

**St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay
30th Sunday Year A 29th October 2023**

Weekend Masses Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am & 5pm

Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 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, Marie Stevenson, Lisa Reidy, Pauline Gurney, Moira Kirwan and Mary Walker

Recently died: Jim McLean, Gerti Gallagher, Mary Mains, Brenda Mackie, Veronica Wevers
Mary Balmer

Anniversaries: Patrick McCluskey

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Wednesday 1st November

Feast of All Saints Holiday of Obligation Masses 10am and 7pm

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November 5th after Sunday 10am Mass – A Double Header

**The Parish Pastoral Council AGM will be held in the hall after the 10am Mass.
The first draw for the 200 club will also take place just before the meeting**

**The 200 club membership is going well with 144 members at the last count.
Please come along, see if you've won, and find out how the Parish is thriving.**

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Ladies Night 24th November

*The Fashion Show will take place on Friday 24th November 7.00 p.m. 'til late.
Tickets will be £5 and will go on sale next weekend after every Mass.*



Race Night



The race night on Friday was a great success, very enjoyable and raised a fantastic amount of money, **an amazing £1140**. Thank you to Anne and Louise and all who supported in every way.

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A hearing aid has been found in the church. It has been put in the sacristy.

Liturgical Word of the Week

"**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.** Mourning might not seem like a state of blessedness because earthly joys are not bad in themselves. But when we face the evil in our own lives, it saddens us; when we face the evil in the world that, too, touches our emotions with grief. When we honestly mourn evil words and deeds, God sees our sorrow and comforts us with the knowledge that it will not always be this way. By grace, we set our hearts on heaven and are dissatisfied with anything less."

First Fridays for Life: 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!

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Stop the Assisted Dying Bill: Legalising assisted suicide is dangerous because it attacks human dignity. Implicit in assisted suicide is that an individual, in certain circumstances, can lose their value and worth. Make your voice heard by contacting your MSP on your own or as part of a group with family, friends, or in your local parish. All the information you need can be found here: Assisted Suicide – Catholic Parliamentary Office (rcpolitics.org)

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Viewing of Series One of the Chosen

Monday 1.30pm to 3pm on November 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Saint Bernadette's Church, Park Drive, Erskine. It's free and refreshments provided. Everyone is most welcome.

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November Month of The Holy Souls

Slips and envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please add the names of those you wish to remember, put the envelope in one of the collection baskets and all mentioned will be prayed for at each Mass during November.

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What does Elon Musk do on Halloween?
He goes trick-or-tweeting.

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

St Patrick, pray for us.

Tea and Coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass