monday, 12th August with Rosary Procession, Mass, Exposition and Benediction, starting at 7.30pm. The hall will be open for refreshments at 7.00pm and again after benediction.

### PARISH COUNCIL GROUPS

The next meeting of the **Fabric & Finance Group** will take place on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm in the Chapel House. Please make every effort to attend your group meeting. Thank you.

### 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. There is also a poster in the porch showing the full schedule.

### DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

This year the Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Carfin will join the Annual National Pilgrimage on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September. By a happy coincidence it coincides with the presence of the relics of St Therese of Lisieux. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. There will, however, be no procession afterwards as large numbers from Scotland and beyond, are anticipated to be present. Unfortunately, due to the large numbers, there will be no catering available. Parishioners are therefore encouraged to bring a packed lunch.

### THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Please see the notice in the porch for details of programme for the First Saturday Devotion in Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street Glasgow from July - December 2019. For more information see Facebook - Glasgow Vigils; email [liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com](mailto:liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com); or tele phone - 07806 517383.

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,786. This weekend the second collection is for the Building Fund.

### 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.

### MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals will hold a Raffle and Rags to Riches Clothing Collection on the weekend of 25th August. Mary's Meals works to provide a daily meal in school for some of the world's poorest children. Thanks to the generosity of supporters such as you, they are now reaching more than 1.4 million children every school day in 18 countries. You can assist us by donating any unwanted clothing (including belts, bags, shoes) or household textiles (including curtains, bedding, soft toys - **BUT NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS!**). The van will accept donations after the Sunday morning Masses only. Please show your support, as usual, for this venture. Raffle tickets for their annual draw will be on sale after all the Masses and cost £1 each.

### 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, 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office on 0141 847 6138 or at [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) to register.

### 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.