

**St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay
28th Sunday Year A 15th October 2023**

Weekend Masses Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am & 5pm

Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday,
Eucharistic Services Thursday, Friday 10am

Exposition 9.30am – 9.50am Confessions Saturday 4.30pm

Sunday 10am and weekday Masses on line. 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, Paul Kearney, Derek Fraser, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Miriam Slaven, Sophie Bevan, Marie Stevenson, Lisa Reidy, Pauline Gurney, Moira Kirwan and Fr Eamonn Flynn

Recently died: Mrs Pat MacLeod, Kathleen Gormley

Anniversaries: Betty Murray
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Race Night 27th October



Our Race night needs you!

In order for the programme to be finalised, this weekend is the **final opportunity** to buy horses for the race night. **Horses are priced at £5 each.** If you can help, all we need this weekend is an owner and horse name and money can be paid next week. Slips are available at the back of the church or speak to Anne/Louise who can take names from you.

Tickets are £5 which includes a supper and they will be available for the next two weekends.
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Morning Tea Fundraiser

Just to let you know the final figure for the Morning Tea fundraiser was a fantastic **£1501.00** Joan and Joanna, who managed to finish the 10K, would like to thank all who helped and gave so generously. Thank You.
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Advance Notice

The Parish Pastoral Council AGM will take place on Sunday 5th November 11am. This is a real change of time and day and hopefully more people will be able to attend. More details next week.
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Marriage Counsellor: The Diocese of Paisley is looking for an experienced counsellor to assist its excellent marriage counselling team. For more information and contact details, visit: <https://www.rcdop.org.uk/news/marriage-counsellor-wanted>.

Liturgical Word of the Week

The Concluding Rites: Once Holy Communion is completed and the altar has been cleared, the final part of Mass follows. The priest, after a period of silence for reflection on the "mystery" that has just occurred, offers a final greeting. Church announcements are typically made at this point. These may include Father Berry's Philosophical Corner. Final blessing is then offered, and the people are dismissed, encouraged to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord." Variations on the dismissal include "The Mass is ended, go in peace," and "Go in the peace of Christ."

October Month of the Holy Rosary

Hymn to Our Lady for Sunday 10am Mass is on the hymn sheets

Diocesan Fund Raising

If you didn't get a diocesan pack last week please pick one up now.

Next Weekend

There will be a special collection next weekend for Missio Scotland.
Our annual collection for the missions.

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Synod on Synodality: Bishop Brian McGee is the Scottish representative at this Synod in Rome - see his regular updates on the Diocesan Facebook Page.

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A Family Day with Mary: Join families throughout the diocese at St John's, Barrhead on **Sunday 29th October** for an afternoon of celebration and fun in honour of Mary our Mother, including prayer, activities and games for children. The day will begin with refreshments at **2pm**, and conclude with **Holy Mass at 4pm** celebrated by Bishop John.

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Did you hear about the kid who ate too much pumpkin pie?
He got autumn'y ache.

Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators

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Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish

St Patrick, pray for us.