

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B  
St Joseph & St Patrick's  
Wemyss Bay  
7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Weekend Masses**                      **Vigil Saturday 5pm**    **Sunday 10am**  
**Weekdays Mass 10 am Monday Tuesday and Friday**  
**Eucharistic Service Thursday 10am**  
Sunday 10am Mass and weekday Masses live streamed  
**Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>**

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Sick:**, Derek Fraser, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Philip McLaughlin, Paula Clark, Donald Smith, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Sophie Bevan, Lisa Reidy, Desmond Harley, Pauline Gurney, Judy Gilmour, Michael Martin, Sheila Barnicle, Billy McFayden, Lauren Brophy, Jim and Janette Sorrell.

**Recently died:** Canon Patrick Brannan, John Carey

**Anniversaries:**

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**The Inverclyde Across to Lourdes group will be travelling overland to Lourdes by Jumbulance from 29th August till 7th September 2024.**

**There are 2 places for helpers that require to be filled . If anyone is interested and wish more information, please call either Jean on 07483 242914 or Cathie on 07837 210261**

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**Holy Father's Intention for July**

He invites Christians to pray that the Church might show God's closeness to people enduring illness.

*"Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope."*

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**Youth to Lourdes 2025:** In S3-S6? Do you want to serve others? Learn more about your faith? Meet other young people? Y2L could be for you! We will leave Scotland on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and return on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.** Transport by bus & ferry. The pilgrimage costs £750 but with a deposit of £75.00 before our **first meeting on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September at the Diocesan Offices in Paisley**, you will qualify for an Early Bird rate of £700! To travel, you must have a valid UK or EU Passport. Want to know more? Call FrJohn Morrison on 0141 889 2026 5056 or email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk).

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**Going on Holiday?**

You can still get the bulletin electronically. Just go to the website, [www.stjosephandstpatrick.info](http://www.stjosephandstpatrick.info) and sign on for an email copy.

**Teas and Coffees in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass**

## **Liturgical Word of the Week**

This week we look at the sixth of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy - The acts of kindness and support aimed at relieving the physical suffering of others: **Visit the Imprisoned**. Many people are justly imprisoned for their crimes, but who have experienced great violence and deprivation as children or have been seduced by the evil culture in which they have been raised; those in prison often suffer from isolation, hopelessness, desperation, intimidation and violence. Many have also been victims of unjust or oppressive regimes. Consider volunteering in a Catholic prison ministry to visit or correspond with those in prison.

**Diocese of Paisley Podcast: Have you listened to Episode 6?** In Formation for the Future: Catechism Classes for our First Holy Communicants, Alex McBrearty speaks to Fr. Joe Balmer of St. John's Church in Barrhead, as well as the children and leaders at the Catechism classes. All the podcasts are available to listen to now on the Diocesan website ([www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast](http://www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast)), as well as on all the major streaming platforms.

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**March for Life UK 2024:** The March for Life UK will take place on Saturday **7th September 2024 in London**. The Diocese of Paisley in partnership with SPUC is organising an overnight coach for pro-lifers wishing to attend. Pickup from Paisley St Mirin's Cathedral (midnight) and Glasgow St Andrew's Cathedral (12.30am). Return from Parliament Square at 6pm. To book your seats (£30pp or for one way only £15pp), visit: <https://rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2024>

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**Remember the Prayer Circle is here to help with your intentions.  
Please put your request in the box in the porch.**

### **Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner**

England are playing Iceland tomorrow, if they win that game they'll play Tesco on Wednesday and Asda next Saturday.

### **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**

**Jubilee 2025: The Holy Door** This is a special door that is only opened during Jubilee Years. Traditionally, the Holy Door is the one in St. John Lateran which is the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. However, to allow the great number of pilgrims to pass through it, Holy Doors were established in the other Patriarchal Basilicas of Rome. Following a Jubilee Year, it is sealed with brick and mortar and not opened until the next Jubilee Year.

We don't really know when the notion of a Holy Door was started. For a long time, it was thought to have begun in 1500 by Pope Clement VI but scholarship would suggest even earlier. Perhaps even all the way back to the Emperor Constantine