

# St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Weekend Masses; Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm**

Mass at 10am Sunday will be live streamed.

Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>.

**Weekday Mass, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am**

*These will be live streamed*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 -9.50am**

**Confessions Saturday 4.30pm**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Sick:** John Toohey, Clare O'Donnell, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Rosemary Queen, Marie Carter, Alice Greenway, Kate Van der Linden, Bernard Hampson, Isabel Stewart, Adrienne McVicar, Caroline McDonald, Philip McLaughlin, Paul McDonald, Gerry McQuaid, Aimee Carter, Pat Locke, Paula Clark, Michael Follan, Mary Deegan, and Paul Kearney

**Recently died:**

**Anniversaries:** Richard McDevitt

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### **Notre Dame High School - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Mass of Thanksgiving**

On Thursday 29th September we will be giving thanks to God for 50 years of Notre Dame High School. We extend an invitation to all in our school community, past and present, to please join us in St Patrick's Church for Holy Mass (Bishop John will be the Principal Celebrant) at 7pm, followed by refreshments at the NDHS campus.

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### **Inaugural Mass for Marriage - Postponed**

As a mark of respect to her late Majesty, the Inaugural Mass for Marriage and celebratory reception scheduled for this Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> of September at 12noon in St Mirin's Cathedral, has been postponed; a new date will be announced soon.

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### **National Pilgrimage to Carfin**

There will be a National Pilgrimage to Carfin on **Sunday 25th September** in the presence of the Relics of Saint Bernadette to mark the Centenary of the Grotto Holy Mass at **3pm** followed by a Rosary Procession Main Celebrant: Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Toal, Bishop of Motherwell. All welcome.

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### **Parish Pastoral Council**

The next meeting of the PPC will be on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm** in the hall. If you have any suggestions, questions or comments please talk to one of the council members or send an email to the address at the bottom of the bulletin.

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## Giving extra without giving more

How can I make sure that St Joseph & St Patrick's Parish benefits from Gift Aid? Ask yourself two questions:

- Do you donate to St Joseph & St Patrick's Parish?
- Do you pay tax?

If you answered "Yes" to the above, then you can "gift aid" your contribution and HMRC will add another 25p for each £1 you donate. So, if you donate £20 per month to the Parish then HMRC will give another £5 to the Parish. **It will not cost you any extra!**

This is money that you have already paid in tax to the government and HMRC are willing to support charitable causes (such as St Joseph & St Patrick's Parish) in this way.

All you need to do is complete a Gift Aid declaration available at the back of the church or download from the Parish website or speak with Canon Berry or use the email at the bottom of the bulletin.

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## Foodbank.

A big thank you to all continuing to donate to the foodbank.  
Remember it doesn't have to be a bag full. Even one or two tins help.  
If you want to donate money directly the details are;  
Name The i58 Project sort code 83 22 20 Acc 11205112

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## Young Adults (18-30)

The diocese has organised a series of talks on the Divine Praises. The next talk of the series will be on 'Mary Most Holy' by Bishop John Keenan. This will take place on **Wednesday 28th September** at **7pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks.

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

What do a tick and the Eiffel Tower have in common?  
They're both Paris sites.

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