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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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

INTRODUCTION

God's love is like a raging fire! In today's Gospel, Jesus outlines many of the ways in which his coming into the world will cause division, and not peace. He comes to *set the earth on fire* – not to destroy it, but to emblaze it with the fullness of God's love for us. The divisiveness arises not from Jesus himself, but from peoples' response to him: choosing either to build up that fire, or to tamp it down. Let us be those who feed the fire of the kingdom, not extinguish it.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The dates for the next group meetings which will be held in the Chapel House at 7.00pm are as follows:

Young People on Monday, 19th August

Fabric & Finance Group on Tuesday, 20th August

Spirituality on Monday, 26th August

The date for the next full meeting of the Parish Council is Tuesday, 3rd September at 7.00pm in the hall.

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

The relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be in our diocese from 14th–16th September. They will be brought to St Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday, 15th September until the afternoon of 16th. All are welcome to come and pray before the relics of 'The Little Flower'. **Petition sheets and prayer cards are available today in the porch.** 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, 1st September. 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 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. Depending on numbers, we might be able to arrange transport by bus and there is a list in the porch if you are interested in going.

'FORMED'

St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley will be hosting a new club named 'Formed' on Monday afternoons from 4.30-6.00pm beginning this Monday, 19th August. The session is open to anyone in the present S3, S4, S5 and S6. Please come along and meet new people and find out more about your faith! For more information contact Fr. John Morrison on 0141 889 5056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk. All participants are required to complete a consent form this can be obtained from your Parish Priest or from Fr. Morrison.

OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

The annual Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots, will take place on Tuesday, 20th August at 7pm in St. John's Parish, Barrhead. All welcome.

ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

This year our annual Diocesan Vocations Mass will take place on Tuesday, 10th September at 7pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Please come along and pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life in our Diocese. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral halls after Mass. All welcome.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,017.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy resumes this Sunday at the 10.30am Mass. All children who attend primary school are welcome to join us - **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.**

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals will hold a Raffle and Rags to Riches Clothing Collection next weekend and will accept donations after the Sunday morning Masses only. 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!**). 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.

ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY

Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or contact us by e-mail info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or telephone 0141 332 8371.

NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

The Diocese of Paisley is participating in the National Youth Pilgrimage to St. Andrew's on Saturday, 31st August. Places are open to anyone in the present P7, S1 or S2. The bus will leave St. Mirin's Cathedral at 9.30am and return at approximately 7.30pm. Packed lunch and snacks will be provided. To book a place on the bus please contact Fr. John Morrison on 0141 889 5056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk. All participants are required to complete a consent form this can be obtained from your Parish Priest or from Fr. Morrison.

SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE!

For over 7 years, Speech and Drama Scotland has been running exciting drama classes for children and young people in St Charles' Church hall. 2 hours of qualified tuition includes improvisation, movement, vocal technique, breathing, expression and diction from the London College of Music graded syllabus with a 100% examination pass rate. Students master performance in drama, poetry and prose, which arms them with key public speaking skills for their future. If you're interested and would like more information on our Saturday afternoon classes, please call Maura on 07980686773 or contact us via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/Speechanddramascotland.

YOUTH TO LOURDES 2020 #VISION

We are currently in the process of arranging the Youth Lourdes Pilgrimage for 2020, which will leave Scotland on Thursday, 25th June 2020 and arrive back in Scotland on Friday, 3rd July. The pilgrimage is open to anyone in the present S3, S4, S5 or S6. The cost this year is £575.00. The deposit to reserve a place is £75. If deposits are paid, however, by or on Sunday, 1st September, there is a reduced price of £535.00 #earlybirdoffer. Places are reserved only upon payment of the deposit and the return of the application form. Our first group meeting will be at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre on Sunday, 1st September at 1.30pm. For more information contact Fr. John Morrison at St. Fergus', Paisley on 0141 889 5056 or e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk