

**12th Sunday of The Year B
St Joseph & St Patrick's
Wemyss Bay
23rd June 2024**

Weekend Masses Vigil Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am & 5pm
Weekdays Mass 10 am Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday
Sunday 10am Mass and weekday Masses live streamed
Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>

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, Judy Gilmour, Michael Martin, Sheila Barnicle, Billy McFayden, Lauren Brophy, Jim and Janette Sorrell.

Recently died: Alex White, Joseph Walsh

Anniversaries: Ian Hodgkinson, Betty McNelis, Annita Pieri, Frank Dunlop

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<p>Special Collection Next Weekend Peter's Pence</p> <p>This is the practice of the laity to provide financial support to the Holy See to allow the Holy Father the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.</p>	<p>Foodbank Donations</p> <p>The bulletin is published and printed before the Foodbank donations were completed. There is no doubt the parish responded with it's usual tremendous generosity. Thank you.</p>
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***Next Sunday will have the last Sunday Evening Mass till September
No Sunday evening Masses during July and August***

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<p>General Election</p> <p>The Catholic Parliamentary Office has published a general election resource which you can find here: General Election 2024 – Catholic Parliamentary Office (rcpolitics.org)</p> <p>The resource includes a copy of the bishops' pastoral letter, link to candidate details, suggested questions for candidates, and links to party manifestoes.</p>
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Welcome Ministry

The Parish Welcome Ministry undertake duties at Sunday Masses and other major services. **We need to recruit a few more volunteers** as we have lost a couple due to health and family commitments. For more information please contact Valerie Kerr at valerieakerr@btinternet.com Or Christine Malcolmson at christine.malcolmson@sky.com

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Liturgical Word of The Week

This week we look at the fourth of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy - The acts of kindness and support aimed at relieving the physical suffering of others: **To Shelter the Homeless**. Everyone needs shelter. Some people live in cardboard homes; some people live in homes made of discarded materials; many people are homeless. To help the homeless obtain shelter or to preserve it is an act of love. Examples include bringing others to your home in times of fire, floods, or other disaster or working at or supporting a homeless shelter.

The Garden Party

Despite the slightly inclement weather the Garden Party was a great success. Not only did we make just over £2000 but succeeded in getting a whole new raft of volunteers. It is reckoned there must have been over 200 attending.

Thank you to everyone who organised, helped, donated, attended, and spent money.

The names of the businesses who very generously donated prizes are below.

Wemyss Bay Station Café
Pearson's Garage
Spar Skelmorlie
Wemyss Bay Station Bar
Macari's Chip Shop Wemyss Bay
Cabello Wemyss Bay
Waterfront Cinema

Stewart's Hair Greenock
Riva Inverkip
Inverclyde Leisure
Cardwell Garden Centre
Inverkip Hotel
Spar Wemyss Bay

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Mary's Meals: Mary's Meals invites you to join us for our Paisley screening of a new documentary, *Zero Hunger*, about the devastating and escalating hunger crisis in Ethiopia. Can there be a solution to world hunger? Come along on **27th June(7-8.30pm) at St Mirin's Cathedral Hall** in Paisley. Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/63123?> to register for your free ticket.

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Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC met on Thursday and discussed a wide variety of topics, Garden Party, Foodbank, contactless payments, building works currently taking place, forthcoming Away Day, Eucharistic Services. Previous minutes are available on the website.

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Never buy anything with Velcro. It's a total rip off!

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