

St Joseph & St Patrick's
Wemyss Bay
2nd Sunday of Lent A
1 March 2026

Weekend Masses Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm Confession Saturday 4.30pm

Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am Exposition 9.15am Morning Prayer 9.40am
Stations of the Cross after Mass

Thursday Mass 7pm

Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online. Parish YouTube channel at

<https://bit.ly/stjstp>

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Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Margaret Enright, Janette Sorrell, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Bill Stuart,
Maureen Doran, Scilla Berry.

Recently died: Veronica Pinto-Felix, Elizabeth Anne Ward, Agatha McAllister,
Margaret McShane

Anniversaries :
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Special Collection next weekend for Papal and Episcopal Charities
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<p>World Day of Prayer 2026</p> <p>This year's World Day of Prayer Will take place in Inverkip Parish Church</p> <p>Friday 6th March @ 7pm. All welcome</p>	<p>St Patrick's Night Quiz</p> <p>The quiz will be in the Church Hall Friday 20th March 7pm for 7.30pm Tickets £5 BYOB</p> <p>Tickets available after Mass</p>
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How to be happy. The "bright sadness" of Lent and the Beatitudes.

A series of talks on the role of the Beatitudes for a blessed happy Lent (and indeed life) will be hosted by **St Joseph's Greenock** on each of the Fridays of Lent before Holy Week. The talks, by Fr. Maurice, will be at 7pm on each of the Fridays during March. Please stay on for a bit after the talk and have a cup of tea and a bun in our new hall (Lent fast permitting!)

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Pope Leo's Prayer intention for March.

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence

Withdrawal from Religious Education Bill: Scotland's Bishops Praise Protections but Raise Alarm on Parental Rights

The Full statement can be found on the Catholic Parliamentary Office website
rcpolitics.org

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SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING – 2026

If you are a new volunteer, or one who completed Part 1 training more than two years ago, you are invited to sign up for one of the following training sessions. Please contact Sarah Jane Colhoun at the Safeguarding Office to register. Telephone **01418476138** or email safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk.

- **Saturday 28th March 10.30am - Saint Joseph's Greenock.**

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DIOCESE OF PAISLEY PODCAST NEW EPISODE

In this episode, we hear from Father Tom Boyle the Parish Priest of Saint Mary's in Greenock. As he approaches his fortieth year in the priesthood, Father Tom looks back on his vocation, talks about his different roles within the church, and reflects on a few of his stand out moments from the past forty years.



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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner.

What's a text book? A book that tells you how to send messages on your mobile phone.

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

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**In case you have no money and wish
to make a donation to the offertory
collection.**



Teas and Coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass