



# 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.

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

### INTRODUCTION

The Lord has betrothed himself to us in Christ Jesus and we are not abandoned. The wedding at Cana has Jesus at the heart of the celebration. He is present now as we gather to celebrate. Here today he bestows upon us his blessings and his gifts – bringing forth faith and reassuring us of his fidelity and abundant grace.

### TEA BAR IN THE HALL

The tea bar in the hall runs on weekdays after the 10.00am Mass. Why not come along and show your support? It's a great way to meet up with fellow parishioners.

### ST CHARLES' PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLDEN JUBILEE

All are welcome to come along to a Mass of Celebration for the school's Golden Jubilee this coming Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.00pm, followed by light refreshments in the hall afterwards.

### PARISH COUNCIL GROUPS

Please note the next dates of meetings for the following groups:

**Fabric & Finance Group** - Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January

**Family Group** - Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January

**Young People's Group** - Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January

All the meetings will take place at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

### MASS AT UWS CHAPLAINCY

Mass is available at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley at 5pm on Sundays and at 12.30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. All welcome!

### THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2019? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison. Tel: 0141 889 5056 or email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

### 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)

### SURVIVORS OF BEREAVEMENT BY SUICIDE

This year's annual service to remember those who took their own lives will be held on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January. The service will commence at 3.30pm in the Marriage Suite, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley. Guests are invited to meet in the waiting room of the Marriage Suite from 3.15pm onwards where memorial cards will be available for personal messages. After the service tea and coffee will be served in Paisley Abbey and you are warmly invited to attend.

### SICK LIST

A couple of intentions for the sick list have been handed in while Fr Jim has been on holiday. When they are handed in we should confirm that the sick person would agree with their name being read out here. Apologies if you expected a name to be on the list, if you could please make that confirmation clear to Fr. Jim so that we can publicise the name.

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,159 and £1,065 for the work of the Justice & Peace Commission.

### SPRED ADVENT BOXES

If you took one of the SPRED Advent Boxes over the Christmas period, could you please return these to the Sacristy as soon as possible. Thank you.

### CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

A Christian Unity Service will take place in Paisley Abbey this Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm. Worship will be led by Jo Love of the 'Wild Goose Worship Group' and Bishop John Keenan will lead the reflection. Please come and join us for a wonderful time of worship and reflection. See the poster in the porch.

### RETREAT - AWAKENING THE DISCIPLE WITHIN YOU

The Diocesan Commission for Evangelisation would like to invite you to a retreat day entitled "Awakening the Disciple within You". This is a day of reflection, following on from the Synod, to help us be more aware of the power of God working within us. The venue is the Little Sisters Residence in Union St, Greenock on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> February from 10.30 till 4pm. Lunch will be provided. To register or for more information contact: Andy Milwain, phone 07447 980276 or email [andymilwain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:andymilwain@yahoo.co.uk)

### SSG SPRING GATHERING

There will be a Society of Saint Gregory Spring Gathering on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 10am-4.30pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall. Society of Saint Gregory, as part of our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary jubilee year, will be holding a series of spring gatherings with talks, liturgies (Morning Prayer and Mass) and workshops. This year there will be a particular focus on planning and preparing for Mass, exploring what is needed for a truly worthy celebration. All are welcome, particularly anyone involved in parish ministry. Visit [www.ssg.org.uk](http://www.ssg.org.uk) for more details and see the poster in the porch.

### SALAMANCA TRIP

The Diocese of Paisley is offering a Pilgrimage to Salamanca for school pupils currently in s3-s6. The Pilgrimage, from Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June till Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, costs £575. Our next group meeting is on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison on 0141 889 5056 or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

A Holy Hour for Vocations will take place at 7.00pm in the Oratory at St. Ninian's High School, Eastwood on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January and will be led by Fr Matthew Carlin. This is a great opportunity to put aside some time to pray for vocations, especially to the priesthood. All welcome!

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & THANKS

The family of the late Elizabeth Catterson have sent us an Acknowledgement that they would like us to publicise here to thank all from our parish community who have supported them during this time of their loss. A copy of the Acknowledgement is on the notice board