

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay
29th Sunday of the Year C
19 October 2025

Masses this weekend Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm

Weekdays

Mass 10am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30-9.50am

Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online.

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

~~~~~  
**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Enright, Janette Sorrell, Derek Fraser,  
Veronica Sherry, Jamie Donnachie, Bill Stuart, Kathleen Di Murro, Eileen Brown,  
Isabel McCormick, Alan Cunningham, Maureen Doran  
**Recently died:** Anna Di Paola, Mark Tarbet, Anne O'Reilly  
**Anniversaries :** Betty Murray, Roddy McNelis  
.....

**Mission Sunday ---A Special Collection this weekend.**  
.....

**Parish Pastoral Council**

**The Annual General Meeting of the PPC will take place in the hall at  
11am on Sunday 2 November after 10am Mass.**

**All parishioners are very welcome to attend and take part.**  
.....

**Inverclyde Across to Lourdes.**

The Inverclyde Across to Lourdes Group will be opening the Charity Shop in 10 Bay  
Street Port Glasgow , **for 2 weeks, from Monday 20th October** . The shop will open  
from 10am Monday till Friday.

Donations will be very gratefully received into the shop.  
Supporting their next Pilgrimage by Jumbulance.  
.....

**12TH NATIONAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE: Hosted by the Friends  
of Divine Mercy Scotland.**

**Saturday 25th October from 10am to 5pm, at Saint Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Inche  
Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR.**

**Holy Hour at 3pm. Holy Mass 4pm.**

THEME: May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may  
abound in hope by the power of the holy spirit.  
(Romans 15:13)  
.....

**Teas and coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass.**

**Ebulletin back this week.**

**On October 4th, Pope Leo signed *Dilexi Te* , his first Apostolic Exhortation.  
A short extract**

*“This “preference” (for the poor) never indicates exclusivity or discrimination towards other groups which would be impossible for God. It is meant to emphasize God’s actions, which are moved by compassion toward the poverty and weakness of all humanity. Wanting to inaugurate a kingdom of justice, fraternity and solidarity, God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and, and he asks us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favour of the weakest.”*  
(Paragraph 16)

Here, Pope Leo addresses an understandable emotional response to the idea of a preferential option for the poor. He explains that this preference does not diminish God’s love for those who have plenty. Instead, His heart for the poor is intricately tied to His justice and love. God is like a parent whose love and care for the needs of one child does not diminish love for another.

**Pope's October prayer intention: 'Collaboration among religions'**

Pope Leo XIV releases his prayer intention for the month of October, inviting the faithful to pray for 'collaboration between different religious traditions.

**Fr Berry’s Philosophical Corner**

What’s the opposite of minimum? Minidad

| <b>Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators</b>                                                                                                       | <b>For notices in the bulletin,</b>                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Hazel Mitchell</b> 01475 529510 Mob 07530 406 181<br><a href="mailto:hazel.mitchell007@btinternet.com">hazel.mitchell007@btinternet.com</a> | suggestions, comments or help with anything, please contact; Brian Blacklaw at |
| <b>Julia Gibson</b> Mob 07816910126<br><a href="mailto:gibsonjulia35@gmail.com">gibsonjulia35@gmail.com</a>                                    | <a href="mailto:brianeblacklaw@icloud.com">brianeblacklaw@icloud.com</a>       |
| <b><u>Please do contact them if you have any concerns.</u></b>                                                                                 | or phone 07939152980                                                           |

[www.stjosephandstpatrick.info](http://www.stjosephandstpatrick.info)  [@StJoandPats](https://twitter.com/StJoandPats)  [stjosephandstpatricks](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephandstpatricks)

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



**Jubilee Year  
Please pray for Pope Leo**