



St Joseph and St Patrick's
Wemyss Bay
3rd Sunday of Easter
23rd April 2023



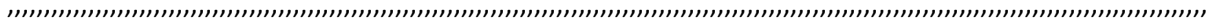
Weekend Masses Vigil Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am & 5pm
Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am.
Exposition 9.30am -9.50am Confession Saturday 4.30pm

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick:, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Philip McLaughlin, Pat Locke, Paula Clark, Paul Kearney, Derek Fraser, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Miriam Slaven, Ella Lambert, Sophie Bevan, Marie Stevenson, Dominic Rodger and Canon John Dow

Recently died: Elizabeth McGeehan

Anniversaries: Patrick Queen, Catie Deveney Grant



Proposed Garden Party Probably June 10th

If you would like to help but couldn't make the meeting please put your name and contact details in the suggestion box at the back of the church. Thanks.



Advance Notice

Every Tuesday through May there will be Rosary in the church at 7pm.

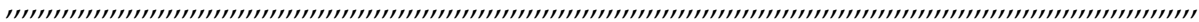
Each prayer is preceded by a short line form scripture.

A very reflective way to pray the Rosary.



Special Collection - Vocations and Ecclesiastical Students - 30th April 2023

This collection pays for our Paisley seminarians studying in Rome. Currently we have one student whose seminary fees are £20,000 per year. As well as supporting our seminarians this collection goes to the upkeep of our Scots College in Rome that welcomes many visitors from Scotland as a place of hospitality for Scots in Rome.



Parish Prayer Circle

If you want the Prayer Circle to pray for any intention please put a request into the suggestion box at the back of the church. The intention will be prayed for during the following month.



Liturgical Word of the Week

Holy Mass

Holy Mass is made up of two principal parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In this week's Gospel, we see a blueprint of **Holy Mass** as the disciples encounter Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Through the explanation of Scriptures and then the revelation of the True Presence in the Eucharist, through the gift of grace, the eyes of the disciples are opened as Jesus is revealed to them. We have this same encounter every time we attend **Holy Mass** through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

A Family Day with Mary – Sunday 14th May 2023

Join families from throughout the diocese at **St. John's, Barrhead** for an afternoon of celebration and fun in honour of Mary our Mother, including prayer, activity and games for children. The day will begin with refreshments at **2pm**, and conclude with **Holy Mass at 4pm** celebrated by Bishop John.

Pope Francis prayer intention for April **For a culture of peace and non-violence**

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens

Rethink Abortion Interactive Training Day

To learn to have more productive conversations on abortion and get equipped to deal with real life scenarios. Clarify your own beliefs and become more effective in your pro-life communication. **Sat 13th May from 10am-5pm** in Turnbull Hall Catholic Chaplaincy, 15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG. For more info or to book a place go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/rethink-abortion/> Tickets are £25 and include lunch/refreshments.

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Why do potatoes make good detectives?
Because they keep their eyes peeled.

Our parish safeguarding co-ordinators are;

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

St Patrick, pray for us.

PS For all our English friends Happy St George's Day today 23rd April