

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay
4th Sunday of Lent **Laetare Sunday**
10th March 2024

Weekend Masses Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm Confession Saturday 4.30pm
Weekdays during Lent Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Exposition 9.00am -9.40am, 9.40am Morning Prayer, 10am Mass, then Stations of the Cross,

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

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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, Anne McAlonan, Judy Gilmour, Michael Martin, Shiela Barnicle
 and Billy McFayden

Recently died: Pat McCabe, Joe Hagan, Honora Di Paola

Anniversaries: Martin Brown, Alice & Maurice Munley

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Special Collection this weekend for Papal and Episcopal Charities including SCIAF
The Special collection this weekend includes the Scottish International Aid Fund

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Congratulations to Elizabeth Aitken winner of the March 50/50 draw

The Parish Pastoral Council are looking for support in the following areas-

Advisors to the Church Fabric Committee

If you have experience and/or skills as a joiner, plumber, electrician, heating engineer, builder etc we would love to hear from you. We are looking for **ADVICE** as part of our maintenance and development programme for the parish buildings.

Vestment and altar supplies team

A small team is required to ensure that vestments, altar cloths and supplies are available and in good order. Are you able to help with this?

Social Events

In addition to the annual Garden Party, we run events throughout the year eg quizzes, St Patrick's Night, Easter Egg Hunt etc. If you are able to help in any small way, please let us know.

If you are able to help, please speak to Fr Berry or contact Helen at 07949037773 or helenmcmunn1@outlook.com

Friday March 22nd

St Partick's Night Tickets. Now on sale £5.

7pm in the hall. BYOB

Monday March 25th

Passover Meal Skelmorlie & Wemyss Bay Church

7pm. List for names at the back of the church.

We have been allocated 20 places.

Liturgical Word of the Week

This week we look at the second of the 10 Commandments: **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.** God's name and all things dedicated to Him should not be misused or treated lightly. Holy names should not be used as swear words and respect should be shown for holy places, objects or people.

PARISH REGISTER DROP-IN SESSIONS

The Parish Register Drop-in Sessions have been brought forward to this weekend, the **9 and 10 March**. These will be available in the hall after each Mass on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Please come along if you would benefit from more direct help or would like more information on registering. If you haven't yet registered you can do so at <https://tinyurl.com/parishreg>

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

A bit of fun for Laetare Sunday.

You only need to get 4 right to pass!!

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How long did the Hundred Years War last?2. Which country makes Panama hats?3. From which animal do we get cat gut?4. In which month do the Russians celebrate the October Revolution?5. What is a camel's hair brush made of?6. The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after which animal?7. What is King George VI's first name?8. What colour is a purple finch?9. Where do Chinese gooseberries come from?10. What is the colour of the black box on an aeroplane?	<p>Four correct answers to pass</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 116 years2. Ecuador3. Sheep and Horses4. November5. Squirrel fur6. Dogs7. Albert8. Crimson9. New Zealand10. Orange
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With thanks to St Peter in Chains Ardrossan

Pope Francis Intentions for March 2024

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world, inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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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