

Christ is Risen He is Risen Indeed



St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay Fourth Sunday of Easter 11 May 2025 Masses this weekend Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm

Weekday Mass

Monday Thursday Friday 10am Expos Tuesday Eucharistic Service 10 am

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am

Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online. Parish YouTube channel at https://bit.ly/stjstp

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Margaret Enright, Jim and Janette Sorrell, Maureen Doran, Derek Fraser,

Veronica Sherry, Danielle Hayward

Recently died: Linda Polonis, Mary Ann McGroarty, Eddie Clenaghan

Anniversaries

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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

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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."

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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

The Care and Kindness Ministry is dedicated to providing support to community members in need. Recently, the ministry delivered Easter gifts to housebound parishioners that were made by Sunday School children. Additionally, the ministry would like to express our gratitude to our Parish knitting team for their contribution of seven prayer shawls and two prayer scarfs.

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention" If you know of anyone who could benefit from an act of Kindness please get in touch. Such information will be kept in strict confidence. To contact the group please use the HELP request button on My ChurchSuite or emailcareandkindness@yahoo.com

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

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.



May 10-11 **Jubilee of Marching Band** May 12-14 **Jubilee of Eastern Churches**