

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

23 November 2025

Masses this weekend Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm

Weekdays

Mass 10am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 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:** Margaret Enright, Janette Sorrell, Derek Fraser,  
Veronica Sherry, Jamie Donnachie, Bill Stuart, Kathleen Di Murro, John Street,  
Isabel McCormick, Maureen Doran

**Recently died:** Simon Harley, Tom McLees, Hugh McCrorey

**Anniversaries :** Rosetta Drovandi, Philomena McCauley

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### **Dates for the Diary**

**Friday November 28.**

**Ladies Fashion Show**

Tickets almost sold out.

**Weekend 29 & 30 November**

**Christmas Fayre in hall after each Mass**

Christmas shopping with a religious slant

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Big Foodbank Collection**

Hall open 10am to Noon

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Joint Carol Service**

In our church 7pm

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Big Church Clean**

6 PM Many hands make light work

**Please try and support as many of these events as you can**

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### **Invitation from St Columba's**

"We would love to work on building and strengthening the links we have with our cluster parishes. We would like to invite **yourself and 5 of your parishioners** to join us for a new initiative called **'Companions in Christ.'** It is my hope that this intergenerational project could allow our young people to get to know you and some of your parishioners and therefore remove some of the anxieties they may have around returning to the parish after what could be quite some time away."

The afternoon would include a short prayer service in our Oratory followed by some time for a cuppa and a cake. The first session will take place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1:30-2:30pm**, hopefully we could get 3 or 4 of these events scheduled throughout the year.

**Please let Fr Berry know if you would like to take part**

**Pope Leo's Prayer intention for November**  
**For the prevention of suicide**

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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**Parish Pastoral Council Report**

The PPC met on Thursday and covered a wide variety of topics including Race Night, Foodbank, proposed review of the Deanery parishes, Christmas preparations, QR codes and future calendar.

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**P4 TO P7 ADVENT RETREAT DAY**

The diocesan Youth Commission invites children in P4-P7 to an Advent Retreat Day on  
**Sunday 30th November** from 1:45pm to 5pm.

The theme is "Our Friends, the Saints: The Saints of Scotland."

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**QR Codes**

Following requests from parishioners and accepting the cashless society a QR code will be available in early December for the those wishing to contribute to the collection at the end of Mass but who have no cash. The code will be available throughout the pews, at the back of the church, and in the bulletin.

More details later.

**Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner**

.What's the definition of a pyromaniac? Someone with burning ambition.

| <b>Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators</b>                                                                                                       | <b>For notices in the bulletin,</b>                                            |
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**Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish  
St Patrick, pray for us.**



**Jubilee Year**  
**November 22-23**  
**Jubilee of the Choirs**