

TIMES OF NEW YEAR MASSES

Tuesday 31st December

Mass at 10am

Vigil Mass of Mary, Mother of
God at 7pm

New Year's Day

Mass at 12 Noon

Thursday 2nd January

Mass at 12 Noon

Thereafter as normal

THANK YOU

*Fr Jim, Mgr. James and
Deacon Brian wish to
thank everyone in the
parish community for your
good wishes, gifts and cards
over Christmas.*

*Your generosity, your
concern and care for us is
most appreciated.*

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Rev. Brian Mackenzie

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Mgr. James Cunningham
(retired)

Times of Services

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Saturday) 5.00pm;
10.30am, 12.00noon
and 5.30pm

Monday to Saturday

Rosary at 9.35am
Mass at 10.00am

Confessions

Thursday & Saturday:
9.30-9/50am;
Saturday
4.30-4.55pm
& after Vigil

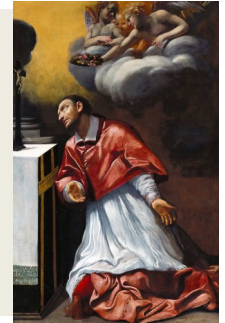
Exposition

Thursday: 10.30-11.30am

DIocese OF PAISLEY

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO

PARISH BULLETIN



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (A)

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2019



“How important it is that every child coming into the world be welcomed by the warmth of a family! External comforts do not matter: Jesus was born in a stable and had a manger as his first cradle, but the love of Mary and of Joseph made him feel the tenderness and beauty of being loved.

Children need this: the love of their father and mother. It is this that

gives them security and, as they grow, enables them to discover the meaning of life. The Holy Family of Nazareth went through many trials, such as the “massacre of the innocents” — as recounted in the Gospel according to Matthew — which obliged Joseph and Mary to flee to Egypt. Yet, trusting in divine Providence, they found their stability and guaranteed Jesus a serene childhood and a sound upbringing.”

Pope Benedict XVI, Feast of the Holy Family 2010

Today we give thanks for the love we have received from our parents and within our families. We pray for all families that are experiencing difficult times, that God's love and the love of one another may renew their hope.

PLEASE TAKE THE BULLETIN HOME AND LET OTHERS SEE IT

THANKS

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,130, and for the Christmas collection of £3,774.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, 12th January 2020 at the 10.30am Mass. All children who attend primary school are welcome to come along.

CRIB APPEAL

Our crib was blessed at the Christmas services and offerings placed in the box will be donated to St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society. Please give generously to help the needs of families in today's society.

TEA BAR & HALL

Please note that the Tea Bar and Hall will be closed from Tuesday, 24th December until Monday, 6th January 2020.

PARISH COUNCIL GROUPS

The next meeting of the Spirituality Group will take place at 7.00pm in the Chapel House on Monday, 6th January 2020.

UWS CHAPLAINCY

Studying at UWS? Would you like to get involved in our Catholic society? If so, please contact Fr. John Morrison: johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2020? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

200 CLUB (DECEMBER) - OUTSTANDING

Could the following person please pick up their winnings from the Sacristy or Chapel House as soon as possible:

1. 184 Joyce McMenemy - £200.00

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

SVDP/RENFREWSHIRE FOOD BANK

Many thanks to everyone for your very generous donations to the Food Bank basket, especially over the Christmas period. Please keep up the good work! Items can be handed in when you come to Mass, or when the church is open.

WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDARS

The Western Catholic Calendars, giving times and services throughout the western part of the country, are now available from the piety stall or from the Sacristy, priced £3.20. They usually sell very quickly, so please make sure you get your copy soon!

PARISH WEBSITE

Please take some time to visit our website:

www.stcharles-paisley.org.uk

There is a lot of useful information to be found there, including a copy of the bulletin each week.

SPRED ADVENT BOXES

Please return your SPRED Advent Boxes as soon as you can. SPRED is our Special Religious Education Group for our parishioners with special needs and meets in twenty-one groups around our diocese, as well as in our local special needs schools, through 200 volunteer parishioners. Last year your Advent Boxes brought in an amazing £12,000. Thanks again for your generosity which is helping this wonderful organisation in our diocese to spread and grow from strength to strength.

THINKING ABOUT ADOPTION?

Have you ever considered adoption? If you think you can offer a loving family home to a child or even siblings, we would like to hear from you. Please contact us for a confidential chat and some further information on 0141 332 8371 or visit our website:

www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY



Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love;
to you we turn with trust.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of
communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
Experience violence,
rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt
or scandalised
find ready comfort and healing.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability
of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.