

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay
4th Sunday of the Year
28th January 2024

Weekend Masses Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm Confession Saturday 4.30pm
Weekdays Monday **Eucharistic Service** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online.
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, Peter McNally, Pauline Gurney, Pat McCabe, Kelly Remillard, Anne McAlonan and Billy McFayden

Recently died: Mary Walker, Charlotte McCool, Jan McVicar, Vera Kerr, Joseph Di Paola
Billy Martin

Anniversaries: Mary Ann Deegan, Mary Dolan, Isa Smith.

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Friday 2nd February Feast of The Presentation of The Lord

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Safeguarding Training – 2024: The Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency has reorganised safeguarding induction training into one course only, combining the previous Parts 1 & 2. 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 a Safeguarding training session taking place on: **Saturday 17th February at 10.30am in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Greenock**
Please contact Sarah Jane Colhoun at safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or telephone 0141 847 6138 to book a place.

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FIRST FRIDAYS FOR LIFE - 2nd February 2024 - Little Sisters, Greenock:

Will you fast and pray every First Friday for Life? Bishop John invites you to fast and pray on the First Friday of each month to protect the unborn child and for the flourishing of the Pro-Life movement so that our society will build an authentic culture of life. Join your priests throughout the diocese on the First Friday of each month as we pray for life! The next Mass will be offered in The Little Sisters of the Poor, Greenock, on **Friday the 2nd of February at 7 PM; Adoration & Confession from 6 PM.**

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Synod 2023 – 2024: The most recent Synod document, the Synthesis Report, can be found on the diocesan website, along with a list of suggested Proposals.

Please send any comments, etc., on these documents to Synod23@rcdop.org.uk or Synod Response c/o Diocesan Offices by 23rd February 2024. All responses will contribute towards the official diocesan response.

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Theology Thursdays: This programme of seminars is aimed at non-experts and beginners. Each seminar has a particular theological focus, lasts for one hour and is taught by an expert in the field at the University of Glasgow. To find out more, and to register, click here: <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/theology-thursdays>.

