

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November, Month of the Holy Souls

Weekend Masses; Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm

Mass at 10am Sunday will be live streamed.

Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>.

Weekday Mass, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am

These will be live streamed

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 -9.50am

Confessions Saturday 4.30pm

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: John Toohey, Clare O'Donnell, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Marie Carter, Alice Greenway, Kate Van der Linden, Bernard Hampson, Isabel Stewart, Adrienne McVicar, Caroline McDonald, Philip McLaughlin, Paul McDonald, Gerry McQuaid, Aimee Carter, Pat Locke, Paula Clark, Michael Follan, Mary Deegan, Paul Kearney, Anita Carter and Ellen Lambert

Recently died:

Anniversaries: Andy Malcolmson, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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Second Collection - This Weekend

This collection supports the Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES) which **promotes and protects our** Catholic schools in issues of national significance, and supports our schools, parishes and dioceses. **The national office supports three employees and we, as a Diocese, also employ four part-time local members of staff to work in our schools and on the RE curriculum.**

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Dates for the Diary

- **The Christmas Fayre will take place after every Mass this weekend 19th and 20th November. Please remember it's cash only!!!**

Foodbank collection Saturday 3rd December 11am – 1pm

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Forty Hours at the Cathedral

This year sees the return of the 40 Hours' devotion at St Mirin's Cathedral, beginning on the First Sunday of Advent and ending on the Solemnity of St Andrew.

Holy Hours will be led by visiting priests at **7pm on Sun 27th, Mon 28th and Tue 29th November**. The concluding Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Keenan at 6pm on Wed 30th November.

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"Coming to a bulletin near you, Liturgical Word/Phrase of the Week!

Each week we will cover a word or phrase that may, or may not, already be known to you.

We will not just cover the what, but also consider the why, working towards growing a deeper understanding of our faith."

Christmas Fete at The Little Sister of the Poor, Greenock

Come along and join us at our Christmas Fete here at the Little Sisters of the Poor on **Sunday 11th December. 2pm-4.30pm.** 44 Union Street, Greenock, PA16 8DP. There is plenty on offer for all the family including – bottle stall, baking stall, book stall, bric a brac, plants, tombola. There will be a chance for the children to meet Santa at our Sant’s Grotto and kiddie’s corner. Tea and toast will be served in the tea room and there will be an ice cream van on the grounds with treats on sale for the children. All welcome.

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Event for young Catholic Adults aged 20-40

Join us for a game of mini golf at Soar Braehead on **Sat 26th Nov at 7:30pm.** Our events are a great opportunity to meet and socialise with other young adults. For more info and tickets email: 2040network@gmail.com

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Young Adults (18-30)

The diocese has organised a series of talks on the Divine Praises. The final talk of the series will be on ‘Blessed be God in His Angels and Saints’ by Father Ryan Black. This will take place on **Wednesday 30th November at 7pm** in St Mirin’s Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks.

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Prayer Circle

It’s hoped to start a prayer circle. The exact nature and timing of the circle is open to discussion. If you are interested please put your name on the sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you.

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Holy Father’s Intention for November

In November, **we pray with Pope Francis for all children who suffer, those who are homeless, orphaned or victims of war; may they have access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.**

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Fr Berry’s Philosophical Corner

Did you know that by law, you are required to turn on your headlights if it is raining in Sweden. Which is great but how am I supposed to know if it’s raining in Sweden?

Our parish safeguarding co-ordinators are;

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