

# SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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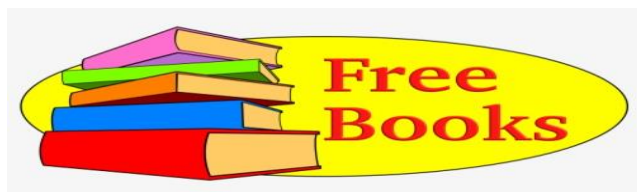


**Parish Priest:** Canon James Duggan

**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Brian Mackenzie



We will be looking for donations of home baking for our **125th Anniversary celebration** on the evening of **4th November**. There is a list in the porch for anyone who would be willing to help. If you can, please add your name and a note of what you can supply.



We have a selection of books which will be available outside the church after Mass if it's dry, or inside the hall if it's wet. Please feel free to help yourself to them!

## **St Charles' 200 Club**

Renewals are now due to be paid and there will be someone available after all the Masses from this weekend **17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> September** to welcome new members and assist with renewals.

There was a problem last month with the direct debit donations to the 200 club being automatically returned immediately. It is hoped that this problem at our bank has been resolved already, if not it will have been by the October payments.

## **Thanks – Mary's Meals Collection**

Many thanks for your generous contributions to the recent collection for Mary's Meals. A total of £2,306 was raised.

## **Mass for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II**

On Monday, the day of her funeral, our morning Mass will be celebrated for the happy repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II.

## **Mass of Welcome**

On **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, at 12pm Mass** we hope to welcome those who have been baptised in the parish over the past couple of years. In addition, the P4 pupils in St Charles' PS who are now preparing for Confession and First Communion will be invited too. After Mass there will be refreshments in the hall. Due to the pandemic we have missed so many opportunities to come together and this will be a chance to celebrate with new members of the church and their families. Invitations are being issued, however, if your letter doesn't arrive, please come along anyway as we'd be delighted to see you!

## **NET Scotland Ministry**

On **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm** we will be hosting the Commissioning Mass of the NET Scotland Ministry Year. You will be very welcome to be at that Mass. NET Scotland is a Youth Ministry that I and some others set up in Scotland nine years ago. Each year our team of young people work in schools throughout the country, witnessing to the importance of faith in their lives. Earlier this year the team spent four days with the S3 pupils in St Andrew's Academy and our new team will be in St Andrew's again later in the academic year.

## **Volunteers and Safeguarding**

In St Charles' Parish, we are in the process of refreshing and updating our safeguarding procedures in line with local and national guidance. As a result, we ask that all existing adult volunteers complete a simple form and return it to the church as quickly as possible. The forms and explanatory letters will be available in the porch for the next few weeks, so please take one if you are currently a volunteer e.g. Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Cleaner, Welcomer etc (if involved in more than one group, just one form is all that's needed).

## **Young Adults (18-30)**

The diocese has organised a series of talks on the Divine Praises. The next talk of the series will be on 'Mary Most Holy' by Bishop John Keenan. This will take place on **Wednesday, 28th September at 7pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks.

## **Inaugural Mass for Marriage - Postponed**

As a mark of respect to her late Majesty, the Inaugural Mass for Marriage and celebratory reception scheduled for this Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> of September at 12noon in St Mirin's Cathedral, has been postponed; a new date will be announced soon.

## **Think Vocation**

"The man who can be trusted in little things will be trusted in great." Christ calls those he trusts to take up his mission of teaching, guiding and supporting his people. Could that be you? Talk to our Diocesan Vocations Director Fr, John Morrison Tel: 0141 889 5056 or email

[vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

## **Adams House, Johnstone**

Are you able to care for people with dementia at Adams House? The Adams House residents need the care of other human beings who can sit with them, be patient with them and see beyond the dementia to the person that they are, helping them to live in a happy and nurturing environment. For further details for working as a carer, domestic or office staff member, please contact Marjory at Adams House on 01505 337 322 or email: [marjory.perrit@crossreach.org.uk](mailto:marjory.perrit@crossreach.org.uk)

## **Safeguarding Training – PART ONE – Church Volunteers**

There will be a Part One training session taking place on:  
**Tuesday 22nd November 2022 at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices, Inle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR**

As part of the safe recruitment procedures for the Catholic Church in Scotland, new volunteers undertaking regulated work should complete an application form for their role, apply to become a member of the PVG scheme and attend Safeguarding Part One Training. If you would like to attend this training session, please contact **SarahJane Colhoun** on **0141 847 6138** or [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk)

## **Safeguarding Training – PART TWO Church Volunteers**

There will be a Part Two training session taking place on;  
**Wednesday 5th October at 7pm in St. Cadoc's Parish Hall, Newton Mearns**

**Tuesday 11th October at 7pm in St. Mary's, Greenock**  
Safeguarding Part Two Training session, is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One, or Safeguarding Training Level One, more than eighteen months ago. If you would like to attend one of these training sessions please contact **SarahJane Colhoun** on **0141 847 6138** or [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk)



**Men required to sort out the world's problems!**

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We meet in the hall after the 10 o'clock Mass every Tuesday for a cuppa and a blether. We are certain that the men of St Charles' have solutions to the world's problems, but if you just like a blether, come along anyway!

P. S. No joining fee or annual subs! 😊

## **National Pilgrimage to Carfin**

There will be a National Pilgrimage to Carfin next **Sunday, 25th September** in the presence of the Relics of Saint Bernadette to mark the Centenary of the Grotto Holy Mass at **3pm** followed by a Rosary Procession Main Celebrant: Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Toal, Bishop of Motherwell. All welcome.

## **Pro-Life Mass**

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on **Wednesday, 21st September** at **7.30pm** at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. **Adoration begins at 6.15pm**. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr John Gannon.

## **Legion of Mary Wayside Club, Glasgow 90 years anniversary**

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving, Blessed John Duns Scotus, **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022** - Principal Celebrant Archbishop William Nolan. All welcome.