

**ST JOSEPH AND ST PATRICK'S WEMYSS BAY
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 26 MARCH 2023**

Weekend Masses	Daily Mass
Confession Saturday 4.30pm	Monday Thursday Friday 10am
Vigil 5pm	Exposition 9.30-9.50 am
Sunday 10am & 5pm	Tuesday Wednesday
Sunday 10am live streamed	Eucharistic Service
	Stations of the Cross
	Friday after Mass
	All Masses live streamed

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Philip McLaughlin, Pat Locke, Paula Clark, Paul Kearney, Anita Carter, Derek Fraser, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Miriam Slaven, Ella Lambert, Sophie Bevan, Marie Stevenson and Frank Dunlop

Recently died: Kate Van der Linden, Tommy Lavery, Margaret Donnachie, Paul Mifsud and Kathleen Gallacher

Anniversaries: Bishop Black, Paddy Murray

***A very warm welcome to Bishop John who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend.
He will be in the hall for the teas and coffees after the 10am Mass.***

Lent Notices

There will be Stations of The Cross after Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Prayer cards are at the back of the church for anyone wishing to do the Stations privately.

Easter Egg Hunt

Remember Easter Egg hunt after both Masses on Easter Sunday Morning

St Patrick's Night

A fantastic night was had by all at our St Patrick's night last week. A massive thank you to all those who contributed towards making the night such a success. We raised a magnificent **£375**. A huge thank you to everyone!

Foodbank

Thank you for the continued donations to the foodbank.
We now make a delivery every week.

Divine Mercy Monthly Devotions

The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to a Divine Mercy Mass at **7 p.m.** followed by Adoration on **Wednesday 29 March 2023**. The mass will take place at **St Mirin's Cathedral for March only**, it will be back at St Mary's in April. All are welcome.

Liturgical Word of the Week

Penance - in his Lenten message for this year, Pope Francis states "Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross." Through our Penance not only does it free us from our sins but it challenges us to share God's love by showing the same compassion and forgiveness to those who sin against us.

Holy Week Services

Monday Passover Meal 7pm	Good Friday Veneration of the Cross 3pm
Wednesday Chrism Mass Cathedral 7pm	Saturday Easter Vigil 8.30pm
Holy Thursday Mass 7pm	Easter Sunday 10am & 11,30am

There is no Sunday evening Mass

Diocese of Paisley Lenten Catechesis 2023 - Jesus: The Source of Eternal Life - St. Mirin's Cathedral, 2.00-4.00pm

Fifth Sunday of Lent, **Bishop Brian McGee of Argyll and the Isles**, will reflect on *Jesus and Lazarus*. As well as Bishops' Catechesis there will be Testimony from Young People, Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction with music led by our Diocesan Choir. **Please note this Lenten gathering is an in-person event therefore the Livestream will not be available.**

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St. Vincent's Hospice Sponsored Pilgrimage to Santiago

Gerry McCourt, from our diocesan SSVP, is walking 500 Miles on a solo Pilgrimage from St Jean Pied de Port in France to Santiago in Spain, carrying his own rucksack and staying in pilgrim hostels along the route. He begins on 17th April, hiking for around forty days, to raise funds for the St Vincent Hospice at Howwood. If you would like to sponsor him just go to <https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-vincent-s-hospice-gerrymccourt>

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St. Conval's Cemetery Mass

The Easter Cemetery Mass will take place on **Sunday 16th April at 2pm**, Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated by Bishop John. All welcome. There will be a link available to be able to watch from home if you cannot participate in person.

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What do you call a can opener that doesn't work?
A can't opener.

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Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish

St Patrick, pray for us.