

**Fifth Sunday of Eastertide  
St Joseph & St Patrick's Wemyss Bay  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

**Vigil Mass 5pm  
Sunday Mass 10am & 5pm**

**Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday Exposition 9.20am Mass 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:** Janette Sorrell, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Bill Stuart, Maureen Doran,  
Brian Bradley, Arthur and Pat Cairns, Colette Grant.

**Recently died:** Gerard Boyle, Johnnie O'Neil

**Anniversaries :** Dominic Di Murro, Jim McGinn  
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**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for May**

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to  
avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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**Altar Flowers** - The altar flower team are looking for a few new volunteers. No  
experience is necessary and your turn on the rota only comes around twice a year. If you  
are interested or have any questions please **email [ghall01@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ghall01@hotmail.co.uk) or call/text  
07944 442667.**

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**A Family Day with Mary - Sunday 17th May - 2-4PM**

Bishop John and the Marriage, Family, and Life Commission warmly invite you to join families  
throughout the Diocese for an afternoon of celebration and fun in honour of Mary our Mother!  
The day will begin at 2 PM in **St Francis of Assisi - Port Glasgow** parish hall on Sunday, the 17th  
of May, and will include prayer, games, activities for children, and refreshments for all. We will  
conclude with Holy Mass at 4 PM, celebrated by Bishop John.

The focus of this Family Day will be Our Lady of Fatima  
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**SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING – 2026**

If you are a new volunteer, or one who completed Part 1 training more than two years  
ago, you are invited to sign up for one of the following training sessions. Please contact  
Sarah Jane Colhoun at the Safeguarding Office to  
register Telephone [01418476138](tel:01418476138) or [email](mailto:).

- **Saturday 16th May 10.30am -Saint Mary's Greenock.**

## May, The Lovely Month of Mary

<p><i>Regina caeli laetare, Alleluia, Quia quem meruisti portare. Alleluia. Resurrexit Sicut dixit, Alleluia. Ora pro nobis Deum. Alleluia.</i></p>	<p>Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia. Has risen, as he said, Alleluia. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.</p>
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### P4 TO P7 PENTECOST RETREAT DAY

The diocesan Youth Commission invites children in P4 to P7 to a Retreat Day on **Sunday 24th May from 1:45pm to 5pm**. The theme is "Our Friends, the Saints: The Children of Mary." The Retreat takes place in Saint James' church and hall on Greenock Road in Paisley (PA3 2LD). It will include Holy Mass. A light dinner will be provided.

Email "[VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk)" [VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk)

### Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC meeting covered a wide variety of topics including, Fire Safety, Summer Fete, QR codes, Deanery Review, Golden Jubilee Preparations.

### Heartstart Training

If you would like to attend, please email [christine.malcolmson@sky.com](mailto:christine.malcolmson@sky.com) or via ChurchSuite. **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2026 19.00 – 20.30 Church Hall.**



### Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner.

What's blue and not very heavy? Light blue.

### Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators

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

***Please say a wee prayer for all our young people as they approach their First Holy  
Communion.***

**Teas and coffee in the hall after Sunday 10 am Mass**