

St Joseph & St Patrick's Wemyss Bay Third Sunday of Advent Year A 14 December 2025



Masses this weekend Vigil 5pm

Sunday 10am 5pm

Weekdays

Mass 10am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30-9.50am Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online.

Parish YouTube channel at https://bit.ly/stjstp

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Enright, Janette Sorrell, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Jamie Donnachie, Bill Stuart, John Street, Isabel McCormick,

Maureen Doran

Recently died: Kathleen Di Murro, Simon Harley

Anniversaries: Williamina Gillespie, Brian McDevitt, Willie Jack.

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Foodbank

Thank you for the fantastic response to the foodbank request. A total of **656kgs** was uplifted. Enough to **help around 80 people** over Christmas.



Carol Service

Here in the Church Wednesday 17th December 7pm. This is a joint service with Inverkip, Wemyss Bay and Skelmorlie Parishes.

Teas in the hall afterwards.
Please do try to attend.



The Fashion Show as always was a great success and special thanks must go to the **Dressing Room from Saltcoats** for putting on the Show, to the wonderful models who as always made the show their own. To Parishioners, Friends and Family Members who braved the elements on the night and made the evening such a success.

The final total raised on the evening was £1001,10, well done everyone and thank you.

Care & Kindness Group

The Care and Kindness group have a role in the wellbeing of the Parish community, in particular parishioners who are experiencing challenging times or isolation.

One of our first acts of kindness was to deliver cards, gifts and a prayer for Easter and Christmas, to those parishioners who were not comfortable or not physically able to come to Mass.

We have also knitted prayer shawls for a couple of parishioners, the shawl is a comfort to someone in need of a prayer, a reminder of God's love and

If you know someone who could receive help from an act of Kindness please get in touch. Their information will be kept in strict confidence.

To contact the group please use the HELP request button on My ChurchSuite or email **carekindness@yahoo.com or** speak with Fr Berry.

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Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Carols at 7pm Mass at 7.30pm

Christmas Day Mass at 10am Mass at 11.30am

Boxing Day Mass at 11am

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner.

The Bishop hired a new secretary. She used to work for MI5. The filing now goes from sacred to top sacred.

Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators

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Please do contact them if you have any concerns.

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

Please remember The Jesse Tree and the Tiny Coins Jar