

ST JOSEPH AND ST PATRICK'S
WEMYSS BAY
16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
23 JULY 2023

SUNDAY MASSES
VIGIL 5PM SUNDAY 10AM
WEEKDAYS
MONDAY TUESDAY
THURSDAY FRIDAY 10AM
EXPOSITION 9.30 – 9.50AM

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

3RD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

*Pope Francis started the World Day
for Grandparents and the Elderly 3
years ago on the Sunday nearest the
Feast of St Anne and St Joachim
The Grandparents of Jesus
The feast day is Wednesday 26th.*



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, and Fr Eamonn Flynn

Recently died: Bridie Campbell, Mae Muir, Catherine Phillips, Patrick Wright and Anne McMillan

Anniversaries:

MERCY BUS TOUR 2023

The Mercy Bus is back in Scotland this year, our mission is to spread the Good News to all we meet. Please come along and have tea/coffee some home baking and a chat with a priest or our team, or perhaps go to the sacrament of penance on the top deck of the Bus.

Monday 24 July 2023 11 a.m. – 3 pm.
Wednesday 26 July 2023 11 a.m. – 3 pm.
TESCO Port Glasgow PA14 5BP

Pope Francis prayer intention for

July

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Theme for Grandparents Day

"His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50) is the theme chosen for this year. This choice was intended to connect the Rome event to the great celebration of the World Youth Day in Lisbon (Aug. 1-6), and in other words to ideally put young and old 'in dialogue', as the Pope has always desired.

Tea and coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass

March For Life 2023

Join Bishop John Keenan on his coach to London for March for Life UK 2023. Departing **midnight Friday 1 September** from Paisley St Mirin's Cathedral with a pickup **12.30am** at Glasgow St. Andrew's Cathedral and **2.00am** at Gretna. Arrive in London **7.30am Saturday 2 September** for the Exhibition, Mass, talks and stall. Depart **Saturday 2 September** at approx. **6:00pm**, dropping off at Gretna, Glasgow and Paisley. £30pp. To secure your place on our coach please access the link below for booking form. <https://www.spuc.org.uk/marchforlife2023>

Liturgical Word of the Week

Gospel is a translation of a Greek term meaning Good News. The first four books of the **New Testament** are known as the Gospels: **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John**. Each book tells us about the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Gospel reading is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word during Mass. The gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke are known as the **Synoptic Gospels**, because they include many of the same stories, often in the same sequence. The Gospel of John – is written to show the miracles of Jesus, so that those who read his story will believe in him and have everlasting life.

Prayer Circle

The prayer circle is there to help pray for you intentions, Just fill in the form at the back of the church and put into the box. Can be anonymous if you want.

Foodbank

Thank you for your continuing generosity. Doesn't need to be a bag full. Every single item helps.

Thank you.

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What's the best Shakespeare play to see in the summer?
A Midsummer's ice cream.

<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators</p> <p>Hazel Mitchell 01475 529510 Mob 07530 406 181 hazel.mitchell007@btinternet.com</p> <p>Julia Gibson Mob 07816910126 gibsonjulia35@gmail.com</p> <p><u>Please do contact them if you have any concerns.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For notices in the bulletin,</p> <p>suggestions, comments or help with anything, please contact;</p> <p>Brian Blackaw at brianeblacklaw@icloud.com</p> <p>or phone 07939152980</p>
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**Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish
St Patrick, pray for us.**