

**St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay
33rd Sunday Year A 19th November 2023**

Weekend Masses Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am & 5pm

Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am

Exposition 9.30am – 9.50am Confessions Saturday 4.30pm

Sunday 10am and weekday Masses on line.
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, Paul Kearney, Derek Fraser, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Miriam Slaven, Sophie Bevan, Lisa Reidy, Pauline Gurney, Moira Kirwan, Mary Walker, Pat McCabe and Kelly Remillard

Recently died: Mr Reilly, Andrew Fitzharris, Jean Gisbey, Cathy Dillon, Charlie Brett

Anniversaries: Andrew Malcolmson

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Special Collection – 19th November 2023

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 also employ four part-time local members of staff to work in our schools and on the RE curriculum.**

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ROADWORKS

This Weekend

There are new traffic lights on the road outside Forbes Place. Getting into Forbes Place should not be too difficult from either direction. However leaving could pose challenges. Safety is paramount. Leaving in either direction will need patience. **Please be careful.**

Next Weekend

The main road is completely closed. Coming from the Inverkip direction there will be access onto Ardgowan Road. From there you can drive along Lomond Road and back onto the main road to access the car park. Leaving requires the reverse of that route. **Please be careful**

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Coming Soon - New Online Parish Register

A new online parish register will be launched in St Joseph & St Patrick's in the coming weeks. This will replace our existing system and will include other features along with a mobile app that registered parishioners can use to keep their details up to date.

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre will be in the hall after each Mass next weekend. There are plenty of lovely Christmas cards, chocolate advent calendars, nativities, gifts and much more. Pop along after Mass, you won't be disappointed!

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Ladies Night Now 8th December

Liturgical Word of the Week

Blessed are the Merciful, for they will be shown mercy. This means to have compassion or show pity to another who is in deep need. Jesus tells us that to those who are merciful to others, mercy will also be shown to them. Those who possess and demonstrate a disposition to kindness, forgiveness, and compassion are those who will receive the same.

Ladies Night

The Social Event of The Year

Please note the Ladies Night has been moved to **Friday 8th December.**

Same fantastic price!
Only £5
BYOB

The Inverclyde Across to Lourdes Group

will be travelling to Lourdes next year on Pilgrimage by Jumbulance. They will leave from St John's Hall Port Glasgow , **from 29th August till 7th September 2024.**

Fares are still to be set by Across .

Anyone wishing to travel as a nurse , helper or VIP (sick person) please phone either Jean on 07483 242914 or Cathie on 07837 210261. For more information .

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SCHCT Survey:

The Scottish Catholic Heritage Collections Trust is working with the Bishops' Conference of Scotland to create a new museum of Scottish Catholic History. To do this the SCHCT is reviewing and updating its vision along with developing plans for a new museum. We would love your help by spending a few minutes answering a short survey. The survey can be found at: [https://forms.office.com/e/6D7EuB8](https://forms.office.com/e/6D7EuB8EvU)

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Consultation:

The Scottish bishops are disappointed and confused that the Scottish Government has deleted all reference to Catholic schools in a draft of updated Guidance on Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) Education in Scottish Schools. They are urging you to respond to the consultation simply to request that the Catholic schools provision be reinserted into the guidance. link: <https://www.rcdop.org.uk/news/rsHP-education>.

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What do you call a ice cream you eat in the car?
A traffic cone.

Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators

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Please do contact them if you have any concerns.

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Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish

St Patrick, pray for us.