



***Fourth Sunday of Easter 11 May 2025***

**Masses this weekend    Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm**

## Weekday Mass

Tuesday Eucharistic Service 10 am

<https://bit.ly/stjstp>

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Sick:** Margaret Enright, Jim and Janette Sorrell, Maureen Doran, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Danielle Hayward

## Anniversaries

## Special Collection this weekend for Vocations

The monies contribute to the upkeep of our students and seminaries.

## Special Collection next weekend for Sick & Retired Clergy

## ***Habemus Papam Pope Leo XIV***

*In his first words as pontiff, he greeted the world with a simple but powerful message:*

***“We have to look together how to be a missionary Church, building bridges, dialogue, always open to receiving with open arms for everyone, like this square, open to all, to all who need our charity, our presence, dialogue, love.”***

## Garden Party

The garden party will take place on **Sunday, 8th June**. If you are able to help in any way at all, please leave your name on the list at the back of the church. There will be a short meeting for volunteers on **Wednesday 14th May in the church hall at 7pm**

## A Family Day with Mary - Sunday 18th May - St Francis', Port Glasgow:

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 18th 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.

**Liturgical Word of the Week**

"Following on from the life of Christ, over the next few weeks we are going to look at what is the Church. Following the ascension with the physical departure of Christ, the Church is the mystical body of Christ here on earth, established by God in order to gather together humanity to divine life in heaven."

**Last week the Bishops' Conference of Scotland sent out a Pastoral letter regarding the upcoming vote on the Assisted Suicide Bill this week.**  
**The letter can be seen on the website <https://www.bcos.org.uk>.**  
**See also the Care not Killing website <https://carenotkilling.scot>**

Parish knitting team for their contribution of seven prayer shawls and two prayer scarfs.

Came third in a Star Naming Competition. Got a constellation prize.

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

