

SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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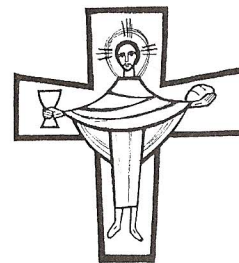
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Scottish Charity No. SCO13514



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: Thursday - 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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

INTRODUCTION

We grow in wisdom as we grow in our understanding of God. Our human understanding limits us, and so Scripture and the Church provide teachings that help us to know, love and trust in God. In Jesus, we come to know the Father; and through Jesus, as the Bread of Life, we come to have eternal life.

WELCOME

This weekend we extend a very warm welcome to Fr Samuel Amponsah who will be covering for Fr Jim whilst he is away training a new team of young people for Net Ministries.

CAR PARKING

Parishioners are reminded once again that the car park across from the entrance to the church **is for residents of Union Court only**. Please therefore respect our neighbours and use the large car park behind the church or find alternative spaces. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL - SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The next meeting of the Spirituality Group will take place on Monday, 27th August at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

READERS ROTA

We would be very keen to include new names in the list of readers for mass, as we would really like to increase the number. Don't be shy and if you think you would be able to read at any of the masses, please volunteer. Readers are especially needed for the **Saturday 5pm vigil, Sunday 12pm and Sunday 5.30pm**. Training and support will be provided. Email Margaret Convery (md.convery@btinternet.com) or pass your name, phone number and email address to Fr Jim.

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Your church needs you! There will be open meetings for the St Andrew's Cluster Group at the school on Monday, 3rd September and Monday, 1st October at 7.00pm. Please make every effort to attend. See the notices in the porch.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

This year our annual Vocations Diocesan Mass will be held at St Mirin's Cathedral on Monday, 10th September at 7pm. Please join Bishop John and the priests, deacons and religious of our diocese as we pray for vocations and celebrate the feast of St Mirin, the patron of our diocese.

DIVINE MERCY

A Divine Mercy Shrine will be officially opened during a Holy Hour at 3.00pm on Saturday, 25th August, St Faustina's birthday, followed by Holy Mass at 4.30pm in St Mary's Church, Paisley. All are welcome and there will be light refreshments afterwards.

RAINBOWS & BROWNIES

Rainbows and Brownies are back this Tuesday, 21st August from 5.45-6.45pm for Rainbows and from 7.00-8.30pm for Brownies. All are welcome to join.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,952.

ERROR!

Please note that the special envelope for the next Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection is incorrectly dated. The collection will take place on Sunday, 23rd September.

MARY'S MEALS - THANKS

Mary's Meals would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection and raffle last weekend. £3,348.32 was raised and 239 bags collected.

SUNDAY TEA BAR

Please feel free to come along after the 10.30am Mass on a Sunday and enjoy a cuppa and some company. It's great to chill with family and friends and to be part of the community. You will be made very welcome.

20-40 NETWORK PRESENTATION SKILLS EVENT

Aged 20-40? Would you like to develop your presentation skills? Why not come along to our workshop with host and presenter, Greg Summers, who has worked with Olly Murs, Gary Barlow and John Bishop, on Sunday, 2nd September, 12.45-4.00pm at Blackfriars Function Room, Glasgow. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

MERCY BUS THANKSGIVING MASS

After another very successful Mercy Bus Tour around the central belt of Scotland, The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland are hosting a Mercy Bus Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, 7th September at 7.00pm in Nazareth House Church, 1647 Paisley Road West, Glasgow G52 3QT, followed by a light buffet to thank the Lord for all the blessings he bestowed on so many. All are welcome. Please keep the Friends of Divine Mercy of Scotland in your prayers as we take the Mercy Bus to the Scottish Parliament on Thursday, 6th September.

SAFEGUARDING

Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults or both, should complete the Level one Safeguarding training. The next session will be held in St Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley on Tuesday 11th September at 7pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or 0141 847 6138 to register.

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Please see the notice in the porch regarding a residential weekend at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge from 5th-7th October, for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood.