

ST JOSEPH & ST PATRICK
Roman Catholic Parish in Wemyss Bay



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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:

ANNIVERSARIES:
Rosetta Drovandi

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR EDUCATION

The theme of Catholic Education Week this year is: **To know God, to love God and to serve God.**

Catholic Schools allow the opportunity to teach and learn, together with the other topics and subjects that all schools do, about the love of God, the gift of his Son Jesus and how we can follow his example in our everyday lives. They are communities of faith and learning and give the opportunities to learn about faith, to pray together, to recognise dignity and equality of all people, worthy of respect, forgiveness, compassion and justice. Thereby encouraging all in the school to grow in the image and likeness of God.

Please remember in your prayer all involved in this worthy endeavour.

See the SCES Newsletter for more information **here.**

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our annual Christmas Fayre will take place in the Church Hall after each Mass this weekend, **21st & 22nd November.** We have a wide range of lovely gifts, cards and, as always, our ever-popular chocolate Advent calendars! Please come along and support us as we **keep Christ in Christmas**.

LADIES FASHION SHOW (LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!!)

Ladies Night and Fashion Show in the Church Hall **Friday 27th November 7.00 'til late**. Tickets £5 BYOB. Tickets will be on sale this weekend after each Mass.

FOODBANK (ADVANCE NOTICE)

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY EVENT FOR S1 TO S3

S1–S3 pupils are invited to meet for a special World Youth Day celebration on **Sunday 22nd November from 2pm to 5pm at St Francis' Church, Port Glasgow**. The afternoon will include music, fun activities, an escape room, crafts, prayer, Adoration and Mass, followed by pizza and refreshments. Come along, get involved and experience a little taste of World Youth Day and the journey towards Seoul! If you have any questions or need to note any changes to circumstances, please contact Iain McLean, via email: iainmclean@rcdop.org.uk

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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This will take place from **Friday 2nd July to Thursday 8th July**. Anyone interested in joining the pilgrimage is warmly invited to register their interest at this stage. For further information or to express your interest, please email Anne Louise Buchanan or telephone her on 01475638132.

DRAFT STATUTORY GUIDANCE ON RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE IN SCHOOLS

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland strongly encourages you to respond to the Scottish Government's consultation which closes on **Tuesday 19th January 2027**.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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

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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE IN THE HALL AFTER BOTH MASSES