# St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year Year C 16 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/stjstp">https://bit.ly/stjstp</a>

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: Margaret McGrenaghan
Anniversaries: Andrew Malcolmson

#### **Catholic Education Week**

Special Collection this weekend

# Christmas is getting near!!!

We are hosting a joint Christmas Carol Service with Inverkip, Skelmorlie & Wemyss Bay Church on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm. Each church is looking for 2 parishioners to choose a carol for the programme and say why it is special to them. Just a few words explaining why they have chosen it, eg special meaning in the words, a connection to an event/place/person/a time etc. It can be anonymous if preferred and the explanation will be read out on your behalf. Please speak to Father Berry by next weekend, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

#### **Christmas Fayre**

Our Annual Christmas Fayre will take place in the hall on **the weekend of 29th & 30th November after each Mass.** Come along and do some Christmas shopping while supporting the Parish.

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#### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 20th November.

The PPC is meeting this week. If you have any queries or suggestions please let one of the members know or email the address at the bottom of the bulletin

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#### Foodbank

You may have seen in the Greenock Telegraph that the Foodbank are experiencing a fall in donations. At the same time they are also being asked for help by more people. We will be having our six monthly major donation on **Saturday 6**<sup>th</sup> **December.** 

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Ladies Fashion Show Friday 28th November 2025, church hall, 7.00 'til late, BYOB.

Tickets £5, now on sale as you leave the church.

### 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.

## **Bishops' Conference of Scotland Announces New Office of Communications** and Evangelisation.

A key part of its mission will be to strengthen digital evangelisation across Scotland. To support this work, Being Catholic TV will become the official digital platform of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, providing video content, live events and other faith resources.

Fr Michael Kane has been appointed the Director of this new office, and together with a small team of staff, will oversee the communications strategy and evangelisation initiatives at a national level.

### Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Just found out I failed my abseiling test. Let myself down badly.

#### Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators

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Please do contact them if you have any concerns.

### For notices in the bulletin,

suggestions, comments or help with anything, please contact; Brian Blacklaw at

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



Jubilee Year November 16 Jubilee of the Poor

Teas and coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass