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Sign of Peace: If you are comfortable to do so, please make a simple gesture towards those around you. At this time, it would not include shaking hands with people from outside your own household.

Mass times: Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 10.00am, 12.00noon & 5.30pm

Weekdays (Mon-Wed, Fri, Sat) - 10.00am
(Thur) - 7pm

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

Fatima Devotion First Saturday after Morning Mass

Confession: Thursday - 6.20-6.50pm
Saturday - 9.20-9.50am, 4.20-4.50pm

Sunday 23rd October 2022

Friday, 4th November 2022



In just under two weeks' time it will be the 125th Anniversary of our parish here at St Charles'.

You are all invited to join us as we celebrate a

Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00pm,
followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards.

We hope you have put this date in your diary and look forward to commemorating this special occasion.

Calling all home bakers!



Thank you so much to everyone who added their names to the list of people who are willing to hand in home baking for the 125th Anniversary celebration.

The hall will be open for us to accept donations on Thursday, 3rd November from 5.00-7.00pm, and on Friday, 4th November before Mass at 7.00pm.

Another date for your diary!



We will be running a Fun Quiz Night in the hall on Thursday, 10th November after the 7.00pm Mass.

Why not get a team together and come along?

Entry costs £2.00 each - kids go free!

Bring your own snacks and drinks.

Proceeds will go to NET Ministry Scotland and World Youth Day.

Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

Second Collection

This week's second collection is for the Missions. Copies of their magazine *We Are Mission* are available in the porch. Please take one home with you.



Christmas cards are now available!

This weekend after the 10.00am and 12.00 noon Masses, the stall will be set up in the hall. Please pop in and see what we have on offer.

They will also be available at the Piety Stall, along with many other beautiful adult and children's rosaries, communion and confirmation gifts and cards. Mass and sympathy cards, special intentions, thinking of you, new home, baby, christening, birthday and wallet gift cards are also available, all at very reasonable prices.

We have great news!

The Children's Liturgy will be starting again on **Sunday, 30th October**. If your children are of primary age, it would be great for them to come along and learn all about their faith in a safe and nurturing environment. Parents - please encourage your children to join



in at our 10.00am Mass with Debbie, Angela and all our other helpers so that they can experience the Word of God together. If you need any further information, please text Debbie on 07940 116340.

November Lists

Please find the sheets and envelopes in the church porch. They can be posted in the offertory box in the church or handed in to the Chapel House. All envelopes are opened and the stipends will be offered for Masses for your dead.

Help for Households

There are leaflets in the porch which have information on help and support for those struggling with the rising cost of living and about help available in Renfrewshire.

Safeguarding – Annual Announcement

Next weekend the Annual Safeguarding Announcement will be read out at Mass.

Annual Mass at St Conval's Cemetery

Bishop John will celebrate the Annual Cemetery Mass to pray for the souls of family members laid to rest in St Conval's Cemetery on **Sunday, 6th November at 2.00pm**. All welcome. The mass will also be livestreamed for people unable to travel – please check website for the link.

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions & Holy Mass

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on **Wednesday, 26th October at 7pm** in **St Mary's Church, Paisley**, 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.

Glasgow Torchlight Procession to mark 55th Anniversary of the Abortion Act

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on **Thursday, 27th October** for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 55 years – to the day – of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of nearly 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion.

Schedule:

6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square

7:00 pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral

7:30 pm – Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral celebrated by Fr. Edward Toner

9th National Divine Mercy Conference

This will take place on **Saturday, 29th October** at 9 a.m. finishing with 5 p.m. Mass at St Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyan Road, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ. Please book to attend the above conference at www.divinemercy.scot, free of charge. If you have no access to a computer please phone Helen Border at 07786 097147 to obtain a registration form. Theme of the Conference: *You are the salt of the earth; You are the light of the world. Your light must shine in the sight of men, so that seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in Heaven* Matt 5:13-14

Renfrewshire Interfaith Group

You are invited to a prayer service at the Peace Garden in Barshaw Park on **Sunday, 13th November**, meeting in the cafe at **2.45pm** and walking to the Garden at 3pm where people of different faiths will speak about Looking after the planet, from the perspective of their own tradition. Everyone is welcome to join us. We look forward to meeting you there.

Care Not Killing (CNK)

Care Not Killing (CNK), supported by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, has launched a petition which aims to stop plans to legalise assisted suicide. Liam McArthur MSP, has indicated that he expects to introduce his assisted suicide bill at Holyrood in early 2023, so we must act quickly. This bill risks undermining the provision of palliative care and undermining efforts to prevent suicide. It will make the most vulnerable people, including the elderly and disabled, feel like a burden and its safeguards will prove futile. The current law is the safeguard - it prohibits assisting someone's suicide and/or killing them by euthanasia. The state ought to support the provision of care, not deliberate killing, for those at the end of life. **Please sign CNK's petition at church today** - there are sheets in the porch. Alternatively, you can sign online at www.carenotkilling.scot.

Lourdes 2023

An information evening for anyone interested in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year, from June 30th to July 7th 2023, will take place in St. Ninian's Church Hall, Gourrock on **Monday, 24th October at 7 pm**. All welcome.

Quiz Night for Young Catholics

20-40 Network organise social events for young Catholics to come to on their own or with friends and make friends. We are hosting a Halloween quiz on **Saturday, 29th October at 8pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall.

Email 2040network@gmail.com for tickets or to be added to our mailing list for future events if you can't make this one.

DR Open House Paisley

In October, we are hosting an event by Divine Renovation UK which is intended to let priests and people from parishes throughout Scotland see how DR helps to support parishes as they strive to respond to Pope Francis call to have mission at the heart of what we do.

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.



Psalm Response:

This poor man called; the Lord has heard him.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Gospel Question:

In the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector, Jesus teaches crowds the proper approach to prayer: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." What do you think God says in response?