



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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

INTRODUCTION

God's mercy and generosity are unsurpassed. All throughout Scripture, God cares for those who suffer and are vulnerable: physically, emotionally and spiritually. The greatest sign of God's care is in the gift of his Son, Jesus, who removed the power of sin through the sacrifice of his own life. The Church now stands as the body of Christ, caring for others and showing them God's mercy, which is unsurpassed.

CEMETERY MASS - CORRECT DATE

Sorry for the confusion but the Diocese last week gave us the wrong date for the Hawkhead Cemetery Mass. **It will be celebrated at 2.00pm NEXT Sunday, 18th November.**

NOVEMBER LISTS

Please find the sheets and envelopes in the church porch. They can be posted into the box or handed in to the Chapel House. All envelopes are opened and the stipends will be offered for Masses for your dead. **During the month of November, every Monday evening Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm giving parishioners time to pray for their dead.**

ST CHARLES' PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Everyone is welcome to St Charles' Primary School Christmas Bazaar this coming Friday night, 16th November, from 6.00pm-8.30pm in the school. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale at masses this weekend if anyone wants to be in with a chance of winning some of the great prizes on offer.

PAISLEY FAITH FORUM

Memento Mori - What does the Catholic Church teach about life after death? What does the Church teach about reincarnation and spiritualism? What is purgatory? Does Hell really exist and is anyone there? In a series of four talks given throughout the month of November, Fr. John Morrison will seek to answer these questions and a whole lot more! Talks begin at 7.00pm in St Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre on 13th, 20th and 27th November. All welcome!

UGANDA FUNDRAISING

Some of our young parishioners will be travelling to Uganda next June for three weeks. They will be working at Blessed Comboni school in Kigumba where they will be helping to build a classroom for the students in order to allow them a better education. In order to be able to go they must fundraise £2200 each and 3 of the boys have decided to do this by raising awareness in our local primary schools beginning with a book sale. **THEY NEED YOUR HELP!!!** They are looking for donations of CHILDREN'S books from story books to novels and everything in between. They are hoping to have all donations gathered in the next two weeks so if you were planning to have a clear out before Christmas please do so for a great cause!! They need as many children's books as they can get. The boys are happy to collect the books or you can drop off. Please call or text 07985607260 to arrange. Thank you so much for your support. (Caolán Gavin, Bradley Maher and Martin Miller)

ST. MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY

We are currently looking to recruit prospective adopters. If you have ever thought about adoption as a way to grow your family and would like to know more, please contact our office for a chat with one of our friendly and experienced staff on 0141 332 8371 or email info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,922 and £1,097 for the Building Fund.

SVDP/RENFREWSHIRE FOOD BANK

Please remember the Food Bank basket is situated in the porch where there is a list of suggested items to donate to our weekly collection. The Food Bank wants to make sure that no one in our local community has to go hungry, but they need our help to make this happen. **Please consider handing in even a couple of items when you come to Mass – every little helps!**

200 CLUB (OCTOBER) - OUTSTANDING

Could the following person please pick up their winnings from the Sacristy or Chapel House as soon as possible:

4. 109 Matt Lang - £25.00

PARISH COUNCIL - FABRIC & FINANCE GROUP

The next meeting of the Fabric & Finance Group will take place on Tuesday, 20th November at 7.00 p.m. in the Chapel House.

20-40 NETWORK SCOTTISH QUIZ NIGHT

Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. We are having a Quiz night in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall so why not come along and test your knowledge of all things Scottish to bring in St. Andrew's Day on Saturday, 24th November at 7.00pm. To buy a £10 ticket, Email 2040network@gmail.com, or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

SAFEGUARDING

Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults or both, should complete the Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next sessions will be held in St Mirin's Parish Hall, on Wednesday, 14th November at 7pm or Monday, 26th November at 10am. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding offices safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or 0141 847 6138 to register.

ADVENT DAY FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Diocese of Paisley will be holding an Advent reflection day for primary school pupils in P4, 5, 6 +7 on Sunday, 9th December at St. Joseph's, Clarkston from 2.00-6.00pm. To attend the event, facilitated by the Salesian Sisters, the children must bring with them a consent form. This can be obtained from your parish, school or by contacting Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

SVDP AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

There is a copy of the SVDP Autumn Newsletter on the noticeboard in the porch, and you can also find this on the parish website <https://stcharles-paisley.org.uk/>

LOURDES HOSPITALITÉ

The Mass for deceased members with reunion and AGM will take place on Monday, 12th November at 7pm in St Ninian's, Gourrock.

POSTERS IN THE PORCH

Second World Day of the Poor – 18th November
All Night Vigil of Reparation – 7th/8th December