

## 40 HOURS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020:

- 1.15pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration  
4.00pm Holy Hour  
5.30pm Mass

### Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020:

- 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.40am Rosary  
10.00am Mass  
10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7.00pm Holy Hour

### Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020:

- 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.40am Rosary  
10.00am Mass  
10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7.00pm Holy Hour

**Please take the opportunity to spend time before the Lord during these 40 hours of Grace.**

**There are sheets in the porch for anyone to add their name at a time slot when they would be able to be present in the church.**

Please note that, as requested by Bishop John, there will be NO MASS HERE on WEDNESDAY Morning since the Cluster Station Mass is at St. Mary's on Wednesday evening at 7pm. Please try to come along to St Mary's and join Bishop John

## Saint Charles'

5 Union Street, Paisley  
PA2 6DU

Phone: 0141 889 2614  
stcharles@rcdop.org.uk

www.stcharles-paisley.org.uk  
Facebook.com/  
stcharlespaisley  
Twitter: @stcharles\_rc  
SC013514

**Parish Priest**  
Fr. Jim Duggan  
**Permanent Deacon:**  
Rev. Brian Mackenzie

### 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



## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

### SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2020



#### **Gospel Summary**

The second Sunday of Lent always gives us an account of the transfiguration. Jesus asked Peter, James and John to go with him to the mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transfigured and became dazzling white before them. Along with Jesus stood Moses and Elijah. The voice of God announced that Jesus was his son and that all should listen to him. The disciples were frightened, but Jesus calmed them. When Peter, James and John looked up, Jesus was the only one left . . . the one to whom we need to listen.

#### **Reflection for Parents**

Children adapt to change. They love the excitement of something new. As parents, however, we'd like to slow down the changes we see - changes in our community, our jobs, government, and even the changes in our growing children. As it was for the disciples, it's hard sometimes for us to understand and accept things changing in front of our eyes. However, change and constant motion are part of the divine plan as we journey to God. Today, instead of digging in our heels to slow the change, try lightening your heart as a child and accept with joy, the changes you face.?

**AT THIS TIME ALL LEAFLETS THAT YOU USE AT CHURCH SHOULD BE TAKEN AWAY**

## THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19)

This poses a danger particularly to vulnerable members of our community. It is spread by physical contact. We have a duty to protect each other by good general hygiene, especially washing hands frequently and thoroughly. If we have coronavirus or cold/flu like symptoms, we should stay away from gatherings. The Diocese of Paisley will implement the following from FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH for parishioners. (1) Holy water fonts will be emptied; (2) The Sign of Peace will be suspended; (3) Distribution of the Precious Blood among the faithful will be suspended; (4) Holy Communion will be distributed on the hand or tongue. If receiving on the tongue, present yourself with mouth wide open and tongue extended to minimise finger contact from the minister. If receiving by hand, thoroughly wash your hands and extend them wide open for the host to be placed with minimum contact. Other guidelines are in place for parish workers and volunteers. Thank you for your co-operation.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

For the foreseeable future, Holy Communion will only be distributed under one kind. New procedures and rotas are being put in place. Please check the noticeboard.

## FAMILY MASS

The next Family Mass will take place at 10.30am next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. The children of Primary 5 will lead the liturgy and everyone is invited to come through to the hall after the Mass for a cup of tea.

## THANKS

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,058 and £1,165 for the Building Fund. This weekend the second collection is for the Sick & Retired Clergy. We remember our Sick & Retired Priests of the diocese with great love and affection. We have eighteen retired priests, still active in prayer and witness: one living in Rome, two in Chile, six in houses throughout the diocese, three in parish presbyteries, and six at the Residence of the Little Sisters along with Bishop John Cunningham.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place this coming Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March in the Chapel House after the Holy Hour which is at 7.00pm. Please make every effort to attend.

## OUR LENTEN SERVICES

During Lent we will have Mass on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.00pm in addition to the usual 10.00am weekday Mass. On Fridays will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7.00pm.

## 200 CLUB (FEBRUARY) - OUTSTANDING

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

3. 9 Irene Brown - £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.

## SINGERS WANTED

If you are interested in joining the Diocesan Choir as we prepare for the Chrism Mass, please join us as we rehearse in St Charles (Paisley) at 2.30pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome!

## NET MINISTRIES – THANKS

A huge thank-you to everyone who supported the recent fundraising Ladies Night for Net Ministries by their attendance and generous donations. £1,200 was raised and a great night was had by all.

## JESUS HEALS: A HEALING MASS, ADORATION AND HOMILY

This takes place in St Mirin's Cathedral on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30-8.30pm, led by Fr George Anthony OP, who has been involved in Charismatic Renewal since 1983 and holds a doctorate in Biblical Studies from the Angelicum, Rome. All are welcome to come and experience the healing touch of Jesus. There is a poster in the porch.

## SAFEGUARDING

The next session of Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 1 for volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults, or both will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Ince Street, this Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office on 0141 847 6138 or [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) to register for either of these sessions.

## GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON CHANGING LEGAL GENDER

The Scottish Government is consulting on new legislation around the ability to legally change gender. Consultation closes on 17<sup>th</sup> March. The Catholic Parliamentary Office has prepared a four page briefing to help people engage with the consultation process. The briefing can be accessed via <https://rcpolitics.org/briefing-gender-recognition-reform-scotland-bill/> Please consider responding to the consultation. Anyone can access and respond to the consultation at <https://consult.gov.scot/family-law/gender-recognition-reform-scotland-bill/>.

## TAIZE EVENING

The Diocese of Paisley will be facilitating a 'Taize evening' for our youth (S1 upwards) at St. Fergus, Paisley on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Led by Bishop John and two volunteers from the Taize community in France, the evening will be modelled on the practices of the Taize community in France, and will consist of communal prayer, song, silence, personal reflection and sharing. Under 16s should bring a completed consent form. These can be obtained from your parish or by e-mailing Fr. John Morrison - [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk).

## LENTEN STATION MASSES

Bishop John will again be celebrating Station Masses around the diocese this Lent. Please come to your local Mass at St Mary's, Paisley this Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March. His 7.00pm Station Mass will be the only Mass in your cluster that day, to allow our priests and people to join him. Station Mass is simply Mass with the Bishop that replicates the ancient custom of the Popes to go out to 'station parishes' around Rome leading up to Easter. Bishop John's homilies will be a catechesis on the meaning of the Creed as a simple summary of what Catholics believe. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions available from 6.00pm.

## NOTICES IN THE PORCH

- New Dawn in Scotland - Youth Day
- Scottish Catholic Medical Association