

ST JOSEPH AND ST PATRICK'S WEMYSS BAY
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 12 MARCH 2023

Weekend Masses	Daily Mass
Confession Saturday 4.30pm	Monday - Friday 10am
Vigil 5pm	Exposition 9.30-9.50 am
Sunday 10am & 5pm	Station of the Cross Tuesday and Friday after Mass
Sunday 10am live streamed	All Masses live streamed

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Kate Van der Linden, Philip McLaughlin, Pat Locke, Paula Clark, Paul Kearney, Anita Carter, Derek Fraser, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Miriam Slaven, Ella Lambert, Sophie Bevan, Marie Stevenson and Frank Dunlop

Recently died: Patrick Russell, Ronnie Wilkie, Tom Ovens and Peter Docherty

Anniversaries: Alice and Maurice Munley and Grace Young

Lent Notices

There will be Stations of The Cross after Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Prayer cards are at the back of the church for anyone wishing to do the Stations privately.

The SCIAF boxes are at the back of the church, please take one

Passover Meal

We are hosting the annual Passover Meal this year, Monday of Holy Week, 3rd April. We will be joined by the Skelmorlie and Inverkip Parish Churches.

This is a lovely meal as well as an ecumenical occasion.

The list for applications is at the back of the Church

Heartstart

Unfortunately due to lack of numbers the Heartstart training is postponed to September time

Light at the end of the Lent tunnel

Once again there will be an Easter Egg hunt after the Masses on Easter Sunday.
More Details later

Parish Pastoral Council

PPC met on Thursday night and discussed a wide range of topics including the Passover Meal, (see above), St Patrick's Night, church and house repairs due following the visit of the surveyor. More details on that will be given later. Possible redesign of the back of the church, again more details and time for suggestions and comments will be given later.

Liturgical Word of the Week

Almsgiving - The Catholic Church considers almsgiving "a witness to fraternal charity" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 2462). The root of the word "alms" can be found in Latin and Greek meaning mercy or pity, while "charity" is derived from the Latin "caritas" meaning love. Thus, the act of almsgiving is an outward sign of our love for others.

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Special Collection – 19th March 2022 - SCIAF & Papal & Episcopal & St. Mirin’s Fund

The proceeds of this collection are divided 75% to SCIAF and 25% to our new St Mirin’s Fund. SCIAF is the official aid and international development charity of the Catholic Church in Scotland. It works in sixteen countries across Asia, Africa and Latin America to help the poorest in the world, regardless of religion, to work their way out of poverty. The St. Mirin’s Fund awards small grants for good causes that promote the Kingdom of God among us, with special consideration to: children and young people, the elderly, those with disabilities and special needs, or suffering from poverty, mental illness, homelessness or refugees.

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Tickets still available for the St Patrick’s Night, Friday 17th March
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Reconciliation and Healing Service

This service will take place in **St. Aidan’s, Tower Road, Johnstone, PA5 0AD** on **Sunday 26th March at 6.45pm**. The Speaker - Joe Livingston. The theme is “Being Alive In The Spirit”. There will be a blessing with 2 relics – Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (Sacred Heart) Saint Catherine Laboure (Miraculous Medal)

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Relics of Padre Pio in Scotland

There will be mass followed by individual blessing with the mit/glove of Padre Pio. 20th March at 7pm in St. John’s, Barrhead and 23rd March at 7pm in St. Francis’, Port Glasgow.

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Fr Berry’s Philosophical Corner

I asked the children in the nursery school what they needed to go up strong. One little girl answered “Birthdays”.

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

St Patrick, pray for us.