



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: 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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

INTRODUCTION

Jesus calls on us to set ourselves apart from the world and serve others. Our world is full of arguments and conflicts. People fight and despise one another out of jealousy and selfish desires. Today, Jesus calls on us to be different from the world and learn to serve others. This is how we can be the greatest in his eyes.

CLUSTER MEETINGS

As we approach the final round of Cluster meetings, I would like you as a parish, to consider how we move from a Church of maintenance to mission, and the processes we need for clergy and laity to participate in synodal decision making together. I would also like you to make any proposals to me that will help us implement these concrete plans; these proposals may include closing or merging parishes, opening new parishes, clergy sharing parishes with each other, and the sequencing of Mass times. Remember, I do not have any hidden plans already – all plans and proposals that you make to me I will study and examine in line with the principles of our recent Synod; if, after reflection, some proposals are insufficient, we will consider them again. If the plans include an overlap of Cluster areas, that's fine – I have no pre-prepared plans of my own. This is no easy task, but as we seek to nurture the *new wine* of your plans, and create the *new skins* required to contain and implement them, I am confident that the faith and enthusiasm we need will bring to fulfilment your plans for renewal. +Bishop John

SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Scripture Study group will meet on Monday, 24th September at 7.30pm in the Chapel house. The passage of Scripture for study/reflection is Mark 9: 38-48. New members are welcome to come along.

RCIA

If you would like to know more about your faith, or know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, please speak to Fr Jim or Pat Doherty (889 0109).

FUNDRAISING FOR ACROSS

Cormack Smith will be running the London Royal Parks Half Marathon in October in aid of Across to Lourdes Jumbulance, which helps to raise funds to assist the sick, disabled and elderly on a trip to Lourdes. Donations can be made by contacting Cormack on Facebook or at Cormacksmith123@icloud.com.

SAINT OF THE DAY

There will be a new link to 'Saint of the Day' on the Diocesan web site <https://rcdop.org.uk/saint-of-the-day>. It is from the Franciscan Ministries, who give a brief overview of the Saints and a short reflection.

THEATRE EVENING

If you are interested in going to see *My Fair Lady* on Tuesday, 19th February 2019 at 7.30pm in the Kings Theatre, Glasgow, please phone Ann Fulton on 01505 337495. Tickets are £18 each and the bus is £6 each. **Please note payment MUST be made by 7th OCTOBER.**

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,022. This weekend the second collection is for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

PIETY STALL

Please take some time to visit the Piety Stall in the porch. We have a great selection of cards (Mass cards, baby cards, etc) along with gifts such as Holy Water Fonts, Rosary Beads, Statues, and many more. Holy Water is available from the container next to the stall.

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 this weekend and someone will help you get organised.

PANTOMIME

Tickets are available for *Jack and the Beanstalk* in Paisley Arts Centre for the 7.00pm showing on Friday, 28th December. The cost is £18 for adults and £14 for children and concessions. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis, so sign up as soon as possible if you are interested in coming along. There is a sheet in the porch for you to add your name and contact details, along with the number of tickets required. Any queries contact Mary McGroarty on 07710 512991.

UWS CHAPLAINCY

We are currently looking for volunteers to help staff the chaplaincy at 45 High Street, Paisley during the day. If you want more information or feel you can help please contact Fr John Morrison on 0141 8895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk. All volunteers will require a PVG.

20-40 NETWORK MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Come along for coffee, cake and a side order of crime to solve on Friday, 19th October at 7.00pm in Bianco Nero, Paisley. Ticket sales close on 8th October. 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.

SCRIPTURAL SEMINARS

Author Anthony Gielty continues his reflections on "Growth through failure" in scripture this Tuesday evening at St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre on Tuesday evening at 7pm. All welcome!

ST COLUMBA'S/ST JAMES' RENFREW

Saturday 22nd – Friday 28th September. "*A Celebration of our Faith*" led by the Redemptorist Mission Team. A week dedicated to living our Faith. This Mission is an opportunity for you to ask questions, look at your relationship with God, or share your hopes with us. Come along and try it – you're invited! Your presence *can* and *will* make all the difference. See the notice on the board in the porch. There are also a few spare leaflets available.