14th Sunday of the Year Year A

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay 9 July 2023

Weekend Masses Vigil Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am **Mass Monday, Tuesday Thursday, Friday 10am Exposition 9.30 – 9.50am**

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

Remember no Sunday 5pm Mass till September

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick:, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Philip McLaughlin, Paula Clark, Paul Kearney, Derek Fraser, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Miriam Slaven, Ella Lambert, Sophie Bevan, and Marie Stevenson, and Fr Eamonn Flynn

Recently died: Dennis Mooney **Anniversaries:** Cardinal Gray

<u>Sea Sunday - 9th July 2023</u> Stella Ma<u>ris - Apostleship of The Sea Special Collection</u>

Sea Sunday is on 9 July this year. It is when we are asked to encourage prayer and financial contributions to support the work of Stella Maris, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This Special Collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

Diocesan Safeguarding Action Plan 2023

The Diocesan Safeguarding action plan for 2023 has now been approved for use by the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group (DSAG) and Bishop John.

The plan was formed from the analysis of the latest Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency audit and is intended to drive, monitor and improve safeguarding activity across the Diocese in line with the quality & evidence indicators contained within 'In God's Image'; the churches instruction on safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Scotland.

A copy of the plan will be made available on the Diocesan website.

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Young Adults (18-35)

To mark the end of another series of talks, the diocesan Young Adults' group is having a BBQ on Wed 12th July in the grounds outside the diocesan office. We'll begin with Mass in the cathedral with Bishop Keenan at 6pm. Old and new faces are welcome. If you intend to come, please let Fr Joe McGill (joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk) or Fr Ryan Black (ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk) know before Sun 9th July.

Little Way Pilgrimage - Skye

Father John Udris is leading a pilgrimage to Skye from the 4th - 8th of September 2023. The trip costs £280 with a £60 deposit. If you are interested please visit: www.revivescotland.co.uk

Liturgical Word of the Week

Readings: On Sundays and Holy Days, three Scripture readings are given. On other days there are only two. If there are three readings, the first is from the Old Testament. The second reading is from the New Testament, often one of the Letters of St Paul. During Easter Time, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles which tells the story of the Church in its earliest days. The final reading and high point of the Liturgy of the Word is the proclamation of the Gospel, which tells of the life, ministry, and preaching of Christ.

Pope Francis prayer intention for July

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Going on Holiday?

Keep in touch by downloading the ebulletin. Just go onto the website below and click the button. Put the Catholic app on your phone and check Mass times in the UK.

Other apps: Laudate. Ave Maria Radio.

Foodbank

Unfortunately the need for the foodbank doesn't go on holiday. Log onto Donation Genie and you can see what is needed locally. Thank you

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Teacher: Johnny, please use the words "letter carrier" in a sentence.

Johnny: Yes, Miss. "My dad said that after seeing how many things my mom was bringing on vacation, he would rather letter carrier own luggage."

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