

**Seventh Sunday of Eastertide
St Joseph & St Patrick's Wemyss Bay
17th May 2026**

**Vigil Mass 5pm
Sunday Mass 10am & 5pm**

**Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Friday Exposition 9.20am Mass 10am
Thursday 21st May Eucharistic Service 10am
Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online. Parish YouTube channel at
<https://bit.ly/stjstp>**


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Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Janette Sorrell, Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Maureen Doran, Brian Bradley, Arthur and Pat Cairns, Colette Grant.

Recently died: Bernard Wilson, John Johnstone, Tommy Cassidy, Bill Stuart

Anniversaries :
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This Weekend Special Collection for World Communications Day

<p>If you have no cash and wish to donate please use the QR code.</p> <p>This is only for the Special Collection</p>	
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SUMMER FETE

This year's **SUMMER FETE** will take place on **Sunday, 31st May, starting at 11 am**. Tickets are £5 which includes your tea/coffee and cake (no charge for children) and these will be on sale after each Mass. We are asking for donations for the **Raffle, Bottle and Tombola** stalls and these can be left in the box in the porch.

We do rely on our wonderful bakers to provide for the **Tearoom** and the **Home Baking**. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church. If you can help in any way, big or small, please add your name to the volunteer list.
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Dates for the Diary

May 17th Family Day at St Francis Port Glasgow 2pm-4pm

May 20th Heartstart Training Church Hall 7pm

Some spaces still available. christine.malcolmson@sky.com

May 24th P4-P7 Retreat Day St James Paisley

May 31st Summer Fete After 10am Mass

**May- The Lovely Month of Mary
Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,**

hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

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SPUC Campaign Meeting In Inverclyde
Thursday 11th June 7pm St Joseph's Church Hall 88 Bow Road Greenock
We are hoping to start a local branch of SPUC in Inverclyde.
Please do all you can to promote this meeting with family and friends.
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The hymn 'Make me a channel of your Peace' features in a show taking place at the Beacon 27 28 29 May. "Come from Away" and award winning musical. **Further information at The Beacon**

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YOUNG ADULTS CAMINO FUNDRAISER
Father Joe McGill will be doing a sponsored climb of Ben Lomond on **Wednesday 20th May** to raise funds for the Diocesan Young Adults Camino this summer. You can find more details and make a donation on the Diocesan website.

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YOUNG ADULTS
The Young Adults series on the Doctors of the Church continues on **Wednesday 27th May at 7pm** in the Diocesan Office, with a talk on Saint Teresa of Ávila by **Bishop Brian McGee**.

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner.
My teachers told me I'd never amount to much since I procrastinate a lot. I told them, "Just you wait!"

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