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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:** 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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

INTRODUCTION

Jesus, who is the fulfillment of God's laws and prophets, tells us how to live out God's commandments. Today, we think about the best way to live out God's commandments, passed on to us through Moses, by witnessing God's blessings and presence in our midst. We can go beyond our human traditions and rituals by washing our hearts and getting rid of evil thoughts and desires. We practice it by caring for all who are vulnerable and in need.

EUCHARISTIC 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next full council meeting will take place <u>this coming</u> <u>Tuesday</u>, 4th September at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

This takes place this coming Thursday, 6th September, after the 10.00am Mass. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

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 this coming Monday, 3rd September and also on 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.

RAH MASS

Monsignor John Tormey thanks all those who have volunteered to help at the RAH 4.00pm Vigil Mass. Thanks for the generous response of over 20 people who will now be helping with various duties at the hospital Mass.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,113. This weekend the second collection is for the Building Fund.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE

Please note that from next weekend, the price of *The Catholic Universe* is increased to £1.50.

200 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

We would like to thank everyone who has joined the 200 Club and hope for your continued support in the coming year. 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, it costs £5 per month or £60 for the year. Please pop in to the hall after Mass on one of the following weekends and someone will help you get organised. The dates are $1^{st}/2^{nd}$, $8^{th}/9^{th}$; and $15^{th}/16^{th}$ September.

THANKS

Fr Samuel Amponsah would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome and support he received whilst he was covering for Fr Jim over the past couple of weeks. Please keep him in your prayers.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

For those of you who signed up for the talk by Bishop Robert Barron at the Usher Hall in Edinburgh, please note that the bus will leave St Charles' car park at 5.00pm this coming Thursday, 6th September. Anyone who is not going on the bus should contact Fr Jim to obtain their ticket.

CHRIST THE KING FATIMA VIGIL

The next Fatima Vigil at Howwood takes place on Wednesday, 12th September at 7.00pm. Anyone who wishes to go and anyone who can offer a lift to others, please contact Mary McGroarty on 07710 512991 so that arrangements can be made.

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.

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, <u>10th</u> September at 7.30pm. Admission £2.00 each - all are welcome to come along. BYOB and snacks.