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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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

INTRODUCTION

Striking balance in our spiritual journey is a great challenge. The attributes of both Martha and Mary are to be admired and imitated. By sitting at the feet of Jesus, we learn to accept the challenge to be of service to others. Christ remains the one to imitate in our daily interactions with others.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

This month's passage is from the Gospel of St Matthew. We will discuss the Gospel of St Matthew, Chapter 4. We meet this Monday at 7.00 pm in the Chapel House. New members are very welcome.

VIDES UK SUMMER CAMP

The Summer Camp provided by VIDES UK is a non-denominational project for children (P4-P7) and teenagers (1st-4th Year) in the Glenburn and Foxbar area. To launch the project, VIDES UK invite young people and their families to a family social evening next Sunday 28th July from 6-8pm at St Peter's, Braehead Road, Glenburn, where they will get the opportunity to meet the volunteers and to sign up for this year's camp. All who attend will get to take part in different games and activities, enjoy a BBQ and learn more about the types of activities the children and young people will be taking part in throughout the week. There is no charge for this event and children of all ages are welcome to attend with a parent/guardian. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. Those who are unable to come along can still register on Monday 29th July at 10.30am. For catering purposes, it is important that you let us know if you wish to attend. Please email stpeter@rcdop.org.uk giving your name and the number of adults and children attending.

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

The relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be in our diocese from 14th -16th September. They will be at St Mary's Church, Greenock from the evening of Saturday, 14th September until the morning of 15th, then they will be brought to St Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday, 15th September until the afternoon of 16th. All are welcome to come and pray before the relics of 'The Little Flower'. To view the itinerary and learn the two hymns composed for the visit please go to the main website:

<https://www.littleflowerinscotland.co.uk/> and like the Facebook, 'St Therese of Lisieux Scotland 2019'. These sites have lots of up to date information as well as an image of the Icon which has been commissioned for the tour.

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>.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,733 and £1,130 for The Apostleship of the Sea.

SUNDAY TEA ROOM

Please note that the Tea Room on Sunday morning after the 10.30am Mass is **open throughout the summer**. All are welcome to come along, relax and share some time with fellow parishioners.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will resume after the summer break, on Sunday, 18th August at the 10.30am Mass. All children who attend primary school are welcome to join us - when it starts up again there will be a small change and everyone should come into the Church for the beginning of Mass. The children will then be invited to go out to the Children's Liturgy.

ADVANCE NOTICE - MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals will hold a Raffle and Rags to Riches Clothing Collection on the weekend of 25th August. The van will collect **TEXTILES ONLY** (i.e. clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags) after the Sunday morning Masses only. Please show your support, as usual, for this venture.

WHEELCHAIR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FOR SATURDAY HOSPITAL VIGIL MASS AT RAH, PAISLEY

Once more we are appealing for some volunteers to join our rota for wheel chair assistance to enable patients at the RAH to attend the 4pm Saturday Vigil Mass. You will assist a person from the ward to the hospital chapel, stay with them for Mass, and then take them back to the ward. Volunteers need to have or need to obtain a PVG as standard diocesan practice. Can you please contact Monsignor John Tormey for further details on 01505 320 900 or email him at staidan@rcdop.org.uk. You will be asked to join our rota of helpers, probably helping once every three or four weeks. You are free to change your day with another helper if you can't do the day when it's your turn. We have had some helpers leave the rota recently and we really do need some fresh recruits. Please consider giving some of your time to help those who are ill and who will benefit from your kindness.

SURVIVORS OF BEREAVEMENT BY SUICIDE

Bereavement by suicide is very different from any other bereavement and can give rise to all the emotions following any loss. There can often be many unanswered and unanswerable questions. The SOBS group meets on the last Wednesday of every month at Johnstone Day Care Centre, 21 Walkinshaw St, Johnstone, PA5 8AF, from 7pm-8:30pm. If you have been bereaved by suicide and you think it might help to discuss what you are feeling and meet people in a similar situation, you are invited to come along. If you need help or assistance use our 'Useful Links' section or contact: 0141 849 2200.