

St Joseph & St Patrick's Wemyss Bay
6th Sunday of the Year 16th February 2025

Weekend Masses Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm Confession Saturday 4.30pm

This Week Eucharistic Service Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am

Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online. Parish YouTube channel at
<https://bit.ly/stjstp>

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Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Veronica Sherry. Margaret Enright, Jim and Janette Sorrell, Maureen Doran, Derek Fraser,

Recently died: Margaret Anderson, Margaret Currie.

Anniversaries:
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Welcome to Fr Maguiness celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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SCIAF Coffee Morning Next Saturday

We have lots of prizes available in our **Raffle**, including vouchers for the Inverkip Hotel, a hamper full of goodies, a footstool specially made for us from Van Dyke Upholstery and many more. Tickets on sale after Masses this weekend and at the Coffee Morning, **£1 per strip.**

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on **Friday, 21st to Sunday 23rd March.** This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

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Young Adults to Lourdes

The Diocese of Paisley is going to Lourdes this summer from 27th June- 3rd July. Fr. Joe McGill is leading a group of young adults(18-35) as a part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. If you are interested in joining the group, please email joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk by 1st March.

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Liturgical Word of the Week.

"This week we conclude our look at various aspects of Prayer and its principal activities. Petition and Intercession is the asking of gifts or graces from God, these can be in the form of material, moral or spiritual goods or for protection or rescue from evils. Petition is for oneself while intercession is for others."

Safeguarding Induction Training – 2025: Safeguarding Induction training has been organised into one course only. If you are a new volunteer, or one who completed Part 1 training more than one year ago, you are invited to sign up for one of the following training sessions:

Tuesday 25th February at 7pm in the Diocesan Centre, Paisley
Saturday 29th March at 10.30am in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Greenock

St Ninian's Primary School

St Ninians primary school have been accepted to **Tesco Greenock Stronger Starts fund**. The school would greatly appreciate if anyone shopping there could pop a blue token into the St Ninians box and support their application. **Blue tokens are available as you pay but you now need to ask for them at the tills.**

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

I'm so good at sleeping, I can do it with my eyes closed.

<p>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>For notices in the bulletin,</p> <p>suggestions, comments or help with anything, please contact; Brian Blacklaw at</p> <p>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.



February 15th-18th

Jubilee of Artists

Teas and coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass