

Sixth Sunday of Easter

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay 5 May 2023

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, Jim and Janette Sorrell.

Recently died: Canon Neil Sharp, Morag Wilson.

Anniversaries:

May, the lovely month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother

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

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For he, whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Thursday 9th May The Ascension of The Lord A Holyday of Obligation Masses 10am and 7pm

The Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC met on Thursday and discussed a wide range of topics, including liturgy, property and social events. Please see the list of dates below.

Dates for the Diary

May 5 th	50/50 club draw in the hall after 10am Mass.
May 18 th /19 th	Visit from the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.
Sunday June 2 nd	Annual Garden Fete. More details next week.
Saturday June 22	Major Foodbank Collection

Pope Frances' intention for May

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

***If you regularly attend St Joseph & St Patrick's, please consider registering
at <https://tinyurl.com/parishreg>***

Liturgical Word of the Week

This week we feature the last of the 10 Commandments: **You Shall Not Covet Your Neighbour's Goods**. God wants us to make full use of the gifts he has given us - not to desire the gifts of others instead. The Bible gives us the example of Joseph and his brothers who were jealous of his status and his robe. We must avoid envying the talents and possessions of others - as that is being ungrateful to God for his gifts to us.

The Stall

This is the month for First Communion and Confirmation. The stall is open after Sunday 10am Mass. There is a lovely collection of cards, rosaries, books and other gifts. Please call in and have a look.

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A Family Day with Mary – Sunday 12th of May: Bishop John and the Marriage, Family, and Life Commission warmly invites you to join families throughout the Diocese for an afternoon of celebration and fun in honour of Mary our Mother! The day will begin at 2 PM in St John's, Barrhead parish hall on Sunday the 12th of May and will include prayer, games, activities for children and refreshments for all. We will conclude with Holy Mass at 4 PM.
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Next Sunday is World Communications Day

There will be a Special Collection to help with Communications
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Sponsored Walk: On Sunday 12th May, Fr Ryan Black will walk from St Mirin's Cathedral in Paisley to Celtic Park to raise funds for the Diocese of Paisley Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Poland. All contributions will be gratefully received, and all benefactors will be remembered in prayer during the pilgrimage. To donate, visit www.justgiving.com/page/dopya-poland.
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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

From another special contributor particularly for the younger parishioners. What did one traffic light say to another? Don't look now, I'm changing.

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

Teas and coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass