St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay 26th Sunday of the Year C 28th September 2025

Masses this weekend Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm **Weekdays**

Tuesday Mass 10am Eucharistic Service Monday, Thursday, Friday
Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online.
Parish YouTube channel at https://bit.ly/stjstp

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Enright, Janette Sorrell, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Jamie Donnachie, Bill Stuart, Kathleen Di Murro, Eileen Brown, Isabel McCormick, Alan Cunningham Recently died: Stephen McGugan, Molly Cuddihy, Shiela Murray, Ronnie Ramsay. Charles Guthrie **Anniversaries**: Lily Sharkey Welcome to Fr Maguiness celebrating Mass with us this weekend Funeral Mass for Ron Potter R.I.P. Tuesday 30th September 10am September 28th is also recognised as the Feast of Our Lady Undoer of Knots This was a favourite devotion of Pope Francis R.I.P. The picture, on the pillar to the left of the lectern, depicts Our Lady Undoer of Knots. Race Night Friday October 3rd. This is the final weekend for buying horses to run in the race night. Horses are £5 and the winning owners on the night, win a prize. Tickets are also available and cost £5. You can also just turn up on the night - 7:30pm for the first race beginning at 8pm. Come along and enjoy a night of fun, laughter and some friendly competition! **S4-S6 ACUTIS EVENINGS** S4 to S6 pupils are invited to the next Acutis Evening for catechesis, dinner and prayer, on Friday 3rd October. It will take place in Saint James's church and halls (Greenock Road, Paisley) from 6pm to 8pm. Please note that (one-time) registration for these events in necessary. Email Father Ryan Black for more info at VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk.

FIRST FRIDAYS FOR LIFE

Friday 3rd October at Saint Francis of Assisi, Port Glasgow. Will you fast and pray every first Friday for life? Bishop John invites you to fast and pray on the First Friday of each month to protect the unborn child and for the flourishing of the pro-life movement so that our society will build an authentic culture of life. Join your priests throughout the diocese on the first Friday of each month as we pray for life! The first Mass of the new season will be offered in Saint Francis', Port Glasgow, on Friday the 3rd October at 7pm; Adoration and Confessions from 6pm.

50/50 Draw for 2025/26

It's time to get signed up for this popular fundraiser for next year. A wee reminder as to how it works..... a one-off payment of £24 enters you into the monthly draw whilst the parish receives £12 directly to funds. Last year we had 158 participants, so the monthly prize pot was £158. There are 2 ways to make your payment

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BANK TRANSFER

Payee: St Joseph's Wemyss Bay Account 00356136

Pay £24 to **Sort Code 80 15 86**

In the Reference Box please enter X and your name

CASH in an envelope with 50/50 club and your name written on it. Pop the envelope in the collection basket.

Thank you to Fr Carlin for his excellent talk last Wednesday. It is now available on the parish youtube channel https://bit.ly/stjstp

LOURDES HOSPITALITÉ

The reunion for those who came on pilgrimage 2025 will take place on Sunday 5th October at 2pm. A Marian devotion will take place in Saint Ninian's Church, Gourock followed by a cup of tea and sharing of memories in the hall. All welcome

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What lies on the ground a hundred feet up in the air? A dead centipede.

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



Jubilee Year September 26th – 28th **Jubilee of Catechists**