



# SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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**Parish Priest:** Canon James Duggan    **Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Brian Mackenzie

**Priest in Residence:** Mgr. James Canon Cunningham (retired)

## Liturgical Services

**Mass times:** Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm  
Sunday - 10.30am, 12.00noon & 5.30pm  
Weekdays - 10.00am

**Confession:** Thursday - 9:30-9:50am  
Saturday - 9:30-9:50am, 4:30-5:00pm & after 5pm Mass

**Rosary:** Weekdays - 9.35am

**Exposition:** Tuesday - 10.30-11.30am

## Legacies

When making a will, have you thought of leaving a legacy to the parish or diocese?

## Gift Aid

If you pay tax, fill in a Gift Aid form and we get an extra 25% on top of your donation.

## *4th Sunday of Lent - Year B*

### INTRODUCTION

God's mercy and love, made clear in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, overcame our sins and transgressions. God does not love us conditionally, or despite our sins, but rather because he created us, and he is love. His mercy and compassion are that of a loving Father.

### FLOCKNOTE

One of the themes from the Diocesan Synod was to use social media to its best in our parishes and in proclaiming the Gospel. St. Charles certainly led the way with this in our Diocese. One new way of communicating that we want to use is called **Flocknote**. It allows us to easily email parishioners who subscribe. It can also help communication with the various parish groups. An added benefit is that Flocknote has partnered with Bishop Robert Barron's "Word on Fire", which has some of the best current video resources to help us know more about our Catholic faith. Those who subscribe with us will be able to access all of this whenever they wish. The information you give is protected and will not be passed on to anyone else. To sign up please see the homepage of our parish website (which has a new look).

[www.stcharles-paisley.org.uk](http://www.stcharles-paisley.org.uk)

or at

[flocknote.com/stcharlespaisley](http://flocknote.com/stcharlespaisley)

### LENTEN MASSES

During Lent there will be evening Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays of Lent at 7.00pm in addition to the 10 am Mass every weekday and Stations of the Cross each Monday after the 7.00pm Mass and each Friday after the 10.00am Mass. It is a great opportunity for prayer.

### MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Bishop John will celebrate Lenten Station Mass at 7.00pm in a parish in each of the *Making All Things New* cluster areas. The Mass that relates to our cluster area (St Andrew's Academy) will take place on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March in St Peter's Church, Glenburn. All are welcome to come along to spend time in prayer and reflection for our diocese and its future.

### CHARITY CALENDARS

Tom Everett, a 6th year pupil from St. Andrew's recently took part in the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award. It is inspired by the life of Mark Scott, a 16 year old schoolboy who was murdered in 1995. In response to this tragic event his parents established the Mark Scott Foundation in 1996 to help young people develop their talents. As part of the award we are involved in helping our community. Tom's group decided to try and help the homeless problem by pairing with "Blue Triangle" Organisation. They gifted a disposable camera to some of the people Blue Triangle help and from that made a calendar. This is a great insight into their lives and is very personal to each person involved. The calendars are limited and on sale at the back of the Church for a recommended donation of £5. Please feel free to take one and to leave the donation in the box provided.

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,523 and £1,085 for the Building Fund. This weekend the second collection is for SCIAF and Papal & Episcopal Charities

### CHRISM MASS

Bishop John invites the priests and people of the diocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass with him on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral. This celebration is a great opportunity for us to celebrate and express our faith together. During the Mass the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly commitment and the oils will be blessed for use in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the diocese in the coming year.

### SCIAF WEE BOXES

Please pick up a pack from the porch and fill the Wee Boxes during Lent. Please return on Holy Thursday. Every £1 you give will be doubled by the UK Government. Thank you.

### LENTEN TALKS AT ST MIRIN'S CHAPLAINCY

The chaplaincy will be hosting a series of talks on Wednesdays throughout Lent. All talks begin at 7.00pm and will last for approximately an hour. Fr Patrick Burke will give the next talk - 'Prayer - Journey into the Heart of our Being' - this coming Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone is welcome to come along.

### FUNDRAISING FOR ACROSS

Here in St Charles' next Sunday, 18th March after 10.30am and 12.00noon Masses we will be selling rolls and sausage, tea, coffee, snacks and freshly made home baking. There will also be a chance to buy tickets for our raffle.

**Kathryn Maguire** is running 750 miles through monthly Race at my Pace challenges until the end of July. To date she has run just under 400 miles. This is in aid of Across Jumbulance which takes terminally ill and disabled people to Lourdes each week from Easter until October. She will be available with sponsor forms at the Across Fundraiser next week. If you wish to make a donation direct to Across Jumbulance, please use the following link. Thanks. [http://www.justgiving.com/Kathryn-Maguire2?utm\\_id=121](http://www.justgiving.com/Kathryn-Maguire2?utm_id=121)

### LOURDES WITH THE JUMBULANCE

There will be a bus to Lourdes, known as 'The Jumbulance', leaving from St Mirin's Cathedral on 13th September, returning on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. There are still a few spaces available for anyone who may be sick and require assistance. There will be a medical team and a priest travelling on the bus along with experienced helpers. Please contact Cormack on 07568 401416 or [Cormacksmith123@icloud.com](mailto:Cormacksmith123@icloud.com)

### CHAPTER OF CANONS EVENING PRAYER

The Bishop and Chapter of Canons meet twice per year, March and September. All are invited to join Bishop John and the Chapter of Canons in Solemn Vespers on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in St Mirin's Cathedral.

