

**10th Sunday of The Year B
St Joseph & St Patrick's
Wemyss Bay
9th June 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, Lauren Brophy, Jim and Janette Sorrell.

Recently died:

Anniversaries: Corrina Jannetta, Richard Green

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Special Collection
Next weekend
15/16 June
For Pro-Life

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50-50 Draw
The June draw this
Sunday after 10am Mass
In the hall

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The Garden Party

Huge thanks to everyone who contributed to another successful parish event: you donated prizes, provided delicious home baking, lent your gazebos, bought tickets and then came along in spite of the cold and damp weather. We are particularly grateful to all the volunteers who freely gave their time and energy and to local businesses who made donations also. Some monies still to come in and we hope to give the final total next week,

Check the hall, there are some unclaimed raffle prizes.

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Foodbank

As you may have seen at the Garden Party, the parish donated **1826 Kgs** of items to the local foodbank in the last year. That is almost **1.8 imperial tons** in old measurements.

A really fantastic achievement.

There will be a parish wide donation for the foodbank
On Saturday 22nd June from 11am to 1pm in the hall.

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Liturgical Word of the Week

This week we look at the second of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy - The acts of kindness and support aimed at relieving the physical suffering of others. **To give drink to the thirsty:** This can be as simple as giving someone a drink on a hot day, giving the baby its bottle, pouring drinks at the table, lifting up a young child to get a drink at a water fountain. On a greater scale, many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource.

Pope Francis prayer intention for June

For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries

That migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

Welcome Ministry

The Parish Welcome Ministry undertake duties at Sunday Masses and other major services. A limited number of duties may be undertaken on weekdays. Their primary role is to provide a welcome as parishioners come into church. They make arrangements for the smooth running of the service and assist those who may require help.

We need to recruit a few more volunteers as we have lost a couple due to health and family commitments. For more information please contact Valerie Kerr at valerieakerr@btinternet.com Or Christine Malcolmson at christine.malcolmson@sky.com

Gift Aid

We will shortly be sending our annual request for the Gift Aid due from the standing order contributions made to April 2024. **There are a number of monthly donations that do not qualify for the Gift Aid as the donors haven't signed up.** If you are a tax payer and would like to sign up so the Parish can receive the extra 25% please email the address at the bottom of the bulletin and the forms will be sent out. These are also available from the Parish registration site. Thank you.

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

I just wrote a book, "How to build a large basement." It's a big cellar.

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