



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 of Easter - Year C



Parish Fête

Saturday 8th June: 12 Noon—3pm

Tom Urie will open our Parish Fete next Saturday, 8th June. We still require donations of bottles for the bottle stall, bric-a-brac, toys, books, DVDs, toiletries, jewellery, etc. There will be boxes in the porch and items can also be handed in to the Chapel House. We would be grateful for donations of home baking either the day before, or on the morning of the fete. The hall will be open all day on Friday after the 10am Mass. Please do NOT hand in any food or electrical goods. Raffle Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses - please take some to sell to your family and friends! Please also bring back asap those you have sold. We are also looking for helpers to set up the hall on Thursday evening from 6.30pm onwards, and on Friday after the 10a.m. Mass.

INTRODUCTION

Christ calls us to unity with him and the Father. Jesus prays for his Church to be one, to be a visible sign of Christ to the world. In his great love, Jesus invites us into his own relationship with God the Father: *I in them and you in me*. God's powerful love enables believers to live in a unity so attractive it draws others into the love of God.

FAMILY MASS

Our Family Mass takes place at 10.30am this Sunday, 2nd June. The children of Primary 4 will lead the liturgy and everyone is invited to come through to the hall after the Mass for a cup of tea.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

This takes place this coming Thursday, 6th June, after the 10.00am Mass. All are welcome to join in prayer.

DAY FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

This day will take place on Saturday, 15th June from 11.30am-2.30pm in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall and the church. There will be a time for prayer and talks on our understanding of the Eucharist, as well as practical points to help extraordinary ministers.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the full Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 11th June at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

VISA CHANGES

Over recent years the Diocese has relied on priests coming for a short term summer supply to help cover the holiday period. Many of these are from Africa or India and study in Rome or elsewhere. Recent changes to the visa rules make it nearly impossible for parishes in Scotland to arrange summer clergy and, in the few cases where it might be possible, entail an increase of 500% in costs. Please email your MP to sign an early day motion for the government to suspend its recent rule change for visas. You can find more information here:

<https://rcdop.org.uk/news/clergy-visas-motions-lodged-in-parliament-please-encourage-your-mp-to-support>

PENTECOST SUNDAY—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.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1973

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The second collection this Sunday is for Communications and pays for our national Scottish Catholic Media Office which provides a service to the press and media with information on the activities of the Church in Scotland. The office supports two employees. In 2017 this collection raised £15,072 which represents 86% of our expenditure of £17,444, resulting in a shortfall of £2,732, which was funded from diocesan reserves. Please remember your donation can be gift aided.

200 CLUB MAY DRAW

The winners for the May draw are:

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| 1. | 46 | Hilda McPherson - £200.00 |
| 2. | 175 | Kathryn Simpson - £100.00 |
| 3. | 200 | Liz Farrell - £50.00 |
| 4. | 22 | Adam Mack - £25.00 |
| 5. | 48 | Sean Docherty - £25.00 |

For security, please confirm the last three digits of your phone number when you pick up your winnings from the Sacristy or Chapel House.

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>.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of Hessilhead Wildlife Rescue at 7.30pm on Monday, 3rd June in St Mary's Church Hall, Newton Street, Paisley. Entrance is £3.00 each and there will be a raffle. BYOB and nibbles. All welcome.

20-40 NETWORK EVENTS

Aged 20-40 and want to meet fellow young Catholics? Fancy a murder mystery and a sumptuous three-course meal? We have booked some tickets for a Murder Mystery Dinner at the four-star Glynhill Hotel in Renfrew. Friday 19th July, 6:30pm. Email 2040network@gmail.com for more information.

SPRED

Next Sunday we are hosting the SPRED Mass at our 10.30 celebration. There will be some adaptations to the Liturgy to enable it to be suitable for all the Friends in SPRED.