



**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
St Joseph & St Patrick's
Wemyss Bay
2nd June 2024**

Weekend Masses Vigil Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am & 5pm
Weekdays Mass 10 am Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday
Sunday 10am Mass and weekday Masses live streamed
Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick:, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Philip McLaughlin, Paula Clark, Derek Fraser, Donald Smith, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Sophie Bevan, Lisa Reidy, Desmond Harley, Pauline Gurney, Judy Gilmour, Michael Martin, Sheila Barnicle, Billy McFayden, Anne Boyle, Lauren Brophy, Jim and Janette Sorrell.

Recently died: Tom Fox.

Anniversaries: Joe McLoughlin.

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Annual Garden Party Sunday after 10am Mass.

Tickets only £3 including tea and scones.

Home baking, bottle stall, tombola, burgers, everything you need!!!

All welcome

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St Columba's High School Annual Garden Party will be held on Saturday 8 June at 10.00am. Please do come along and support us!
It is a great family day out with an opportunity to learn new skills; visit the garden and hear about the progress made from our young people.

Welcome Ministry

The Parish Welcome Ministry undertake duties at Sunday Masses and other major services. A limited number of duties may be undertaken on weekdays. Their primary role is to provide a welcome as parishioners come into church. They make arrangements for the smooth running of the service and assist those who may require help.

We need to recruit a few more volunteers as we have lost a couple due to health and family commitments. For more information please contact Valerie Kerr at valerieakerr@btinternet.com Or Christine Malcolmson at christine.malcolmson@sky.com

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School Mass: Bishop John Keenan will celebrate a special **SPRED** End-of-Year School Mass for pupils, their families and staff from the Additional Support Needs Schools of the Diocese on **Wednesday, 5th June 2024 at 1pm in St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley.** A warm welcome is extended to anyone wishing to attend.

Liturgical Word of The Week

Over the next few weeks we will look at the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy - The acts of kindness and support aimed at relieving the physical suffering of others. They can be regarded as acts of charity and penance. We begin with **Feed the Hungry** - A good example is donating to our local food banks. Also, there are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship of our own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.

FIRST FRIDAYS FOR LIFE - 7th June 2024 - St Thomas', Neilston: *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! The final Mass of the season will be offered in St Thomas', Neilston, on Friday the 7th of June at 7 PM; Adoration & Confession from 6 PM.

Friday 7th June Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Assisted Suicide: Could you be a parish rep working in a diocesan group against the Assisted Suicide Bill before the Scottish Parliament? Reps will write to MSPs and encourage others to do the same; they will meet MSPs in their surgeries; they will call public meetings in Inverclyde, Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire, inviting local councillors, MSPs and MPs. Email Marianne at curia@rcdop.org.uk for more info.
• *We are working with the Campaign Against Assisted Dying (CAAD) which is endorsed by our Bishops' Parliamentary Office*

Diocesan Pilgrimages to Rome & Assisi for the Jubilee Year 2025: Bishop John will be leading two pilgrimages to Rome & Assisi during the Jubilee Year 2025. Both pilgrimages will include 5 nights in Rome & 2 nights in Assisi. Flights with Jet2 from Glasgow Airport. The Pilgrimages are from **5-12 May 2025 & 12-19 September 2025**. More details, including costs and booking contacts are available on the Diocesan website at rcdop.org.uk/2025RomeAssisi

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Did you hear about the guy who invented garden shears? It was cutting hedge technology.

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Please do contact them if you have any concerns.

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