

**St Joseph and St Patrick's
Wemyss Bay**

26th Sunday of the Year 1 October 2023

Weekend Masses

Vigil 5pm

Sunday 10am 5pm

Fr Berry will be away for the next 12 days or so. There will be no weekday Mass or Exposition. Eucharistic Services will take place, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. These will not be live streamed.

Masses next weekend 7 & 8 October as normal.



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, Lisa Reidy, Pauline Gurney, Moira Kirwan and Fr Eamonn Flynn

Recently died Christine Garrity, Ethan and Matthew Weisbrod

Anniversaries: Lily Sharkey, Jim Gillespie, John Berry, Jenny Queen, James Shanley and Margaet McKenna



Morning Tea Fundraiser

Joan and Joanna Riddell would like to thank everyone for their tremendous support and generosity.

So far over £1200 has been raised. They will be running the 10k this Sunday 1st October.



Sunday 1st October is internationally recognised as the Feast of St Theresa of Lisieux, the Little Flower.

The post communion hymn at 10am Mass will be devoted to her.

The tune is Loch Lomond.

<p>Verse 1 St. Therese of Lisieux Little child of God Gifted to us from heaven. Guiding us on your little way Drawing us on our journey to Jesus.</p> <p>Verse 3 Scatter your petals on us we pray Gentle as the dew on the earth. Distill the love, the love of Christ. Till our hearts are consumed in his passion.</p>	<p>Verse 2 The light of Christ The only way The way of truth and life. A soul consumed in love divine Sweetest love of Jesus , Our Saviour.</p> <p>Verse 4 St. Therese of Lisieux Little child of God Gifted to us from heaven. Guiding us on your little way Drawing us on our journey to Jesus.</p>
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Liturgical Word of the Week.

Agnus Dei: Agnus Dei is the latin term for Lamb of God, designation of Jesus Christ in Christian liturgical usage. It is based on the saying of John the Baptist: “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29). In the Roman Catholic liturgy the Agnus Dei is employed in the following text: “Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us! Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us! Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace!” It comes between the Lord’s Prayer and the Communion and sounds the themes of sacrifice and of adoration.

Race Night 27th October.

We're having a Race Night on Friday 27th October in aid of Parish funds. Tickets are priced at £5 including supper.

There are envelopes at the back of the Church with slips enclosed for sponsorship of up to 10 horses but there's no requirement to sell them all, as few or as many as you like. **£5 a horse**, remember to give them a suitable name!! Please try to get friends, colleagues and neighbours involved either through horse ownership or bring them along on the night and join the fun.

We're also looking for 2 race sponsors at a cost of £25 plus a bottle, please get in touch if you can help in any way. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Relics of Scottish Saints

The Diocese of Paisley is blessed to host this week the relics of Saints Andrew, Margaret, and Columba. The relics are on a tour around dioceses in Britain, in association with the Knights of St Columba. **They will arrive in St Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday 1st October at 5pm.** Evening Prayer will be prayed at this time, as the relics are welcomed. The relics will remain on view for private veneration until after 10am Mass on Tuesday morning. Bishop Keenan will celebrate Mass in the presence of the relics at **7pm on Monday 2nd October.** All are welcome to attend.

Bowling Event for Young Adults

Are you in your 20's, 30's or 40's? Why not come along to our bowling event for young Catholic adults on Saturday 7th October at 7:30pm at TenPin Braehead. Our events are a great opportunity to come on your own and meet other young Catholics. Just email 2040network@gmail.com for tickets or to join our mailing list and find out about future events.

Pope Francis prayer intention for October For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Remember the Parish Prayer Circle is there to help with your Intentions.

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Did you know that ants are the only animals that don't get sick? It's true! It's because they have little antibodies.

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