

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay
3rd Sunday of Lent
3 March 2024

Weekend Masses Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm Confession Saturday 4.30pm

Weekdays during Lent Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Exposition 9.00am -9.40am, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10am Mass, then Stations of the Cross, Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online.

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, Derek Fraser, Donald Smith
Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Sophie Bevan, Lisa Reidy, Desmond Harley
Pauline Gurney, Anne McAlonan, Judy Gilmour, Michael Martin, Shiela Barnicle
and Billy McFayden

Recently died: Terence Mooney, Pat McCabe, Gerard Fitzsimmons, James Gallacher
Susan Brett, Gerry Clarke

Anniversaries: Sarah Hagan, Annemarie Thorpe

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Dates for the Diary

Advance Notice

More details will be given later.

Friday March 22nd

**St Partick's Night Tickets. Now on sale £5.
7pm in the hall. BYOB**

Monday March 25th

**Passover Meal Skelmorlie & Wemyss Bay Church
7pm. List for names at the back of the church.**

Sunday March 31st

Great Easter Egg Hunt Details to follow.

Thursday 4th April

**Rosary and Benediction to pray for Paul Laverty, our
seminarian being ordained a deacon on April 13th.
More details nearer the time.**

Sunday June 2nd

Annual Garden Party.

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Padre Pio Mass: The Mass with the relics of Padre Pio will be celebrated in St Joseph's
Clarkston on **Tuesday, 5th March 2024 at 7.30pm** per attached leaflet.

“Catholic Families for Life”: Latest issue of newsletter from the Bishops’ Commission for
Marriage, Family & Life – download a copy on www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk from
1st March onwards.

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Walk with Me: Alive Publishing has been busy working on the Eastertide edition of Walk with
Me which continues the theme of prayer. The Eastertide edition can be both a wonderful gift and
tool for evangelisation in reaching out to people who, for whatever reason, no longer attend
Sunday Mass. If you would like a copy of this edition, check
visit www.alivepublishing.co.uk/publications/walk-with-me

Liturgical Word of the Week

"In the first reading today we hear of the Law being given at Sinai and over the next 10 weeks we will cover each of the 10 Commandments.

"I am the LORD your God. You shall have no other gods before me." The Catechism associates this commandment with the three theological virtues: Faith, Hope and Charity. Faith instructs Catholics to believe in God and avoid heresy, apostasy, and schism. Hope cautions Catholics against despair and presumption. Charity can be met only if Catholics refrain from indifference or ingratitude toward God, and avoid spiritual laziness and a hatred of God stemming from pride."

PARISH REGISTER HELPFUL HINTS & DROP-IN SESSIONS

We have had a great response to parish registrations, but very few have taken the opportunity to create their password and access the system.

To help with this, several brief guides are being prepared called **Helpful Hints**. More information on these has been issued by email to all those registered. If you are registered, but haven't received this, please check your JUNK or SPAM folder.

On the weekend of 16 and 17 March, additional help will be available through drop-in sessions in the hall after each Mass on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Please come along if you feel you would benefit from more direct help or would like more information on registering. **If you haven't yet registered you can do so at**

<https://tinyurl.com/parishreg>

Remember that it is more than a registration system. As well as having access to view and edit your own details, you will have access to the latest Parish Bulletin/eBulletin. A calendar of events for the year is also available. This lists all solemnities, special collections as well as pastoral and social events.

Please get in touch directly or by email to stjosephandstpatrick@gmail.com if you have any questions, problems, or feedback.

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Lenten Prayer: Responding to the Holy Father's call for a time of prayer in preparation for the Holy Year, there will be a time of prayer in Lent in **St Mary's Greenock. On 6th, 13th and 20th March** beginning at 7pm, there will be an evening hour of retreat to encourage our life of prayer and help us reflect upon the major gospel passages associated with Lent. You can come along or join in online. For more info, visit <https://www.rcdop.org.uk/events/lenen-prayer-in-greenock>.

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Foodbank Thank you for the continuing donations,

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

I'm not a fan of spring cleaning. Let's be honest, I'm not into summer, autumn, or winter cleaning either.

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

