

# SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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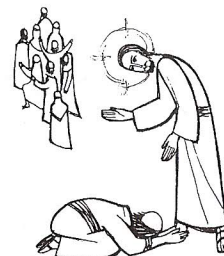
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**Parish Priest:** Canon James Duggan    **Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Brian Mackenzie

**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.

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

### INTRODUCTION

The word of God is powerful enough to cleanse us of sickness and sin. The first reading and the Gospel show us miraculous cures from the terrible disease of leprosy. Through faith and trust, those who were sick listened to and followed the direction of their healers and regained their lives and standing in the community. Nothing is beyond God's capabilities, including forgiving our most egregious sins.

### NOVEMBER LISTS

Please find the sheets and envelopes in the church porch. They can be posted into the box or handed in to the Chapel House. All envelopes are opened and the stipends will be offered for Masses for your dead. *During the month of November, every Monday evening Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm giving parishioners time to pray for their dead.*

### RCIA

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Whether you are Catholic or want to be a Catholic, you can get your questions answered. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a programme for you. Our meetings takes place on Wednesdays in the Chapel House at 7.00pm. All are welcome to come along.

### DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY- CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Diocesan liturgy commission will hold a music day for anyone interested in learning more about the music and liturgies for the Christmas Season. This will take place on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at St John the Baptist Church Hall, Port Glasgow, 11.30-2.30pm. The hall can be found at the corner of Balfour and Shore Street. We will look at the various Psalms, Masses of Christmas and some new material for carols etc. All welcome to attend.

### PARISH COUNCIL GROUPS

The next meeting of the **Young People Group** will take place on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Chapel House.

### PIETY STALL

We have in stock a whole range of Mass cards, sympathy cards, special intentions, thinking of you, I lit a candle for you, new home, new baby, christening, birthday, anniversary, thank you, get well, all at very reasonable prices. We also now have available a large selection of Christmas cards – make sure you get yours soon before stock runs out!

### INTERFAITH CONCERT

Please see the poster in the porch regarding an Interfaith Concert on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, Glenburn Road, Paisley.

### NOTICES IN THE PORCH

Pro-Life Mass - 16th October  
National Pro-Life Conference - 26th October  
SPUC Torchlight Procession - 24th October

### 2 YEARS IN ST CHARLES!

Today (Sunday) marks the second anniversary of taking up my appointment as Parish Priest of St. Charles'. It is a great blessing and privilege to be your pastor. I knew from years past that St. Charles' is an incredibly welcoming parish community. That welcome certainly made the transition to here two years ago so much easier. At Masses this weekend I'd like to talk about a few things that myself and the Parish Pastoral Council have been discussing as we discern what more the Lord is asking of us and where He is leading us a community of faith. Our Diocese continues to reflect on the outcome of the Diocesan Synod through the process named "Making all Things New". As a parish we need to continue to reflect on what that means for us and how we continue to be a parish that, building on a tremendous past, continues to fulfil the mission that the Lord has given us. May God continue to bless and guide us all, Fr Jim.

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,888 and £1,053 for the Building Fund. The second collection next Sunday is for Missio Scotland, the Scottish branch of the Pontifical Mission, the Catholic Church's mission aid agency. This enables heroic missionaries to help communities in need through grassroots projects identified by local Catholics. Through it we build and maintain hospitals for the sick, schools for children and seminaries for training new priests and thereby preach the Good News, care for people in need and act for justice in the developing world regardless of people's race, stigma, religion or gender.

### 200 CLUB (SEPTEMBER) - OUTSTANDING

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

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| 2. | 175 | Kathryn Simpson - £100.00 |
| 3. | 39  | Doreen Black - £50.00     |
| 5. | 59  | Maureen Taylor - £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.

### MEDJUGORJE EVENING

There is a poster in the porch about this event which will be held at St Mary's Church, Paisley on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm. Rosary will begin at 7pm followed by Holy Mass and Adoration animated by the Music Medjugorje Music Group from St John the Baptist Church, Uddington. There will be tea and coffee afterwards and all are welcome.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020

Please see the poster in the porch advertising the Paisley Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020, which takes place from Friday, 26th June until Thursday, 2nd July. Booking forms are available from Anne Louise Buchanan – Tel: 01475 638132.

### DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

There is a poster in the porch about the Divine Mercy Conference which takes place in St Augustine's, Coatbridge on 26<sup>th</sup> October. Please make sure you register if you wish to attend.