



SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

INTRODUCTION

We are called to serve Christ, for he *is the Holy One of God*. Jesus calls his disciples to follow him, knowing some will abandon and betray him. Christ is gathering together a new people – committed to serving the Lord alone, nourished by the Bread of Life, and faithful and spotless like a bride.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Could all Eucharistic Ministers please see the notice on the board regarding changes of Masses or removal of names from the rota so that the list can be updated. Many thanks.

PARISH COUNCIL - SPIRITUALITY GROUP

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next full council meeting will take place on Tuesday, 4th September 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. You can attend these meeting(s) even if you were unable to be at the first one. Your input is welcomed, necessary and valued so 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.

NOTICES IN THE PORCH

Please see notices in the porch regarding:

- Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots - Tuesday evening
- Talks by John Pridmore - 2nd, 3rd & 4th September
- Pauline Books & Media Icon Exhibition - 14th-16th September

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,708. Next weekend the second collection is for the Building Fund.

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

Apologies for the typing error last week, a total of £2,348.32 was raised and 239 bags collected. There is a note of thanks from Mary's Meals on the noticeboard in the porch.

200 CLUB AUGUST DRAW

The winners for the August draw are:

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| 1. | 148 | E. McNamara - £200.00 |
| 2. | 201 | Susan McNamara - £100.00 |
| 3. | 4 | Fiona MacInnes - £50.00 |
| 4. | 64 | Joseph McKeeman - £25.00 |
| 5. | 145 | Helen McBride - £25.00 |

Please pick up your winnings from the Sacristy or Chapel House.

200 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Members who pay annually are reminded that their yearly membership is due for renewal in September. If you wish to start paying monthly, forms are available. If anyone wishes to join the 200 Club, help St Charles' and be part of the fun, please pop in to the hall after Mass on one of the following weekends and someone will help you get organised. The dates are 1st/2nd, 8th/9th, and 15th/16th September.

TEA BAR

Please note the Tea Bar will re-open after morning Mass from next Monday, 27th August.

MASS AT UWS

Sunday Mass will resume at St Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre on Sunday, 9th September at 5.00pm. Weekday Mass will be celebrated at 12.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time, beginning on Monday, 10th September.

FUNDRAISER - THANKS

Liz Farrell and her daughters would like to thank everyone who sponsored them for the Kilt Walk last weekend in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Their total so far is a tremendous £1,500 and they are extremely grateful for the wonderful support shown them by all.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of SVDP and Associated Charities in St Mary's Church Hall on Monday, 10th September at 7.30pm. Admission £2.00 each - all are welcome to come along.