



# 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.

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

### INTRODUCTION

The fulfillment of the Scriptures is found in the person of Jesus. We spend a lot of time waiting. Waiting for people; waiting for events; waiting for time to pass; waiting for the cable guy to show up. One thing we do not have to wait for is for God to fulfill his promise. That promise – of forgiveness and union – came in the person of Jesus Christ. And from the time of those who physically surrounded him to today, the message has been simple: repent and believe. And that seems a lot more fruitful than waiting around.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

All are welcome to our next session which is this Monday coming, 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm in the Chapel House. We will be looking at Romans, Chapter 1.

### PPC - YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP

The **Young People's Group** will meet this coming Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm in the Chapel House. Please make every effort to attend.

### FAMILY MASS

The next Family Mass will take place on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 10.30am. The children of P6 will lead the liturgy and there will be a cup of tea in the hall afterwards, to which everyone is invited.

### FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

The staff at St Charles' Primary School are looking for helpers to bring the children from the school to morning Mass on the first Fridays of each month. If you think you can offer your help, please contact Pauline Kelly at the school on 0141 884 4660.

### MAKING ALL THINGS NEW (MATN) UPDATE

A group, comprising of members of the various Diocesan Commissions, has been formed to move MATN forward. They are currently collating data including, but not limited to, finance, infrastructure and Mass attendances to further inform the process and enable additional engagement with parishes and clusters. The Diocese thanks Canon Eddie Cameron and his Steering Group for all the preparation and collation of materials, and thanks also go to all who participated in the process. A number of valuable initiatives and proposals were suggested and are being explored, but further consensus will be required before implementation, as no concrete proposals were submitted. Please continue to pray that our MATN programme continues to guide the Diocese of Paisley from *Maintenance to Mission*. Any communications should be directed to [matn@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:matn@rcdop.org.uk).

### RCIA

All parish RCIA leaders and catechists (whether or not you have candidates this year) are actively encouraged to attend a catechesis and prayer session on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> February from 7.00-9.00pm, in the diocesan offices. Please register your interest by emailing [rcia@dop.org.uk](mailto:rcia@dop.org.uk) by Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February.

### NOTICES IN THE PORCH

World Leprosy Day - 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Young Scots Pilgrimage to Taize - 7<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,158. Next weekend the second collection will be for the Building Fund.

### 200 CLUB JANUARY DRAW

The winners for the January draw are:

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| 1. | 5   | Jane Horan - £200.00        |
| 2. | 161 | William Aitchison - £100.00 |
| 3. | 128 | Jennifer O'Hare - £50.00    |
| 4. | 103 | Rosemary MacKay - £25.00    |
| 5. | 58  | Hugh Gallagher - £25.00     |

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

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR THE OZANAM CLUB

The Ozanam Club is a social club for adults with additional support needs and meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month in St. Mirin's, Cathedral Halls (6.30pm to 9.30pm). The Club is run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and benefits greatly from the support of many non-SSVP volunteers. If you are a "people person", with patience and a good sense of humour and have some time to spare on a Friday evening then you could be exactly who we're looking for! If you would like to find out more, please phone Caroline O'Neill 07722 445109 after 6pm. All volunteers must be 18+ and will require a Paisley diocesan PVG.

### SAFEGUARDING

For the attention of all church volunteers with PVG certificates or pending PVG certificates: Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults, or both, are required to complete the Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Ince Street, Paisley (in the grounds of St. Mirin's Cathedral) on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office on 0141 847 6138 or at [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or to register.

### CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of Mary's Meals in St Mary's Church Hall on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm. Admission is £3 each and all are welcome to come along to support this.

### DIVINE MERCY

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm in St Mary's Church, and will be celebrated by Father Joe Burke. Devotions will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Holy Mass. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

### CATHOLIC MARRIAGE COUNSELLING

If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. Please see the notice in the porch for further details about the Diocesan Counselling for Catholics married in the Catholic Church.