



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.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

INTRODUCTION

Jesus challenges us to act with love. Being a Christian – truly following Jesus – isn't easy. Today's Gospel is a reminder of that fact. Jesus describes what it means to act with love. He challenges us to do what seems humanly impossible: to love our enemies and forgive those who hurt us. These are not easy tasks! Only with the help of Jesus can we truly do what he commands.

PPC - SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The next meeting of the Spirituality Group will take place this coming Monday, 25th February at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the full Parish Council will take place this coming Tuesday, 26th February at 7.00pm in the Chapel House. If you are a member of one of the PPC groups, please make every effort to attend. Thanks you.

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

The Scripture Study group will meet this Monday, 25th February, at 7.30 pm in the Chapel House. New members welcome.

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. P7 pupils will be leading the Mass on 1st March. If you think you can offer your help, please contact Pauline Kelly at the school on 0141 884 4660.

LENTEN REFLECTION S3-S6

Net Ministries will be hosting an afternoon of activities for S3-S6 pupils on Sunday, 3rd March from 2.00-6.00pm at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley. Come and find out more about Lent and what it means for you! Please bring along a completed consent form which you obtain from your parish or school. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison vocations@rcdop.org.uk

LENT DAY FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Diocese of Paisley will be holding a Lenten reflection day for primary school pupils in P 4, 5, 6 +7 on Sunday 10th March at St. Francis', Port Glasgow from 2-6pm. 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.

DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY

The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a day for musicians and singers on Saturday, 16th March from 11.30-2.30pm in St Mirin's Hall to prepare for the Easter Triduum. There will be input on each of the three days of the Triduum, with suggestions and materials for these celebrations. All welcome to attend.

ST. MIRIN'S FUND

This is a Fund set up by the Diocese of Paisley to disburse funds from the Episcopal Charities and Bishop's Fund. If you wish to be considered for a gift from this fund for a charitable project or need, please contact funding@rcdop.org.uk with a contact name, contact details and a statement of how you would use the gift. Closing date is 29th March 2019. Thank you.

NOTICES IN THE PORCH

SCIAF's Wee Box 6k Family Fun Run - 4th May

On-line or Residential Retreats - Ignatian Spirituality Centre

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,018. The second collection this weekend is for SPRED and its ministry offering religious education to parishioners with special needs.

200 CLUB FEBRUARY DRAW

The winners for the February draw are:

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| 1. | 86 | Elizabeth Armstrong - £200.00 |
| 2. | 77 | Robert Fraser - £100.00 |
| 3. | 50 | Mary McGroarty - £50.00 |
| 4. | 99 | Lorraine McNab - £25.00 |
| 5. | 73 | Fiona Kennedy - £25.00 |

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

LENTEN STATION MASSES

This is the second year of our Lenten Station Masses where our diocese imitates the ancient practice of the Church in Rome, where the Pope would celebrate Mass in a different parish church on each of the days of Lent. To prepare ourselves for the Celebration of Easter Bishop John will celebrate Station Masses with the people in our MATN cluster areas. At each Mass he will use the readings of the day to preach a short catechetical homily, *Walking with Mary*, on the spirituality of Lent: on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, on Simplicity, Chastity and Obedience, and on Reconciliation. Our cluster Mass will take place here in St Charles' on Monday, 11th March at 7.00pm. There will be tea in the hall after the Mass and all are welcome.

NET COME AND SEE (Aged 16-28)

Have you ever had the desire to do something amazing? Join us for our Come & See event on Saturday, 9th March from 11am – 5pm at 3/1 West Nile Street, Glasgow (bring a lunch). Find out what it is like to serve as one of our missionaries. Hear personal stories, play interactive games, and learn about the lifestyle of a NET Missionary, and join us for our monthly Coffee House later that night. Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MCNCTGC>

NET MINISTRIES RETREAT

Fearless and Free: Retreat for young women (S4-S6) on 2nd March, 11am -5pm at 3/1 West Nile Street, Glasgow. Women have the ability to love deeply and purely - in a way that has the power to transform the world. So why do we often feel enslaved, hidden, or unlovable? How do we come to a place where we feel unable to live as freely and courageously as we were meant to? Why do we often hunger for more meaning in life? We are meant to live courageously and boldly. Come join us as discuss the unique gifts women have and how we can use them to live FEARLESS and FREE. Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CF5ZK9G>.

20-40 NETWORK DRINKS NIGHT

Aged 20-40? Fancy joining us for a drink? We are meeting at 8.00pm on Saturday, 2nd March at the Counting House pub on George Square for a few drinks and would love it if you could join us. We've got a small room booked, so no need to worry about getting a seat! Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. All the money raised will go towards Marys Meals.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2022

Registration is now open for World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. Details of cost and dates will be advised soon. Register at <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/world-youth-day-2022-lisbon-for-a-lifetime-experience>