



Good Shepherd Sunday
4th Sunday of Easter
26 April 2026
St Joseph & St Patrick's
Wemyss Bay



Vigil Mass 5pm
Sunday Mass 10am & 5pm

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


Please remember in your prayers:

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

Recently died: Jean Haire, Patrick & Margaret McLaughlin

Anniversaries : Pat Quinn, Canon Joseph Dow

World day of Prayer for Vocations
Special collection this weekend for Vocations.

<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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VOCATIONS - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

If you have any questions or would just like a chat please email the Vocations Director, Father Eoin Patten.
VE-Vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Altar Flowers - The altar flower team are looking for a few new volunteers. No experience is necessary and your turn on the rota only comes around twice a year. If you are interested or have any questions please **email ghall01@hotmail.co.uk or call/text 07944 442667.**

A Family Day with Mary - Sunday 17th May - 2-4PM

Bishop John and the Marriage, Family, and Life Commission warmly invite you to join families throughout the Diocese for an afternoon of celebration and fun in honour of Mary our Mother! The day will begin at 2 PM in **St Francis of Assisi - Port Glasgow** parish hall on Sunday, the 17th of May, and will include prayer, games, activities for children, and refreshments for all. We will conclude with Holy Mass at 4 PM, celebrated by Bishop John.
 The focus of this Family Day will be Our Lady of Fatima

P4-P7 Pentecost Retreat Day:

The diocesan Youth Commission invites children in P4-P7 to a Retreat Day on Sunday 24th May from 1.45pm-5pm. The theme is "Our Friends, the Saints: The Younger Saints." The Retreat takes place in **St James's church and hall on Greenock Road in Paisley (PA3 2LD)**. It will include Holy Mass. A light dinner will be provided. Registration is necessary: www.tinyurl.com/dpy-lent-2026. Email Fr Ryan for more info: VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk.

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Heartstart Training

Would you know how to respond in an emergency?

A free session run by the First Responders in Largs, teaching essential emergency life support (ELS) skills to the public, including CPR, using a defibrillator, the recovery position, choking, and severe bleeding. Designed for non—medics, it focuses on acting quickly to save lives.

If you would like to attend, please email christine.malcolmson@sky.com or via ChurchSuite. **Wednesday 20th of May 2026 19.00 – 20.30 Church Hall.**

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Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the PPC will be on Thursday 30th April in the hall 7pm. Any questions or suggestions please contact a council member.

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Fr Berry's Golden Jubilee Dinner



Many who are attending, have asked about making a contribution towards the cost of the meal which is £33.50 per head. We welcome any donation but wish to stress this is **entirely voluntary**. Please put your donation in an envelope marked Jubilee Dinner and pop it in the collection basket at the back of the church.

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner.

Hummingbirds are just regular birds that don't know the words.

<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hazel Mitchell 01475 529510 Mob 07530 406 181 hazel.mitchell007@btinternet.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Julia Gibson Mob 07816910126 gibsonjulia35@gmail.com</p>
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Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish St Patrick, pray for us.

Please say a wee prayer for all our young people as they approach First Communion and Confirmation.

Teas and coffee in the hall after Sunday 10 am Mass