

Third Sunday of Easter

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay 14 April 2023

Weekend Masses Vigil Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am & 5pm

Weekdays Eucharistic Service Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday

Sunday 10am Mass live streamed Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>

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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, Catherine Gallagher, Jim and Janette Sorrell and Fr Neil Sharp.

Recently died: Fr. Martin Chambers, Morag Wilson, Janice Clark, Catherine Donnachie, Bill McGowan, Terry Meldrum

Anniversaries: Stephen Hart

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A warm welcome to Fr Maguiness who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend

By the time this bulletin is published Paul Laverty will, God willing, have been ordained a Deacon in St Paul's Outside the Walls in Rome. Please remember him and Fr Berry in your prayers this weekend.

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50-50 Club April Draw

Congratulations to Mark McDaid this month's lucky winner.

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Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

There will be a Special Collection for the upkeep of our students and the Seminary.

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<p><u>Safeguarding Training:</u> Safeguarding induction training has been reorganised into one course only. If you are a new volunteer, or one who completed the Part 1 training course more than a year ago, you are invited to sign up for one of the next training sessions taking place on Sat 20th Apr at 10.30am in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall; Wed 1st May at 7pm in St Mary's parish hall, Greenock; Contact Sarah Jane Colhoun at safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or call her on 0141 847 6138 to book a place.</p>	<p><u>Sponsored Walk:</u></p> <p>Fr Ryan Black will walk from St Mirin's Cathedral in Paisley to Celtic Park in May 2024 to raise funds for the Diocese of Paisley Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Poland.</p> <p>All contributions will be gratefully received, and all benefactors will be remembered in prayer during the pilgrimage. To donate, visit www.justgiving.com/page/dopya-poland.</p>
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Liturgical Word of the Week

This week we look at the seventh of the 10 Commandments: **You shall not steal.** "When something's taken from you, it's such an aggressive, violent, invasive move. It's one of the least loving things you can do. If to love is to will the good of the other, stealing is taking good from somebody. That's why it's such a violation of love. Now, there is that kind of direct stealing, someone breaking in and committing a burglary. But there's a lot of ways we steal things from people. A lot of ways we rob them of good things. Watch how we enhance life or take life from people. Do we breathe life into a room or do we suck life out of a room? That's a form of stealing." Bishop Robert Barron

Mary's Meals, who provide school meals to over 2.4 million children every day, invite you to join their Pray in May campaign. During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty.

*We pray particularly for families facing extreme food insecurity and hunger in Ethiopia. We are hosting a special online session where our founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow will share more about this under-reported crisis on **Tuesday the 16th of April at 7pm**, find out more at [Charity events / Mary's Meals UK \(marysmeals.org.uk\)](#)*

Please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk to access our Pray in May resources and find out more about our Crisis in Ethiopia appeal.

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Pope Francis' Intention for April

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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Foodbank. Thank you for all the continuing donations.

**Remember the Prayer Circle are here to help with any intentions.
Just put your request in the box in the porch.**

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What do you call a Roman with a cold. Julius Sneezer

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