ST JOSEPH & ST PATRICK

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time A(II)

18th October 2026

PARISH LITURGY

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday: 10:00am Mass *
Tuesday: 10:00am Mass *
Wednesday: *No Service*
Thursday: *No Service*
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, Scilla Berry, Pope Leo

RECENTLY DIED

ANNIVERSARIES

John Hagan, Bishop Mone, Betty Murray

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR MISSION SUNDAY

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

SPECIAL

QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a **Quiz Night on Friday 30th October** in the church hall. Welcome from 7pm with the Quiz starting at 7:30pm. Bring your own bottle, snacks will be provided. **Tickets are £5** and will be on sale after each Mass.

NOVEMBER LISTS MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Please find available at the door as you come in the Envelopes for your November Lists for us to remember in Prayer at Mass each day of November the Souls of our Faithful Departed. As is our custom, November is a month of special prayer for those gone to God and many of us wish our family members especially remembered. If you complete a list with the names of your dead family and friends and hand in the sealed envelope with your offering within, Fr Michael will open them, place the lists at the Altar and remember them in Mass each day of the month of November. These can be put in the collection basket, given to Fr. Michael or posted through the Parish House Letterbox.

PARISH WEBSITE

The **Church Centenary Booklet** from 2001 is now available on the Parish website. It has been increased in size from A5 to A4 and the photographs have been restored from the original booklet. See how many very young-looking parishioners you can recognise!

The site address has also been restored to: **stjosephandstpatrick.info**

50/50 CLUB

Thank you to those who have already made their contribution to next year's fundraiser. **Please note that if you have already paid by bank transfer, it is essential that you email** helenmcmunn1@outlook.com with your **name** and **date of payment**, otherwise it will not be possible to include you in the draw.

The deadline has been extended to **Sunday, 25th October**. You can make your one-off £24 payment by bank transfer or cash as follows:

BANK TRANSFER

Pay £24 to:
Payee: *St Joseph's Wemyss Bay*
Sort Code: *80 15 86*
Account: *00356136*

1. In the Reference Box please enter **X** and your **name**
2. Email helenmcmunn1@outlook.com with your **name** and **date of payment**

or

CASH

Place **£24** in an envelope with **50/50 club** and your **name** and **contact details** written on it. Pop the envelope in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN STRUCTURES CONSULTATION

The Bishops' Conference is preparing details of the resources of all the Dioceses and hope to have the logistics available by the middle of November. This will then allow a consultation in the Dioceses which should end by Easter 2027.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Very Interesting discussion with Bishop Frank Duggan of Galloway. On BBC Scotcast:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0032qxy

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of the PPC will take place on Sunday November 1st in the hall after the 10am Mass. All parishioners are very welcome to attend. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact a council member or send an email to brianeblacklaw@icloud.com

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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Please contact them if you have any concerns

For notices in the Newsletter brianeblacklaw@icloud.com 07939 152980

Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, Watch Over Our Parish

St Patrick, Pray for Us

TEAS AND COFFEE IN THE HALL AFTER SUNDAY 10AM MASS