



**Trinity Sunday  
St Joseph & St Patrick's  
Wemyss Bay  
26 May 2024**

*Weekend Masses Vigil Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am & 5pm*  
**Weekdays Mass 10 am Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday**  
*Sunday 10am Mass and weekday Masses live streamed*  
**Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Sick:** Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Philip McLaughlin, Paula Clark, Derek Fraser, Donald Smith, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Sophie Bevan, Lisa Reidy, Desmond Harley, Pauline Gurney, Judy Gilmour, Michael Martin, Sheila Barnicle, Billy McFayden, Anne Boyle, Lauren Brophy, Jim and Janette Sorrell.

**Recently died:** Danny Ruddy, Fay Cooke, Jim O'Donnell

**Anniversaries:** Colin & Peggy MacInnes, Gerry McLaughlin, Vincent McKenna, Mary McGarry

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**Welcome to Fr Brown, celebrating the Vigil Mass with us this week**

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**May, the lovely month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May                      Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady to Elizabeth**

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; My spirit rejoices in God my saviour. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him.*

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**Please remember the First Communicants and their families in your prayers.**  
**Also those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

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**Garden Party, Sunday, 2nd June at 11 am.**

**Tickets, £3 are on sale after all Masses.** There's a box for donations to the Raffle and Bottle stalls in the porch at the back of the church. Would all our bakers please sign up on the sheets at the back so we can know what's coming in.

**Please hand in home baking on Saturday 1st**  
**Hall will be open Saturday at 11.30 for an hour and 4.30 - 6.00.**



*If you regularly attend St Joseph & St Patrick's, please consider registering at <https://tinyurl.com/parishreg>*

## Liturgical Word of the Week

This week we look at the **Magnificat**, Mary's song, which is prayed everyday within Evening Prayer. St Bede reflected on the **Magnificat**: "When a man devotes all his thoughts to the praise and service of the Lord, he proclaims God's greatness. These words are often for all God's creations, but especially for the Mother of God. She alone was chosen, and she burned with spiritual love for the son she so joyously conceived. Above all other saints, she alone could truly rejoice in Jesus, her saviour, for she knew that he who was the source of eternal salvation would be born in time in her body, in one person both her own son and her Lord.

## Dementia Bus in Largs

" This worldwide scientifically and medically proven method in giving a person with a healthy brain the experience of what dementia may be like." It's also hoped that its visit will improve practice around dementia support for carers and members of the public.

**Session available on Thursday 6th of June 1.30pm-4.30 pm Or Friday 7th of June 10am -1pm**

To secure a training place or more information email [christine.malcolmson@sky.com](mailto:christine.malcolmson@sky.com) , or call **Christine on 07715203416.**

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**Inverclyde Voices Choir are holding two concerts.** The first one is on Sunday 2 June at 2pm in Old Gourrock and Ashton Church. This concert is in aid of Compassionate Inverclyde and instead of buying a ticket those attending are asked to bring a few items (long life milk, small sugar, 40 teabags, coffee, biscuits, etc.) for Compassionate Inverclyde's Back Home Boxes for those being discharged from IRH.

The second concert is in **St Andrew's Cathedral Glasgow on Sunday 9 June at 7pm.** Tickets, costing £10 are available from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/inverclydevoices/t-yakpple> and at the door. (under 12s free)."

## Snippet from the 2022 Census.

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In the 2022 census, 51.1% of respondents say they had "no religion", up from 36.7% in 2011. The number of Roman Catholics has fallen, down by more than 117,000 to stand at 13.3% of the population.

No religion was the most common response in every council area except Western Isles and **Inverclyde**. In the Western Isles, Church of Scotland (35.3%) was the most common response while in **Inverclyde it was Roman Catholic (33.4%)**

## Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

This is my step ladder. I never knew my real ladder.

## Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators

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

**Teas, coffees and the stall in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass**