

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay
30th Sunday of the Year C
26 October 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>

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**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Enright, Janette Sorrell, Derek Fraser,  
Veronica Sherry, Jamie Donnachie, Bill Stuart, Kathleen Di Murro, John Street,  
Isabel McCormick, Alan Cunningham, Maureen Doran

**Recently died:** John Kirkwood, George Thomson, Andrzej Stroynowscy, Anna Di Paola  
Anne Deeghan.

**Anniversaries :** John Hagan

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

**The Annual General Meeting of the PPC will take place in the hall at  
11am on Sunday 2 November after 10am Mass.**

**All parishioners are very welcome to attend and take part.**

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50-50 Club

Definitely the last week to join for this year.

First draw on Sunday November 2nd

£24 for the year.

BANK TRANSFER

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The Solemnity of All Saints is transferred to Sunday November 2nd

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed will be on Monday November 3rd

November lists are available at the back of the Church.

All those on the lists will be prayed for at every Mass through November.

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YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults series on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - "Heaven Meets Earth"
*Continues on **Wednesday 29th October at 7pm in the Diocesan Office**, with "The
Liturgy of the Word" by Father Ryan Black. All young Catholics 18 to 35 are welcome.
For more information contact Father Joe McGill at joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk or Father
Paul Laverty paul.laverty@rcdop.org.uk.*

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**Another extract from Pope Leo's *Dilexi te*.**

*Already at the dawn of Christianity, the Apostles laid their hands on seven men chosen from the community. To a certain extent, they integrated them into their own ministry, instituting them for service – diakonia in Greek – of the poorest (cf. Acts 6:1-5). It is significant that the first disciple to bear witness to his faith in Christ to the point of shedding his blood was Stephen, who belonged to this group. In him, the witness of caring for the poor and of martyrdom are united. (Paragraph 37)*

Reading ***Dilexi te***, one cannot help but think that Pope Leo was anticipating the arguments that would be made against it. Likely because of the many attacks made on Pope Francis's teachings related to continuity, Pope Leo wastes no time in showing the continuity of teachings on poverty. In fact, he explains that they have their roots in the dawn of the Church. Pope Leo highlights the privileged place that those who serve the poor had within the early Church and then goes a step further linking them to the first martyr – Stephen.

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**Ladies Fashion Show Friday 28th November 2025, church hall, 7.00 'til late, BYOB.**

**Tickets £5 and will go on sale from 8th November.**  
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**Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner**

I phoned my best friend and said "I've got something hard to tell you." He said "Go on". I said "Ken Dodd's Dad's dog's dead". *Special contributor.*

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



**Jubilee Year  
Please pray for Pope Leo**