



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.

5th Sunday of Easter - Year C

INTRODUCTION

We glory in the victorious love of Christ. All true love has its origins in God, who is love itself, and so the Christian believer must seek to love as God loves, and to share love as abundantly as God shares it with his creation. Love is the very hallmark of the Christian life.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. May God bless them and their families.

ST CHARLES PARENT COUNCIL

A special thank you to the parishioners who supported the St Charles Primary School Ladies Night on Friday, 26th April. You helped to raise a fantastic £870 which went towards buying new albs for our P4s who made their First Communion this weekend.

CEMETERY MASS

The Hawkhead cemetery mass will take place this Sunday, 19th May at 2.00pm. The main celebrant will be Father Oliver Freney.

VOCATIONS NEWS

One of students for the Priesthood, Joe McGill (St. Joseph's, Clarkston) will be accepted as a Candidate for Ordination during Mass at the Scots College, Rome on Wednesday evening. Please keep Joe and all of our students in your prayers at this time. If you'd like to know more about the Diocesan priesthood please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or Tel: 0141 889 5056.

PARISH COUNCIL GROUPS

The next meeting of the **Spirituality Group** will take place on Monday, 20th May at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

The next meeting of the **Family Group** will take place on Tuesday, 21st May at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

Please make every effort to attend your group meetings. Thank you.

EVANGELISATION GROUP (PPC)

Could those who have been invited to join the new Evangelisation Group please join that group through Flocknote, which can be accessed via our website, in order that a meeting can be arranged.

FAITH, HOPE & MENTAL WELLBEING

Please see the poster in the porch about this event in Elim Church on 21st May from 10.00am – 1.00pm, at which you will hear from people who have a mental health issue and have been helped by their faith. There will also be an activity workshop and refreshments provided. All are welcome.

20-40 NETWORK EVENTS

20-40 Network organise social events for young Catholics aged 20-40. 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 for more information.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,876 and £1,316 for Vocations.

SCIAF BOXES - THANKS

Thanks to everyone for supporting SCIAF's Lenten 'Wee Box' Appeal. A cheque for £2,630 has been sent from the parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note that the Children's Liturgy will not take place next Sunday, 26th May as the schools are on holiday.

200 CLUB (APRIL) - OUTSTANDING

Could the following people please pick up their winnings from the Sacristy or Chapel House as soon as possible:

1. 139 Jacqueline Robertson - £200.00

PARISH FETE - SATURDAY, 8th JUNE

We are now collecting donations for the Fete and there are boxes in the porch for **bottles, bric-a-brac, toys, books, toiletries, jewellery and DVDs**. Please **do not** hand in any electrical goods. Raffle tickets are on sale after all the Masses for the next few weeks - please take some to sell to your family and friends!

PENTECOST DAY - 2nd JUNE

A day for Primary school pupils (P4-7) will be held at St. Fergus, Paisley on Sunday 2nd June 2-6pm. The program will include Mass. Please bring a consent form. Consent forms can be obtained from your primary school or Parish Priest. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or phone 0141 889 5056.

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. To register, please visit: <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/world-youth-day-2022-lisbon-for-a-lifetime-experience>.

SAFEGUARDING

Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults, or both, should complete the Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 1. The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Incle Street, on Tuesday, 4th June at 7.00pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office on 0141 847 6138 or at safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or to register.

MARY RUSSELL SCHOOL - 50th ANNIVERSARY

The school would like to extend a warm invitation to any former pupils, staff, parents and friends of the school to join them at their 50th Anniversary celebration on **Thursday 13th June at 1pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral**, to give thanks for the 50 years of education and service provided by the school to the community of Renfrewshire. The main celebrant is Bishop John Keenan. All welcome.

NOTICE IN THE PORCH

Please see the notice in the porch regarding problems for the diocese as visiting clergy face UKBA changes to visas for ministers of religion. Please contact your local MP asking them to sign the Early Day Motion.