



SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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Scottish Charity No. SCO13514



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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year C

INTRODUCTION

The risen Christ seeks to transform and redeem our lives. The resurrection of the Lord is the highest of all feasts – the day in which we celebrate the truth that Jesus conquers and redeems every darkness of life, even death itself. Truly this is a day of rejoicing! For even when events are unclear to us – when we do not understand what we see before us, like those who saw the empty tomb – we can be confident in the words and promises of God.

EASTER MONDAY

Please remember that Mass will be at 12 noon, instead of 10.00am. Thereafter, Mass times as normal.

CEMETERY MASS

The St Conval's Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday, 28th April at 2.00pm. The Hawkhead Cemetery Mass this year will be on Sunday 12th May at 2pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Bishop John invites you to join him at our Divine Mercy Shrine in St Mary's, Paisley this Sunday, 28th April to celebrate the first anniversary of *Rosary on the Coast with God's Mercy for the British Isles*. Holy Hour at 4.00 pm led by Fr. Joe Burke, followed by Holy Mass at 5.00pm celebrated by Bishop John. Buffet in the hall afterwards. All welcome.

LADIES NIGHT

St Charles Parent Council Ladies Night is this coming Friday, 26th April in the Church Hall. Funds raised will go towards new albs for the Parish's First Holy Communicants. The evening starts at 7.00pm. Tickets are only £5, available from the school or by contacting Frances on 07986 297112. BYOB!

20-40 NETWORK EVENTS

20-40 Network organise social events for young Catholics aged 20-40. On 5th May they are meeting for Coffee in Browns. On 19th May they are doing an underground tour of Central Station. On 25th May they have hired a table in Slouch. It would be lovely to see some old and new faces at these events. If you fancy coming along, just email 2040network@gmail.com for more information.

PIETY STALL

Please take a few minutes to visit our Piety Stall. **Confirmation Date:** Thursday, 2nd May and **First Holy Communion Date:** Saturday, 18th May. We have in stock a range of beautiful adult and children's rosaries, communion and confirmation gifts and cards. Mass and sympathy cards, special intentions, thinking of you, new home, baby, christening, birthday and wallet gift cards are also available, all at reasonable prices.

THANKS

I would like to express my most grateful thanks to all who have participated and prepared for the extra liturgies throughout Lent, Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. A lot of effort has been given by so many people to ensure the worthy and beautiful celebrations that we have had. Thank you to each and every one of you! We do all this to honour God but in doing so He responds by blessing us greatly. I pray that the Lord will bestow on all of you and your loved ones an abundance of blessings and grace in this Holy Season.

Fr Jim

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,099.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS

We remember our Sick & Retired Priests of the diocese with great love and affection. We have fifteen retired priests, still active in prayer and witness: one living in Rome, six in houses throughout the diocese, four in parish presbyteries, and four at the Residence of the Little Sisters along with Bishop John Cunningham. We thank God for the gift of these priests and keep them in our prayers. In 2017 our three special collections and Friends Campaign raised £69,580, which represents 54% of our expenditure of £128,385. i.e. a shortfall of £58,805, which was met by the Sick & Retired Priests Investment income.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still quite a number of boxes of offertory envelopes to be uplifted. They are now available in the Sacristy. Please note due to the new data protection laws, there are no addresses on the boxes. Please make sure you pick up the correct one! If you pay tax, please consider signing up to the Gift Aid Scheme. By doing this, the parish can claim an extra 25% on top of your donation. Thank you.

SCIAF WEE BOXES

If you have still to return your SCIAF Wee Boxes, please do so as soon as possible, so that they can be counted and the money sent to SCIAF.

PARISH FETE - SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE

It is time again to start collecting donations for the Fete. Boxes will be in the porch for donations of **bottles, bric-a-brac and toys**. If you are starting to prepare the plants for your garden please set aside some for the plant stall. Raffle tickets will be available from after Mass this Sunday, and every following Sunday.

NOTICES IN THE PORCH

Scottish Catholic Historical Association Symposium - 18th May
The Academy of Sacred Music - 14th June
Pro-Life Conference - 22nd June