



The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

**St Joseph & St Patrick's
Wemyss Bay
16 August 2026**

Vigil Mass 5pm

Sunday Mass 10am

There is no Sunday 5pm Mass during August

Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday Mass 10am

Exposition 9.20am

Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online. Parish YouTube channel at

<https://bit.ly/stjstp>

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Maureen Doran, Brian Bradley, Colette Grant, Scilla Berry, Myra McCall, Mary Leyden.

Recently died: Shiela Hendry, Patsy Torpey.

Anniversaries : Benny McCormick, Maria McMunn.

Foodbank Collection

There are normally major foodbank collections in June and December. However June this year was very busy! So there will be a collection on **Saturday 29th August**. The hall will be open from **10am till noon** for donations. The parish is always extremely generous. Thank you.

Back to school

Best wishes to those going back to school and in particular those starting for the first time or going to the “big” school. Enjoy!

Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC is having its annual “Away Day” on Sunday 30th August.
If you have an queries, suggestions or comments please contact one of the members or
Fr Berry or email the address at the bottom of the bulletin.

Special Collection this week **Apostleship of the Sea**

If you have no cash and wish to donate please use the QR code.

**This is only for the Special
Collection**



Memorare

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

YOUTH TO LOURDES 2027

The Diocese of Paisley Youth pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **Thursday 1st July to Friday 9th July 2027**. This pilgrimage is intended for young people who will be in S3-S6 during the academic session 2026-2027.
Check the diocesan website for further details.

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SEASON OF CREATION FILM SHOWINGS

Everyone is warmly invited to watch together two films about the care of the Earth, our
Common Home:

1. **Wednesday 9th September from 7pm to 9pm, Saint Mary's Church Hall, Greenock, P16 8NA.** "People's Emergency Briefing". Featuring Chris Packham, 10 experts, celebrities and members of the public – based on a briefing offered to MPs in Westminster last November about the climate and nature crisis.
 2. **Wednesday 23rd September from 7pm to 9pm Saint Mary's Church Hall, Greenock, P16 8NA.** "The Letter" A Message for our Earth. Featuring Pope Francis and people representing the voice of the poor, the voice of the youth, the voice of indigenous leaders and the unheard voices of wildlife.
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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him A super-calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

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

Teas and coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass