

**CHRIST
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Divine Mercy Sunday

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay 16 April 2023

Weekend Masses Vigil Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am & 5pm

Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am.

Exposition 9.30am -9.50am

Confession Saturday 4.30pm

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Please remember in your prayers:

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

Recently died: Kevin Grant

Anniversaries: Stephen Hart,

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Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to all who took part and a particular thank you to Anne and Louise for organising another great event.

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Proposed Garden Party Probably June 10th

Would anyone willing to help with the Garden Party please come to a meeting in the hall at 7pm Thursday 20th April.

If you would like to help but can't make the meeting please put your name and contact details in the suggestion box at the back of the church. Thanks.

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"Discerning and Responding to the Voice of Christ"- A Vocations Discernment Retreat

Pluscarden Abbey, 9 to 11 June 2023. For Catholics aged 18 to 35, both men and women. Talks to be given by Bishop Hugh Gilbert, Abbot Anselm Atkinson, and others, will invite Retreatants to think deeply about whether they are being called to some Vocation, or other service to God. How do they know that it is His voice speaking in their hearts? If they are being called, what should they do next? For further information and to book please contact rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk

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Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia;
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,
Has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray to God for us, alleluia

Liturgical Word of the Week

Divine Mercy is a devotion to Jesus Christ associated with the apparitions of Jesus to the Polish Sister Faustina Kowalska. There are three main themes to the Divine Mercy devotion: to ask for and obtain the mercy of God, to trust in Christ's abundant mercy, and finally to show mercy to others and act as a pathway for God's mercy towards them.

Diocesan Young Adults (18-35)

Our series of talks, *In God's Image: A Defence of Catholic Moral Teaching*, continues on **Wed 26th April**. In the next talk, *Male and Female He Created Them*, Fr Emmet O'Dowd will discuss the Catholic understanding of the human person and some contemporary ideological challenges. **Please arrive at the diocesan office before 7pm**. The talk will be followed by an opportunity to socialise over drinks in a local bar. Details of future talks in the series can be found on Facebook.

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Brebannoch Pilgrimage

The annual Brebannoch Pilgrimage will take place 9 -12 June 2023. With the permission of Bishop Brian McGhee, pilgrims will traverse the 43 miles from Oban to Iona on foot, praying for a new evangelisation in Scotland, which once rang with Catholic faith from sea to sea. Along the way we will not only invoke the special intercession of the holy men and women of Scotland, but we will carry the relics of St Columba, St Andrew, and St Margaret. Sign up as soon as places are running out: <https://www.brebannoch.org/book>

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Pope Francis prayer intention for April For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

How do you make a pogo stick out of plants?
You use spring onions.

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

St Patrick, pray for us.