

SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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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.

St Charles' 200 Club

Renewals are now due to be paid.

If you have not already considered joining the 200 Club and would like more information, please pop in to the hall after Mass and there will be someone available 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.

Mass of Welcome

On **Sunday, 2nd 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!

Second Collection

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Building Fund.

NET Scotland Ministry

This coming Thursday, 29th 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.

There will be a cup of tea in the hall after the Mass and you are most welcome to pop through and meet the team.

St Vincent de Paul

This coming Tuesday, we celebrate the Memorial of St Vincent de Paul. The parish Conference would like to express their most grateful thanks for the unwavering support that you show them throughout the year. Your donations of food and monetary contributions go a long way to help those in most need in our community. May God bless you all.

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 this coming **Wednesday, 28th September at 7pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks.

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

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions

and Holy Mass

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on **Wednesday, 28th September at 7.00 p.m.** in **St Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley, PA6 7EL** and will be celebrated by Father Joe Burke. The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Holy Mass and then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

DR Open House Paisley

Divine Renovation is a book by Fr. James Mallon, from Halifax, Nova Scotia, about his experience in trying to lead and serve a new parish community. That experience encouraged him to begin a ministry that help parish priests and their parishioners to find for themselves the best way to live out the mission of the Church in their own context. "DR" is not a programme but has many resources that can help a parish to see what is the next right step for the life of the parish.

In October, we are hosting an event by Divine Renovation UK called an "Open House", which is intended to let priests and people from parishes throughout Scotland see how DR could benefit them.

On the day, Fr. Philip Connor, a priest from Lancaster, is the keynote speaker. Fr Jim is leading a workshop on developing a vision within a parish. Fr David Boyd, from Erskine, is leading a workshop on the three "keys" or principles at the foundation of DR. There is also a workshop on Alpha.

If you are interested then please register through Divine Renovation UK. The DR Open House is happening on **Saturday, 29th October** with registration at 9.30am and finishing around 4.30pm, lunch included. here at St. Charles. www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse.

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, Ingle 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



Men required to sort out the world's problems!

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! 😊

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

9th National Divine Mercy Conference

It is great to announce that we will now have our Divine Mercy conference live in St Augustine's Church in Coatbridge on Saturday, 29th October from 9.00am– 6 p.m. For further details and how to register please go to: www.divinemeracy.scot/conference2022

Liturgical Services

Mass times: Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 10.00am, 12.00noon & 5.30pm
Weekdays (Mon-Wed, Fri, Sat) -10.00am
(Thur) – 7pm

Confession: Thursday – 6.20-6.50pm
Saturday - 9:20-9:50am,
4:20-4.50pm

Rosary: Weekdays - 9.30am (unless Funeral)
Exposition: Weekdays – 9.30am (unless Funeral)
Thursday – 6.20pm