



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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Your church needs you! There will be an open meeting for the St Andrew's Cluster Group at the school this Monday, 1st October at 7.00pm. You can attend this meeting even if you were unable to be at the first one. Your input is welcomed, necessary and valued so please make every effort to come along.

FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Bishop John invites us to pray the Rosary next Sunday, united with the Holy Father's call of prayer for Divine Assistance amid the current serious problems in the Church and the world. Bishop John will be leading the Rosary at 3pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral and invites us to join him.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

This takes place this coming Thursday, 4th October, after the 10.00am Mass. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

PARISH COUNCIL GROUPS

Please note the dates for the next meetings of the following groups. Both meetings are at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

Spirituality – Monday, 15th October

Fabric & Finance – Tuesday, 23rd October

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.**

GIVE ME FIVE CAMPAIGN

Please join the campaign to increase child benefit in Scotland by £5 per child, per week and in doing so lift 30,000 children out of poverty in Scotland! All you have to do is complete the sheet available at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,752 and £1,297 for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Next weekend the second collection is for the Building Fund.

200 CLUB SEPTEMBER DRAW

The winners for the September draw are:

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| 1. | 165 | Agnes King - £200.00 |
| 2. | 135 | P. Mullen - £100.00 |
| 3. | 133 | Elizabeth Catterson - £50.00 |
| 4. | 197 | Claire McNally - £25.00 |
| 5. | 58 | Hugh Gallagher - £25.00 |

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

PANTOMIME

If you signed up for tickets for Jack and the Beanstalk, it's time to pay up! Please note the cost is **£19** for adults and **£15** for children and concessions. Mary Cox will collect the money over the next two weeks on Saturday evenings at the stall, and in the hall between the 10.30 and 12 noon Masses on Sunday. Thereafter, money can be left with Fr Jim who will pass it on to Mary.

PAISLEY FAITH FORUM

Our Autumn series begins this Wednesday at 7.00pm at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley. Building on the success of last year's series of talks entitled '*Lord, teach us how to pray*', this session will focus more on how we can integrate prayer into our daily lives. The first talk will be delivered by Father John Morrison on the subject of '*Lectio Divina*'. All welcome

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of the Paisley Pre-5 Children's Centre in St Mary's Church Hall on Monday, 8th October at 7.30pm. Entrance is £3 each and everyone is welcome to come along. BYOB and nibbles!

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 at St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre on Tuesday evening at 7pm. All welcome!