



# 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.

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

### INTRODUCTION

Everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. Baptism is our invitation to the eternal banquet of the kingdom. But like all invitations, it comes with an RSVP. Our response is found in the way we live our lives, in our gratitude for all that God has done, in our desire to serve God by serving others, and in our life of prayer and worship.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There is a meeting of the full Parish Council this coming Tuesday, 3rd September at 7.00pm in the hall. If you are a member of any of the Parish Council Groups, please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

### FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

The staff at St Charles' Primary School are looking for helpers to bring the children from the school to morning Mass on the first Fridays of each month. If you think you can offer your help, please contact Pauline Kelly at the school on 0141 884 4660.

### ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

The relics will arrive in the Diocese in two weeks. Please take a prayer card and petition sheet home with you. Pray for the success of the visit. You may return your petitions to the parish or take them to yourself. A Novena to St Therese will begin on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September. You can find out more about the national visit on the Facebook site St Therese of Lisieux- Scotland 2019, as well as our Diocesan website and twitter. See the poster in the porch showing the full schedule.

### '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. The sessions are 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](mailto: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.

### SAFEGUARDING

The new Safeguarding Part 2 Training session, is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One, or Safeguarding Training Level one, more than 18 months ago. If you attended Safeguarding Training Level One in 2016 or 2017, you should put your name forward for Safeguarding Training Part 2. Details of the training sessions up until November 2019 are available on the notice in the porch.

### FOR PARTICIPANTS - KRAKOW 2019

We have a group meeting on Monday, 2nd September at 7.00pm in the Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley. It's really important you try to attend. Please remember that your final balance should be paid on or prior to Monday evening. This is our last planned meeting before we go to Krakow. If you can't attend the meeting please let Fr. John know as soon as possible at [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk).

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,926. This weekend the second collection will be for the Building Fund. Next weekend it will be for Pro Life. The money collected is sent to SPUC to support their very important and good work. The last amount raised from this collection by our Diocese, was £6,508.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy takes place at the 10.30am Mass and 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.**

### 200 CLUB AUGUST DRAW

The winners for the August draw are:

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| 1. | 1   | Gerry Devenney - £200.00   |
| 2. | 70  | Sheila Maguire - £100.00   |
| 3. | 192 | Agatha Stewart - £50.00    |
| 4. | 104 | Martin McWilliams - £25.00 |
| 5. | 92  | Anne Ford - £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.

### 200 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Members who pay annually are reminded that their yearly membership is due for renewal in September. If you wish to start paying monthly, forms are available. If anyone wishes to join the 200 Club, help St Charles' and be part of the fun, please pop in to the hall after any of the weekend Masses starting from 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September.

### CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of The Beatson Hospital at 7.30 pm this coming Monday, 2nd September 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.

### MERCY BUS THANKSGIVING MASS

You are invited by the Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland to the Thanksgiving Mass for another very successful Mercy Bus Tour, on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in Nazareth House Church, 1647 Paisley Road West, Glasgow G52 3QT in 2019. Our team of ten contacted over 1,350 people on the streets of Scotland over the week and four people enquired on how to become a Catholic. Many more came to confessions after being away from the church for many years. The Lord cured ten lepers and only one went back to thank him. Please come and thank the Lord with us as we celebrate Holy Mass with Fr Joe Burke and several priests that worked on the Mercy Bus with us. There will be a light buffet after Holy Mass that all are invited to.

### ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

This year our annual Diocesan Vocations Mass will take place on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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.