

# St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay

## October, Month of the Holy Rosary

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

**Weekend Masses; Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm**

**Mass at 10am Sunday will be live streamed.**

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

***Weekday Mass, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am***

***These will be live streamed***

***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 -9.50am***

***Confessions Saturday 4.30pm***

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Sick:** John Toohey, Clare O'Donnell, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Marie Carter, Alice Greenway, Kate Van der Linden, Bernard Hampson, Isabel Stewart, Adrienne McVicar, Caroline McDonald, Philip McLaughlin, Paul McDonald, Gerry McQuaid, Aimee Carter, Pat Locke, Paula Clark, Michael Follan, Mary Deegan, Paul Kearney and Anita Carter

**Recently died:** Doris Ryan

**Anniversaries:**

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**Tuesday 1 November 2022 Feast of All Saints**

**A Holy Day of Obligation**

**Mass at 10am and 7pm.**  
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**November lists are now available at the back of the Church**

All those on the lists will be remembered each day at Mass during November.  
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***Fashion Show 18<sup>th</sup> November in the hall.***

***Tickets will be on sale after Mass Only £5 and it's BYOB.***  
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**Annual Mass at St. Conval's Cemetery**

Bishop John will celebrate the Annual Cemetery Mass to pray for the souls of family members laid to rest in our cemetery. – St Conval's Cemetery – **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**November 2022 at 2.00pm** – All welcome. The mass will also be livestreamed for people unable to travel – Please check website prior for the link.  
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**Remember Teas and Coffees in the Hall after Sunday 10am Mass**

## Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

St Columba's High School is holding this exhibition this week.

They have kindly invited parishioners along at 2 sessions on **Thursday 3<sup>th</sup> November**. The sessions contain background information about Carlo and the work which he undertook in documenting Eucharistic Miracles. **Thursday 4pm-5pm and 6pm-7pm**.

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### First Fridays for Life - 4<sup>th</sup> November

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 the flourishing of the Pro-Life movement so that our society will build an authentic culture of life. Join your priests throughout the diocese over the next 9 months for a **Novena of Masses** on the First Fridays as we pray for life! The next First Fridays for Life Mass will be offered in **St Joseph's in Clarkston on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of November, at 7 PM**.

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### Young Adults (18-30)

The diocese has organised a series of talks on the Divine Praises. The next and final talk of the series will be on 'Blessed be God in His Angels and Saints' by Father Ryan Black. This will take place on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks.

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## Halloween

The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of **Samhain**, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. The Celts celebrated New Year on November 1<sup>st</sup>. **In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honour all saints**. Soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween.

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### **Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner**

Why was Cinderella bad at football?  
Because she had a pumpkin for a coach.

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