



# 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 of Easter - Year C

### INTRODUCTION

God's divine mercy is for all. Jesus is God, and his mercy is both divine and eternal. His love is upon us for our sake and we, in turn, should grow in trust in our Saviour.

### CEMETERY MASS

The St Conval's Cemetery Mass will be held this Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### RYAN BLACK

Next Sunday Ryan, one of our students for the Priesthood, will ordained a deacon at the Scots College in Rome by Bishop John. Please keep Ryan and our other students in your prayers this time. If you'd like to more about the Diocesan Priesthood please contact our Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, at e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or tel: 0141 889 5056.

### PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

This takes place this coming Thursday, 2nd May, after the 10.00am Mass. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

### PARISH COUNCIL GROUPS

The next meeting of the **Young People Group** will take place on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

### PARISH CONFIRMATIONS

Our Confirmandi will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop John in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Thursday, 2nd May at 7.00pm. Please keep them in your prayers for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

### 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.

### SAFEGUARDING

Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults, or both, should complete the Level 1 Safeguarding Training. The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Ince Street, on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm. 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.

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,639 and £1,245 for the Holy Places. This weekend the second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund.

### 200 CLUB APRIL DRAW

The winners for the April draw are:

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| 1. | 139 | Jacqueline Robertson - £200.00 |
| 2. | 17  | Sam Cosh - £100.00             |
| 3. | 118 | John Byrne - £50.00            |
| 4. | 194 | Louise Maher - £25.00          |
| 5. | 16  | Joe McBride - £25.00           |

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

### 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, 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### 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, email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) for more information.

### SISTER MARIA MCGUIRE

Will celebrate 40 years in Religious Life this week. Sr. Maria is regularly at our morning Mass and, of course, the Daughters of Wisdom spent a good number of years working in our parish community in the past. Sr. Maria will renew her religious promises at Mass tomorrow (Monday). Please keep her in your prayers and give thanks to God for her years of service to Him and His people.

### CANDLES

Please be careful with votive candles. Last weekend a number of candles were lit and placed underneath the main part of the stand and some were placed balancing on one another. **This is extremely dangerous and should not be done.** The oil and the plastic containers can easily catch fire. In the coming months the stands and candles will be changed to a type that is safer. In the meantime please be careful.