

ST JOSEPH & ST PATRICK

Roman Catholic Parish in Wemyss Bay



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

29th November 2026

PARISH LITURGY

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 10:00am Mass *

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday: 10:00am Mass *
Tuesday: 10:00am Mass *
Wednesday: -
Thursday: -
Friday: 10:00am Mass *

CONFESSIONS

To Be Confirmed

* Live Stream

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SICK:
Derek Fraser, Veronica Sherry, Maureen Doran, Brian Bradley, Colette Grant, Mary Leyden, Jim Mulholland, Bishop John

RECENTLY DIED:
Margaret Moreta-Laing, Elizabeth Gill, Nathan Hayes

ANNIVERSARIES:
Philomena McCauley, Nan Kelly

MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
FEAST OF ST ANDREW PATRON OF SCOTLAND

BIANNUAL FOODBANK

The six-monthly Parish donation to the foodbank will be collected on **Saturday 5th December between 10am and Noon.** Please hand in your donation at the Church Hall. As always thank you for your great generosity.

JESSE TREE

Advent in our parish has been a time when we remember the babies and mothers helped by the Sisters of the Gospel of Life, an initiative started by Cardinal Winning.

There will be a Jesse tree bearing gift tickets, choose one, return it to the tree and place your gift in the box at the back of the church.

TINY COINS

Your coins can be heavy to carry around, also create wear on your pockets.

To avoid these disadvantages, we can pop our coins into the jar.

Last year we raised £400 for the Tiny babies.

Thank you for your continuing support.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC are meeting on **Thursday 3rd December** in the hall at 7pm. Any queries, suggestions or comments please let a council member know or email the address at the bottom of the bulletin.

P4 TO P7 RETREAT DAY

Primary 4 to Primary 7 pupils are warmly invited to the Diocese of Paisley Youth retreat day, "Called by God – Hannah", on **Sunday 29th November from 1:45pm to 5pm at Saint Francis of Assisi, Port Glasgow**. The afternoon will offer young people an opportunity to grow in faith through prayer, reflection and friendship while exploring God's call in their lives. Registration is required and can be completed here. For further information, please email the Diocese of Paisley Youth team.

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR VOCATIONS

"Come and See" John 1:39. Is God calling you to the Priesthood? Priests for Scotland will hold a "Come and See" weekend on **Saturday 5th December to Sunday 6th December** for men who are discerning a vocation to the Priesthood. The weekend will be an opportunity for prayer and reflection and to explore the call more deeply.

If you are interested, please email the Diocesan Vocations Director, Father Eoin Patten.

CAROLS AT WEMYSS BAY STATION

Skelmorlie Parish Church has organised to have Carols in the station on **Saturday 12th December from 12.30 to 1.30pm**. They really would like us to join in.

PARISH PRAYER CIRCLE

The Prayer Circle are here to help pray for your intentions. If you would like them to help with your intention, please put the request into the box in the porch. You can also make a request online here. It can be anonymous if you wish.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

FOR SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

DIOCESE OF PAISLEY NEWS

The latest news from the Diocese of Paisley can be found in their weekly bulletin here and on their website here.

You can donate online to the Offertory Collection
using the QR Code or go to
https://tinyurl.com/sjp-off

PARISH SAFEGUARDING CO-ORDINATORS

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Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, Watch Over Our Parish St Patrick, Pray for Us

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TEAS AND COFFEE IN THE HALL AFTER SUNDAY 10AM MASS