



St Joseph and St Patrick's
Wemyss Bay
4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
30th April 2023



Weekend Masses Vigil Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am & 5pm
Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am.
Exposition 9.30am -9.50am Confession Saturday 4.30pm

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick:, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Philip McLaughlin, Pat Locke, Paula Clark, Paul Kearney, Derek Fraser, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Miriam Slaven, Ella Lambert, Sophie Bevan, Marie Stevenson, Dominic Rodger

Recently died: Gerry McGachy, Elizabeth McGeehan, James Kinsella, Canon Joe Dow

Anniversaries: Dom Di Murro, Seamus McCauley

Starting this Week

Every Tuesday through May there will be Rosary in the church at 7pm.
Each prayer is preceded by a short line from scripture.
A very reflective way to pray the Rosary.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Please remember all the students studying for the priesthood and religious life.

Special Collection - Vocations and Ecclesiastical Students - 30th April 2023

This collection pays for our Paisley seminarians studying in Rome. Currently we have one student whose seminary fees are £20,000 per year. As well as supporting our seminarians this collection goes to the upkeep of our Scots College in Rome that welcomes many visitors from Scotland as a place of hospitality for Scots in Rome.

Garden Party June 11th

If you would like to help at the Garden Party or help prepare for the day please put your name on the sheet at the back of the Church or contact Helen McMunn or Fr Berry.

There is a get together after Sunday 10am Mass **this Sunday** to sort out the items in the garage.
All help welcome.

Mobile Phone Scams

Mobile phone scams are increasingly sophisticated. The scammers get the numbers from illegal phone lists, a system called web scraping and using "bots" which fire out random numbers till they hit one that answers. If a so called relative sends a message asking for money for some emergency please be aware that this is almost certainly a scam.

Please triple check before answering.

Liturgical Word of the Week

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. According to the Gospel of John, "Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.'" Christ Himself is the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of His sheep, who gives His life for them and snatches them from the jaws of the marauding wolf.

First Fridays for Life - 5th May 7pm - St Mary's, Paisley

Will you fast and pray every First Friday for Life? Bishop John invites you to fast and pray on the First Friday of each month for the protection of the unborn child and the flourishing of the Pro-Life movement so that our society will build an authentic culture of life. Join your priests throughout the diocese over the next 9 months for a Novena of Masses on the First Fridays as we pray for life! **The next First Fridays for Life Mass will be offered in St Mary's, Paisley, Friday, the 5th of May, at 7pm.**

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Safeguarding Training - PART ONE - Church Volunteers

There will be a Part One training session taking place on:

Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices, Incle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR

If you would like to attend this training session, please contact **Sarah Jane Colhoun** on **0141 847 6138** or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

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Pope Francis Prayer intention for May

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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Pope Francis, is to launch his Message of Hope on the Spei Satelles (Satellite of Hope) 10th June, 2023. This unique Space Mission is a concrete 'Sign of Hope' in which YOU can participate. Sign up for an 'boarding pass' and commit to making a gesture of fraternity towards someone and your name will be travelling around our world on this Satellite of Hope. This important message will surround our world with our hopes for a better world. Go to the website below for further information fill in the details for your boarding pass. Promoted by the Dicastery for Communication.

<https://www.speisatelles.org/en/site/index>

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

In a field of cows which one is on holiday?

The one with the wee calf.

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Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish

St Patrick, pray for us.