

# SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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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

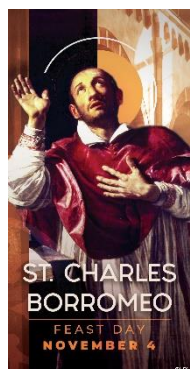
**Fatima Devotion** First Saturday after Morning Mass

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

Sunday 30th October 2022

## Friday, 4th November 2022

On this Feast of St Charles, our Patron Saint, Fr Jim will be celebrating Mass at our Primary School at 9.30am and therefore there will be no morning Mass at 10.00am.



You are all invited to join us at the  
**Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00pm**

to celebrate the  
125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish  
followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards.

We hope you have put this date in your diary and hope you will come along to commemorate 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**.

## All Saints Day – Tuesday, 1st November

This Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of All Saints and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Tuesday will be at **10.00am and 7.00pm**. (Please note there is **NO Vigil Mass** on Monday evening)

## All Souls Day – Wednesday, 2nd November

Please note that as there is a funeral Mass at 10.00am, **there will be an additional Mass at 9.00am** this coming Wednesday, providing an opportunity for us to pray for our faithful departed. There will also be an evening Mass at 6.00pm in St Mirin's Cathedral.

## 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

Next weekend's second collection is for the Building Fund.

## Piety Stall

The Piety Stall is open after most of our Masses and has a selection of religious gifts and cards, including Christmas cards, **all at very reasonable prices.**

## Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy will be starting again **this Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **St Charles' 200 Club**

### **Winners for the month of October 2022**

**The money will be paid into their accounts this week.**

No	Prize	Winner
76	£200.00	Elizabeth Docherty
217	£100.00	Jennifer Lang
2	£50.00	Joan McKenzie
128	£25.00	Jennifer O'Hare
107	£25.00	Dean Clarke

## **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.

## **Safeguarding – Annual Announcement**

This weekend the Annual Safeguarding Announcement will be read out at all our Masses and will be available online.

## **Annual Mass at St Conval's Cemetery and Hawkhead 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 next Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm.**

The mass will also be livestreamed for people unable to travel – please check website for the link.

The Annual Cemetery Mass at **Hawkhead Cemetery** will take place on **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm.**

## **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.

## **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](http://www.carenotkilling.scot).

## **Think Vocation**

Zacchaeus wanted to catch a glimpse of Jesus, but was too short. Could you be a "sycamore" for others, helping them to reach up to see and meet Jesus? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, about priesthood e-mail: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or Tel: 0141 889 5056.

## **First Fridays for Life**

Will you fast and pray every First Friday for Life? Bishop John invites you to fast and pray on the First Friday of each month to protect the unborn child and the flourishing of the Pro-Life movement so that our society will build an authentic culture of life. Join your priests throughout the diocese over the next 9 months for a Novena of Masses on the First Fridays as we pray for life!

## **Administrative Assistant Required – St. Vincent de Paul Society (Scotland)**

If you have excellent IT, organisational and communication skills, we would love to hear from you. Experience of working in a small office is useful but not essential. You will be responsible for responding to enquiries, maintaining financial and administrative office records, and servicing the priorities of SSV Scotland. Applicants must be able to work flexibly under pressure and on your own initiative, work effectively both independently and in a team, and be committed to the values and ethos of SSV.

Salary 20-hour per week £12,698 to £13,711. Increased hours, up to 30 hours per week may be negotiable prior to appointment.

For further information about the Society and our work and to view the Job Description and Personal Specification please visit our website [www.ssvpscotland.com](http://www.ssvpscotland.com)

To apply e-mail a cover letter, with examples how your skills and experiences fit the Person Specification for this role, and your CV to [officemanager@ssvpscotland.com](mailto:officemanager@ssvpscotland.com)

**Closing date Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Interviews will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022**



### **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

God does not set things in motion or create something and then step back to attend to other matters. When God creates, God remains connected. God's continued and constant presence is necessary for everything we see to exist. Without God, life as we know it would cease. God's imperishable spirit is in all things! Being the author of love, God cannot despise or hate Himself. Therefore, God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. How can God be repulsed by the image of Himself reflected in a human soul? Jesus goes to the homes of sinners. His very presence there is enough to change even the most conflicted and self-serving of hearts. The soul who realizes its utter dependency upon God is a soul who knows salvation. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We find what our selfishness lost.

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