

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay

33rd Sunday of the Year

November, Month of the Holy Souls

It is therefore a *holy and wholesome thought* to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins. 2 Maccabees 12:46

Weekend Masses; Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm

Mass at 10am Sunday will be live streamed.

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

Weekday Mass, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am

These will be live streamed

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 -9.50am

Confessions Saturday 4.30pm

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: John Toohey, Clare O'Donnell, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Marie Carter, Alice Greenway, Kate Van der Linden, Bernard Hampson, Isabel Stewart, Adrienne McVicar, Caroline McDonald, Philip McLaughlin, Paul McDonald, Gerry McQuaid, Aimee Carter, Pat Locke, Paula Clark, Michael Follan, Mary Deegan, Paul Kearney, Anita Carter and Ella Lambert

Recently died: Archbishop Mario Conti, Emma Carney

Anniversaries: Helen Reilly, John Grant, Sandra Grant Dalgleish.

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Dates for the Diary

- **Friday 18th November** Fashion show in the hall. Tickets will be on sale after Mass Only £5 and it's BYOB.
- **The Christmas Fayre will now take place after every Mass on 19th and 20th November. Please remember it's cash only!!!**

Foodbank collection Saturday 3rd December 11am – 1pm

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Prayer Circle

It's hoped to start a prayer circle. The exact nature and timing of the circle is open to discussion. If you are interested please put your name on the sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you.

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Parish Pastoral Council AGM

The PPC AGM took place on Thursday, 10th November. Helen McMunn, our chairperson gave a review of the last year as we came out of lockdown. It is hoped to have various social events over the next year and these dates were pencilled in.

However the main concern of the PPC is how the numbers attending Sunday Mass can be brought back to pre-pandemic levels. As with many other parishes, numbers are down. Any thoughts and suggestions welcome.

An updated Contingency Document is also being prepared.

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Second Collection – 19th/20th November 2022

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

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Celebration of World Youth Day

The Diocese of Paisley will celebrate World Youth Day **Sunday 20th November** at the Diocesan Offices in Paisley (just opposite) Saint Mirin's Cathedral. Open to young people presently in s3-6, the day will begin with a brief meeting regarding the Youth to Lourdes pilgrimage at 2pm and conclude with Mass at 4.30pm and some dinner. The day will conclude at 6pm. All attendees must bring a completed Parental Consent form.

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Event for young Catholic Adults aged 20-40

Join us for a game of mini golf at Soar Braehead on **Sat 26th Nov at 7:30pm**. Our events are a great opportunity to meet and socialise with other young adults. For more info and tickets email: 2040network@gmail.com

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Holy Father’s Intention for November

In November, **we pray with Pope Francis for all children who suffer, those who are homeless, orphaned or victims of war; may they have access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.**

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Wednesday 16th November Feast of St Margaret of Scotland, Queen and Patron

It is also the start of Catholic Education Week. There is an initiative encouraging all Catholic schools in Scotland to participate in a national Prayer Breakfast.

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Fr Berry’s Philosophical Corner

Why is Britain the wettest country?
Because royalty has reigned here for centuries.

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

Remember Teas and Coffees in the Hall after Sunday 10am Mass