



# 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.

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

### INTRODUCTION

The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds. The sacrifice of Jesus is perfect and complete, atoning for our sins, and he will one day come again to gather to his side all of us who have followed him. In doing this, he will judge between the living – those who have remained faithful to his commandments – and the dead: those who lived lives *not as* disciples. Christ's judgment, then, simply *reflects* our status, it doesn't *impose* it. God has chosen us for his own – we are the elect. Let us respond by choosing it for ourselves, as well.

### MANY THANKS

To Monsignor Carlin, who is celebrating the Vigil Mass as Fr Jim is celebrating Mass at that time for a Caritas group is Stirling.

### 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.*

### DIOCESAN CHOIR

If you would like to join the Diocesan Choir as we prepare for the annual Carol Concert on 27<sup>th</sup> December, please come and join us at our first rehearsal in St Charles', on Sunday, 25th November at 2.30pm. All welcome!

### NEW ST MIRIN'S FUND

The Diocese of Paisley has set up a St Mirin's Fund to disburse the funds of the Episcopal Charities and the Bishop's Fund. The Fund will begin on the First Sunday of Advent and then the Fund team, chaired by Canon Peter McGarry, will be make around £10,000 worth of grants annually to projects in the diocese or led by parishioners of the diocese that help to build up the Kingdom of God or alleviate special need. Applications will be considered quarterly. If you want to make an application we encourage you to go to our diocesan website and download the forms.

### MEDJUGORJE EVENING

There will be an evening of prayer, adoration and talks about Our Lady and Medjugorje on Wednesday, 28th November in St Mary's Parish Paisley. Speakers include Deacon Eddie Macdonald, Joe Livingston and some priests. This will take place after Mass in the church at 7:30pm. There will be tea & coffee in the sacristy afterwards. Come and find out more about Medjugorje and Our Lady's apparition.

### PRO-LIFE MASS

Mass is on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6.00pm, followed by Rosary at 7.00pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Paul Gargaro.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome!

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,099. Next weekend the second collection is for SPRED and its ministry offering religious education to parishioners with special needs.

### SVDP/RENFREWSHIRE FOOD BANK

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. **Items can be handed in when you come to Mass or when the church is OPEN – every little helps!**

### MASS OF COMMITMENT

Please pray for the children of P7 whose Mass of Commitment will take place next Sunday, 25th November at 10.30am.

### 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 this coming Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 p.m. in the Chapel House.

### ADVENT DAY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS

The Diocese of Paisley will be holding an Advent reflection day for Secondary school pupils S3-S6 on Sunday 2nd December at the St Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, Paisley from 2.00-6.00pm. To attend the event, participants 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](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

### LECTIO DIVINA

Bishop John will be leading a 'Lectio Divina' session at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, Paisley this Sunday, beginning at 3pm. Please come along and find out more about this ancient way of praying the Scriptures. All welcome!

### ADVENT QUIET MORNING

Please see the poster in the porch regarding an Advent Quiet morning, 'Chosen by God,' on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am -1.30pm at St Columba's, Renfrew. All are welcome.

### 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](mailto: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, 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm or Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10am. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or 0141 847 6138 to register.