

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of The Year B**  
**St Joseph & St Patrick's**  
**Wemyss Bay**  
**16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

*Weekend Masses Vigil Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am & 5pm*  
**Weekdays Mass 10 am Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday**  
*Sunday 10am Mass and weekday Masses live streamed*  
**Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Sick:** Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Philip McLaughlin, Paula Clark, Derek Fraser, Donald Smith, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Sophie Bevan, Lisa Reidy, Desmond Harley, Pauline Gurney, Judy Gilmour, Michael Martin, Sheila Barnicle, Billy McFayden, Lauren Brophy, Jim and Janette Sorrell.

**Recently died:** Joseph Walsh, Tom Fox, Sheila harper

**Anniversaries:** Agnes Cecilia Spencer Hawkins, Hughie McLachlan

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**Special Collection this weekend for Pro-Life**

Today the Catholic Church in Great Britain and Ireland marks our annual Day for Life, established by Pope Saint John Paul II to recognise the value of human life at every stage and condition, and to draw attention to the seriousness of abortion and euthanasia and other aspects of human life deserving our consideration.

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**Foodbank**

**There is a collection for the foodbank next Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**The hall will be open for donations from 11am to 1pm.**  
**Thank you in advance.**

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<b>July &amp; August</b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>
Please note there will be <b>NO</b> Sunday Evening Mass During July and August Saturday Vigil 5pm Sunday 10 am	The PPC will meet this Thursday at 7pm in the hall. If you have any comments, suggestions Please tell one of the members or Email the address at the bottom of the Bulletin

**Gift Aid**

If you are a tax payer and would like to sign up so the Parish can receive the extra 25% please email the address at the bottom of the bulletin and the forms will be sent out.

There are also copies available on the stand in the porch,

**Full Garden Party update next week**

<b>Liturgical Word of the Week</b>
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This week we look at the third of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy - The acts of kindness and support aimed at relieving the physical suffering of others: **To Clothe the Naked**. Everyone needs clothing for warmth, protection, modesty and dignity. It is an act of love to help others obtain clothing, especially those who need help. Examples include bringing clothes to a needy family, sharing outgrown clothes with another family or donating clothes to a clothing bank.

**Diocese of Paisley Podcast:** Have you listened yet to our latest podcast? Sr. Roseann Reddy of the Sisters of the Gospel of Life talks about the Diocese of Paisley First Friday Masses for Life. Also featured this week is Fr. Eoin Patten of St. Laurence's Church in Greenock. Fr. Eoin is talking about the major renovation work which has taken place at St. Laurence's ensuring the majestic church is preserved for future generations.

**Ireland Trip:** The parishes of St Mirin and St James are running a trip to Ireland from Mon 16th Sep to Fri 20th Sep. Coach, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast; 4-star hotel. Staying in Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine and trip to Galway. £459pp (no single rooms available). Book now by emailing [stmirinscathedral@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stmirinscathedral@rcdop.org.uk) or calling 0141 889 2404.

**Jubilee 2025:** The motto Pope Francis chose for the Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of hope." The virtue of hope illuminates the pilgrimage of life, revealing all of us as companions on the journey. It is not a solitary wandering. It is a journey of confident and joyful people moving towards a new destination. The breath of the Spirit of life does not fail to brighten the dawn of the future that is about to break. The Heavenly Father tenderly and patiently observes the pilgrimage of His sons and daughters and opens wide the Way for them, pointing to Jesus who makes himself the way for all to walk through.

**NATIONAL RESPONSE TO SYNOD SYNTHESIS REPORT** - please find a copy of this on the diocesan website. Please continue to pray for the success of this worldwide Synod process.

**Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner**

God and the devil were having an argument, and Satan proposed a football game between heaven and hell to resolve the dispute. God, in his eternal goodness, pointed out that it wouldn't be a fair match because all the 'good' players go to heaven. The devil smiled, replying, "Yes, but we've got all the refs."

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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**

**Tea and coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass**