

SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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First Collection: the donation box for the first collection can be found at the holy water fonts as you enter the Church. Please leave your donation there. Like all of you, our bills are increasing greatly and so we appreciate every penny and pound you are able to give us, especially in these challenging times.

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, 8th January 2023

Second Collection

This week's second collection is for Justice & Peace.



Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy starts up again this weekend and parents are asked to encourage their children to join in at our 10.00am Mass so that they can experience the Word of God together.

Crib Appeal

Our crib was blessed at the Christmas services and offerings placed in the box will be sent to St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society. Please give generously to help the needs of families in today's society. Today is the last opportunity to donate this year.

Safeguarding Training – PART ONE

Church Volunteers

There will be a Part One training session taking place on:
Tuesday 17th January 2023 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

Think Vocation

Where is God's light leading you? Or are you called to be a guiding light to others in their search, as a priest or religious? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison Tel: 0141 889 2602 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Message from Renfrewshire Council

We received the following message from the Council in recognition of our recent anniversary:

"At the meeting of the Renfrewshire Council held on 15 December 2022, the following motion was approved:
Renfrewshire Council congratulates St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, Paisley on the 125th anniversary of the parish, founded on the 4th November 1897. Now in its 13th decade, the parish continues to serve the wider community in Charleston and beyond. Under the leadership of the parish priest, Father Jim Duggan, St. Charles' continues to be a vibrant, multicultural community and the Council expresses its gratitude for the parish's commitment to serving and supporting the people of Charleston and Paisley."

We thank the members of the Council for their good wishes and thoughtfulness.

Diocese of Paisley Safeguarding Thought for the Month January 2023

Each month we will have a safeguarding thought for the month to help us continue the focus on this important priority. The Safeguarding thought for **January** is:

The Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others Pope Francis

Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The diocesan Office for Pastoral Formation of Young Adults is organising a pilgrimage to coincide with the Diocesan and Youth to Lourdes pilgrimages in 2023, from **30th June until 7th July**. The cost will be a maximum of £500 per person. If you're aged 18-35 and would like to know more, or if you would like to register your interest, please email Fr Ryan (ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk) or Fr Joe (joe.mcgil@rcdop.org.uk). Deposits of £100 should be paid before the end of January 2023.