

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay 21 April 2023

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>

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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, Catherine Gallagher, Jim and Janette Sorrell and Fr Neil Sharp.

Recently died: Betty Gault, Catherine Gallagher.

Anniversaries: Canon Joseph Dow, Annie Dutch, Cathie Grant.

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**Bishop John's Pastoral Letter for Good Shepherd Sunday
can be found on the Diocesan Website www.rcdop.org.uk**

Special Collection this weekend for Vocations

This goes towards the upkeep of the students and the seminary.

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A Family Day with Mary – Sunday 12th of May: Bishop John and the Marriage, Family, and Life Commission warmly invites 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 John's, Barrhead parish hall on Sunday the 12th of May and will include prayer, games, activities for children and refreshments for all. We will conclude with Holy Mass at 4 PM.

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Adult Formation. Learning more about our Faith helps us to live the fullness of Christian life: You are warmly invited to Turnbull Hall (G12 8LG) on Saturday 27th of April. Three short talks on important aspects of our Faith covering the human person, culture and evangelisation and a Catholic view of womanhood will be offered. The morning is free, and the programme will begin at 9am with Holy Mass and will end at 12.00 noon.

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Pope Francis' Intention for April

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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Teas and coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass

Liturgical Word of the Week

This week we address the eighth of the 10 Commandments, the universal laws given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai: **You Shall Not Bear False Witness Against Your Neighbour**. To attack a person's reputation is an attack on human dignity and leads to injustice. A prime example is the number of false witnesses who came forward at the trial of Jesus. Other examples include lying about someone in a court of law, malicious gossip and detracting another's good name.

Safeguarding Training: Safeguarding induction training has been reorganised into one course only. If you are a new volunteer, or one who completed the Part 1 training course more than a year ago, you are invited to sign up for one of the next training sessions taking place on Sat 20th Apr at 10.30am in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall; Wed 1st May at 7pm in St Mary's parish hall, Greenock; Contact Sarah Jane Colhoun at safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or call her on 0141 847 6138 to book a place.

Sponsored Walk:

Fr Ryan Black will walk from St Mirin's Cathedral in Paisley to Celtic Park in May 2024 to raise funds for the Diocese of Paisley Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Poland.

All contributions will be gratefully received, and all benefactors will be remembered in prayer during the pilgrimage. To donate, visit www.justgiving.com/page/dopya-poland.

Foodbank. Thank you for all the continuing donations.

**Remember the Prayer Circle are here to help with any intentions.
Just put your request in the box in the porch.**

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What do you call a policeman who won't get out of bed? An undercover cop.

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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**