

St Joseph & St Patrick's Wemyss Bay

3rd Sunday of Lent 23rd March 2025

Weekend Masses Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm

Confession Saturday 4.30pm

This Week Mass Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am Exposition 9.00-9.30am

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Pope Francis, Margaret Enright, Jim and Janette Sorrell, Maureen Doran, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry.

Recently died: May Brown, Jim Donnachie

Anniversaries: Anna Shanley, Paddy Murray

Services During Lent

Monday Tuesday Friday

Exposition 9.00am-9.30am

Morning Prayers 9.30am

Mass 10am

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Thursday

Eucharistic Service 10am

Mass 7pm

Special Collection next weekend.

The collection is for SCIAF and the Papal and Episcopal Charities.

Tuesday 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS

March 2025

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Lenten Talks

A big thank you to Fr Johnathan Whitworth for a very informative, thought provoking and heartfelt talk on Thursday evening.

The next talk is on Wednesday 2nd April with Fr Ryan Black.

Teas and coffees in the Hall after Sunday 10am Mass

Liturgical Word of the Week

"This week we continue our look at the individuals who found favour with God with **David**. The Israelites conquered the Promised Land but broke God's law becoming jealous of surrounding nations, demanding the judge Samuel give them a king. After the unfaithfulness of Saul, the first king of Israel, God chose David as king promising that one of his descendants would be established as king forever. God's promise is perfectly fulfilled in Jesus Christ, the Son of David and King of the New Israel, whose reign will never end."

Safeguarding Induction Training – 2025: Safeguarding Induction training has been organised into one course only. If you are a new volunteer, or one who completed Part 1 training more than one year ago, you are invited to sign up for one of the following training sessions:

Saturday 29th March at 10.30am in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Greenock

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**Youth to Lourdes Quiz:** A Quiz night with all proceeds going to Paisley Diocese Youth to Lourdes will be held in **St. Patrick's church hall Orangefield Place Greenock on Sunday 6th April commencing at 7.30pm.sharp**. BYOB and eats. £2 entry adults, children free. Tea/ Coffee biscuits will be served . Donations for the raffle will be welcome.

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**The Inverclyde Across to Lourdes Group** will be opening the Charity Shop in 10 Bay Street Port Glasgow , for 4 weeks, from Monday 10th March. The shop will open from 10am Monday till Friday. Donations will be gratefully received in the shop .

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**Think Vocation:** "Do not come near..., for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." (1st Reading) Could you be called to reveal God's presence in the holy ground of people's lives and hearts? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr John Morrison - Tel: 01418892602 or email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk).

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Did you hear about the guy who drank invisible ink? He's at the hospital waiting to be seen.

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