



# 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.

## *The Epiphany of the Lord - Year C*

### INTRODUCTION

The Epiphany points the way toward life. Today the Church celebrates the Epiphany of the Lord: the manifestation to the Gentiles (in the persons of the Magi) of the life of God himself. God, who in the person of Jesus, shared in our humanity in order to allow us to share in his divinity forever. Like the Magi, each person's journey to Christ has its own direction and trail; and for each who pays Christ homage and offers the treasures one holds, the reward is the same: a path away from the dangers of sin and death and toward life.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Evan McNamara, from our parish, who today travels to the Royal Scots College in Salamanca. Our college in Spain is used for a six month preparation period for those who are entering Seminary. Please God, in the autumn Evan will continue on to the Pontifical Scots College in Rome for his studies. As we wish him all the best for the months ahead, please keep him in your prayers.

### CRIB APPEAL

Our crib was blessed at the Christmas services and offerings placed in the box will be donated to St. Margaret's Children and Family Care. Please give generously to help the needs of families in today's society.

### THINKING ABOUT ADOPTION?

Have you ever considered adoption? If you think you can offer a loving family home to a child or even siblings, we would like to hear from you. Please contact us for a confidential chat and some further information on 0141 332 8371 or visit our website: [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk)

### WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDARS

The Western Catholic Calendars, giving times and services throughout the western part of the country, are now available from the piety stall or from the Sacristy, priced £3.20. They usually sell very quickly, so please make sure you get your copy soon!

### UWS CHAPLAINCY

Studying at UWS? Would you like to get involved in our Catholic society? If so, please contact Fr. John Morrison @ [johnmorrison1976@gmail.com](mailto:johnmorrison1976@gmail.com)

### PARISH WEBSITE

Please take some time to visit our website: [www.stcharles-paisley.org.uk](http://www.stcharles-paisley.org.uk). There is a lot of useful information to be found there, including a copy of the bulletin each week.

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,121 and for the Christmas collection of £3,768. This weekend the second collection is for the Building Fund.

### JUSTICE & PEACE

The day of prayer for peace takes place this Sunday, the Feast of the Epiphany. Next weekend the second collection will be for the work of the Justice & Peace Commission.

### 200 CLUB (DECEMBER) - OUTSTANDING

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

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| 2. | 33 | Margaret Shirley - £100.00 |
| 5. | 9  | Irene Brown - £25.00       |

### SVDP/RENFREWSHIRE FOOD BANK

Many thanks to everyone for the generous donations to the Food Bank basket which is situated in the porch. Please keep up the good work! **Items can be handed in when you come to Mass or when the church is OPEN.** Every little helps.

### SPRED ADVENT BOXES

Please take away a SPRED Advent Box and bring it back as full as you can early in the New Year. SPRED is our Special Religious Education Group for parishioners with special needs, and meets in 21 groups around our diocese, also reaching out to our special needs schools through 200 volunteer parishioners. Last year your advent boxes brought in an amazing £12,000 through the diocese. Thanks again for your generosity which is helping this wonderful organisation to spread and grow from strength to strength.

### TEA BAR & HALL

Please note that the Tea Bar and Hall will be re-open this coming Wednesday, 9th January 2019.

### CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

There is a selection of Catholic papers and booklets for sale in the porch. Please consider taking one home for your family and friends.

### THANK YOU

Fr Jim, Mgr. James and Deacon Brian wish to thank everyone in the parish community for your good wishes, gifts and cards over Christmas. Your generosity, your concern and care for us is most appreciated.