

**St Joseph & St Patrick's Wemyss Bay**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent 9 March 2025**

**Weekend Masses** Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm

Confession Saturday 4.30pm

**This Week Mass Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am Exposition 9.00-9.30am**

**Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online. Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Sick:** Pope Francis, Margaret Enright, Jim and Janette Sorrell, Maureen Doran, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry.

**Recently died:** Yvonne Forrest, Betty Anderson, Jim McEwan, Patrick Travers, John Williams  
Janette Lynch, Jim Brown

**Anniversaries:** Martin Brown, Sarah Hagan

**Services During Lent**

**Monday Tuesday Friday**

**Exposition 9.00am-9.30am  
Mass 10am**

**Morning Prayers 9.30am  
Stations of the Cross after Mass**

**Thursday**

**Eucharistic Service 10am Mass 7pm**

**St Patrick's Greenock**

**On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm in St. Patrick's Church, Greenock,** we will celebrate the centenary of the establishment of St. Patrick's Parish with a Mass at which Bishop John will be Principal Celebrant. You are all cordially invited to join us for this celebration, here at St. Patrick's.

**St Patrick's Night Quiz**

Our St Patrick's Night Quiz will take place on **Friday 14th March** in the church hall. Plenty of fun and games to be had with doors opening at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Tickets are on sale now costing **£5** and include snacks on the night. Bring your own bottle and plenty of enthusiasm!

***The Inverclyde Across to Lourdes Group will be opening the Charity Shop in 10 Bay Street Port Glasgow, for 4 weeks, from Monday 10th March. The shop will open from 10am Monday till Friday. Donations will be gratefully received in the shop.***

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March is the feast of St John Ogilvie**

**First Lenten talk Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

"The Eucharist – the pearl of great price" Fr Jonathan Whitworth

## Liturgical Word of the Week

"This week we continue our look at the individuals who found favour with God with **Abraham**. God called **Abraham** to leave his own country promising to give him land, create a nation and bless the whole world through him. This promise was fulfilled in Christ, as through Christ, God has established a redeemed nation, the Church, giving us an everlasting homeland, heaven, and blessed all peoples.."

## Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC met on Thursday evening and covered a range of topics including Lenten Services, Easter Vigil, Passover Meal, Communion under both kinds, St Patrick's Night Quiz, repair of the road at side of church, draft date for the Garden Party.

**Diocese of Paisley podcast:** Our latest podcast has dropped! Yvonne O'Hara speaks to Rolando Streber of the Dicastery for Evangelisation in Rome about what our Jubilee 2025 pilgrims can expect. Listen now at [rcdop.org.uk/podcast](http://rcdop.org.uk/podcast) or wherever you listen to your podcasts. Please like, follow, and leave us a review!

**Lent Pro-Life Stations of the Cross:** Pray the Stations of the Cross every Monday in Lent: 7.45pm, on Zoom. We will be praying for the unborn, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Includes brief reflection from a member of the clergy each week. Starts 10 March. Register here: <https://bit.ly/stations25>

## Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Why did two tall people get along so well? They could really see eye to eye.

### Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators

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



**March 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>  
Jubilee of the World of Volunteering**