

# SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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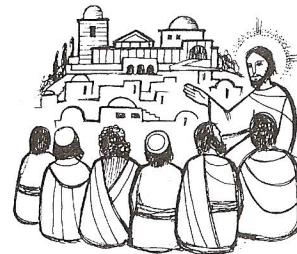
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**Parish Priest:** Canon James Duggan **Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Brian Mackenzie

**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.

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

### INTRODUCTION

Our security lies in God alone; he is our anchor and strength. In the Gospel today, Jesus paints a picture of a time when there will be wars and earthquakes and famine. Yet he offers hope and says, *Do not be terrified*. We must know that our security cannot rest in anything of this world, but on God alone, who will sustain us in times of suffering.

### 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.*

### PARISH COUNCIL GROUPS

The next meeting of the **Fabric & Finance Group** will take place this coming Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Chapel House. Please make every effort to attend your group meetings. Thank you.

### QUIET MORNING FOR ADVENT

This will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> November at St Columba's Parish, Renfrew. Coffee at 10.00am, commencing at 10.30am. The morning will end at 1.00pm with Mass and a light lunch. All welcome.

### SPUC - VOLUNTEER SPEAKERS REQUIRED

SPUC (Scotland) has a network of local volunteers who work hard pro-actively raising awareness of the pro-life movement across parish communities in Scotland. Our local speakers motivate and inspire other parishioners to support SPUC's work, playing an active part in building a culture of life in Scotland. Would you like to be a part of our volunteer team, helping to spread the Gospel of Life? Would you like to join a national movement while being a local ambassador for the most voiceless member of the human family - the unborn? If so, email [info@spucscotland.org](mailto:info@spucscotland.org) TODAY!

### PRO LIFE MASS

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 20th November in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Gerard Byrne.

### ALL NIGHT VIGIL

An All Night Vigil of Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament in Reparation and in Honour of The Sacred Heart Of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary takes place in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. Opening Mass 8pm on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December -Closing Mass 6am Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> December. For information contact: email [liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com](mailto:liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com). Phone 07806517383 or Facebook - Glasgow Vigils Events. All welcome. See the poster in the porch.

### COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,000 and £1,043 for the Building Fund.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

This collection supports the Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES) which promotes and protects our Catholic schools in issues of national significance, and supports our schools, parishes and dioceses. The national office supports two employees. In 2017 this collection and our Friends Campaign raised £17,469, which represents 59% of our expenditure of £29,500, resulting in a shortfall of £12,031, which was made up from diocesan reserves.

### 20-40 NETWORK ESCAPE ROOMS EVENT

Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Don't worry about coming on your own, you'll quickly make friends as you battle to solve the clues and escape before the other team. Saturday, 23rd November, 6:30pm, Merchant Square, Glasgow. Just email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) to buy a £16 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

### LOURDES DISCIPLESHIP PILGRIMAGE

For 18-21yrs - Would you like to be involved in our Paisley Diocese Lourdes 2020 Pilgrimage, 26<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July as young adults? You will join other young Catholics (18-21 years) for spiritual and pastoral service and social initiatives in our new Lourdes Disciples Programme. Maybe you've been to Lourdes with Youth to Lourdes or just want to experience the Lourdes 'miracle' for yourself. If you're interested or would like more information please email Fr. Gerry McNellis ([stnirian@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stnirian@rcdop.org.uk)). Limited to twenty places.

### ST MIRIN'S CHAPLAINCY CENTRE

Mass is available at 5pm on Sundays and at 12.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### CHARIS CONFERENCE 2019

Charis, the new service for Catholic Charismatic Renewal worldwide, is holding its national conference in St Mirin's hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Speakers are Jean Luc Moens, moderator for Charis (appointed by Pope Francis), Kenny Borthwick, Presbyterian minister in Wester Hailes and Bishop John Keenan. Cost for full weekend is £20 (pay at the door). Each day begins at 10am. Further information from [tresanded1214@gmail.com](mailto:tresanded1214@gmail.com).

### CAN YOU HELP?

Paisley Diocese has teamed up with our local Migrant Help UK to help find basic provisions for local victims of modern day slavery - men, women and children - being kept safe around our diocese. We are urgently appealing for the following items: clothes for a 7yr old boy and 4yr old girl, back packs, 2 pairs of ladies winter boots (size 8 and 6), ladies waterproof winter jacket (size 18/20), ladies trousers (size 6), ladies tops/jumper (size 6), male hooded winter jackets (any size), gloves, socks (any sizes), umbrellas, nail clippers, toiletries and toilet paper. If you can help them please drop in your donations to our Diocesan Offices between Monday and Friday by the end of November. Many thanks.