

**St Joseph & St Patrick's Wemyss Bay**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025**

**Weekend Masses** Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm Confession Saturday 4.30pm

**Weekdays** Monday, 10am Eucharistic Service Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am  
Exposition 9.30-9.50am

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

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

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

**Recently died:** Mary McCann, Andy Turner, Julie Ann Nelson, Evelyn McNair, Moira O'Hagan,  
Teresa Lafferty

**Anniversaries:** Kitty Lynch, Rita Campbell

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**SCIAF Coffee Morning**

**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 11am – 1pm**

We are holding a coffee morning in aid of SCIAF, aiming to raise at least £300 to buy a well. Tickets will be on sale soon and there are lots of ways you can help. We will need volunteers to bake, serve teas, sell tickets after masses and put up posters. Donations for a raffle would be great and a chance to pass on any unwanted Christmas goods! Please add your name and contact details to the sheets at the back of the church.

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**The Cameron Centre in Largs is running a Heat Hub every Tuesday in February** between 10am -12 noon for anyone over the age of 60. It is going to be supported by Soups & Scoops in Largs and The Fish Works, so as well as free Tea , coffee and biscuits, there is a possibility of Soup & fish and Chips It is completely free to attend and you do not have to be a member of the Cameron Centre, 17-19 Lade Street, Largs KA30 8AZ, situated on the street behind the Post Office Everyone Welcome.

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**Diocese of Paisley Podcast – New Episode!** Listen now to the 50th anniversary celebrations at St. Francis in Port Glasgow. Available on [rcdop.org.uk/podcast](http://rcdop.org.uk/podcast) or wherever you listen to your podcasts.

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**Young Adults Group:** The young adults group of the Diocese of Paisley are going to Lourdes as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (27th June - 3rd July). If you are 18-35 and are interested in joining us please come along to our meeting on **Thursday 23rd January at 7pm in St John's hall in Barrhead.** For more information email Fr. Joe McGill ([joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk))

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**Diocesan Priesthood:** Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2025? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information, please contact Fr. John Morrison - call 01418892602 or email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

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## Liturgical Word of the Week

"Prayer: As Christians, our communication with God is through prayer and is a two way street where not only should we speak with God but also to listen, in order to grow closer to God in our relationship to allow us to carry out His will. Over the next few weeks we will look at different ways of prayer."

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS

January 2025

#### *For the right to an education*

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage - Fundraising Dinner 2025: Saturday 1st March 2025, Greenock Town Hall, 7pm(for 7.30pm). Tickets cost £40 (including 3 course meal). For tickets and further information please email [lainmclean@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:lainmclean@rcdop.org.uk) or phone 07950483042. Donations for the raffle/auction greatly appreciated. A bus will be provided for those travelling from the Paisley side of the Diocese.**

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### Parish Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle are here to help pray for your intentions. If you would like them to help with your intention, please put the request into the box in the porch. You can also make a request through ChurchSuite at <https://tinyurl.com/jpprayers>. It can be anonymous if you wish.

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### Dates for the Diary

February 22nd	SCIAF Coffee Morning
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Fundraising Dinner Greenock Town Hall
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick's Night Quiz

### Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Did you hear about the actor who broke his leg onstage? He's still in the cast.

### Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators

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**Please do contact them if you have any concerns.**

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



January 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>  
Jubilee of the World of Communications