# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year Year A

## St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay 14 July 2023

Weekend Masses Vigil Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am Mass Monday, Tuesday Thursday, Friday 10am Exposition 9.30 – 9.50am

Parish YouTube channel at <a href="https://bit.ly/stjstp">https://bit.ly/stjstp</a>.

Remember no Sunday 5pm Mass till September

# Sunday is also the Feast od Our Lady of Aberdeen

## Please remember in your prayers:

**Sick:**, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Philip McLaughlin, Paula Clark, Paul Kearney, Derek Fraser, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Miriam Slaven, Sophie Bevan, Marie Stevenson, Fr Eamonn Flynn and May Muir

Fr Eamonn Flynn and May Muir	
Recently died:	
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# The 3<sup>rd</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This will be celebrated on **Sunday 23rd July 2023**, has the theme, "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1: 50). This verse reminds us that God's mercy is shown through the testimonies of those who have experienced it and passed it on to their children and grandchildren. We pray for all the elderly people within our families and parish communities.

#### **MERCY BUS TOUR 2023**

The Mercy Bus is back in Scotland this year, our mission is to spread the Good News to all we meet. Please come along and have tea/coffee some home baking and a chat with a priest or our team, or perhaps go to the sacrament of penance on the top deck of the Bus. All our items (rosaries, miraculous medals, divine mercy chaplets etc.) we give away have been blessed by Bishop John Keenan. Bishop John will be celebrating holy Mass on the Saturday at 2 p.m. at TESCO Linwood. All are welcome on the following dates:

Monday 24 July 2023 11 a.m. – 3 pm. TESCO Port Glasgow PA14 5BP

Tuesday 25 July 2023 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. TESCO Coatbridge ML5 3SQ

Wednesday 26 July 2023 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. TESCO Port Glasgow PA14 5BP

Thursday 27 July 2023 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. TESCO Cumbernauld G67 1JW

Friday 28 July 2023 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. outside Primark, Argyle Street, Glasgow G2 8AG

Saturday 29 July 2023 11 a.m. – 3p.m. TESCO Linwood, Paisley PA3 3DB

## **Pro-Life Mass**

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Mgr John Tormey.

# **Liturgical Word of the Week**

**Psalms** Two important features of the **Psalms** are that the majority were composed originally precisely for liturgical worship. This is shown by the frequent indication of liturgical leaders interacting with the community. Secondly, they follow certain distinct patterns or literary forms. Thus, the hymn is a song of praise, in which a community is urged joyfully to sing out the praise of God.

# Pope Francis prayer intention for July

## For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

#### Foodbank

Unfortunately the need for the foodbank doesn't go on holiday. Log onto Donation Genie and you can see what is needed locally. Thank you

# Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Where do bees stay while on holiday? In an Air Bee and Bee.

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Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish St Patrick, pray for us.