

SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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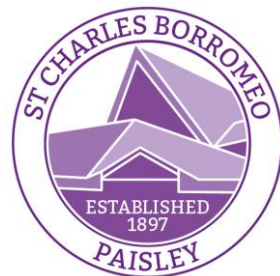
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Scottish Charity No. SCO13514

Parish Priest: Canon James Duggan, **Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Brian Mackenzie



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

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

Fatima Devotion: First Saturday after Morning Mass

Sunday, 2nd April 2023

Second Collection

This weekend the second collection is for the Building Fund.

Special Collection - Holy Places

Good Friday 7th April

This collection is for the upkeep and repair of the fifty shrines that are dear to Christians and pilgrims the world over; and for the Church's pastoral, educational, social and cultural mission in the Holy Land, including the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Church of Mary and Joseph's homes in Nazareth, Peter's house in Capernaum, the Upper Room of the Last Supper and of Pentecost and the Church of the Calvary and the Holy Sepulchre.



Collection Envelopes

New envelopes are now available in the small hall after each Mass for those who wish to use them for their Sunday collections. There are three types available:

1. For those who Gift Aid donations
2. For non-Gift Aid donations
3. For those with a Standing Order who wish to Gift Aid special collections



Please note that this week, we will have Stations of the Cross on **Monday morning** after the 10.00am Mass. There will also be Confessions thereafter.

Easter Triduum



HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer at 10.00am

Followed by Confessions

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm in St Mirin's Cathedral

GOOD FRIDAY

This is a Day of Fast and Abstinence

Morning Prayer at 10.00am

Followed by Confessions

Stations of the Cross with Children at 12.00 noon

Solemn Liturgy at 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer at 10.00am

Followed by Confessions

Easter Vigil Mass at 8.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 10.00am and 12.00noon

(No Sunday evening Mass)

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 7.00pm (no morning Mass)

Thereafter as normal

Chrism Mass

Bishop John invites the priests and people of the Diocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass with him on **Wednesday, 5th April** at **7.00pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral. This celebration is a great opportunity for us to celebrate and express our faith together. During the Mass the priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly commitment, and the oils will be blessed for use in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the Diocese in the coming year. Refreshments in the Cathedral hall after mass. All welcome.



We would like to thank everyone for their support at our recent Swish Party Fundraiser. We are honestly overwhelmed how kind people were. From donating the clothes, storing the clothes, sorting the clothes, helping to set up the hall, providing home baking and raffle prizes, or serving teas and coffees on the day, the list is endless. A special thanks to Fr Jim for allowing us to use the hall. It was a fabulous day and lovely to see our hall full. There was a wonderful atmosphere. On the day we raised £3,561.10 which is a phenomenal amount. We will always be grateful as to how the parish rallied round us. We will go to Lourdes and World Youth Day and carry your special intentions in our hearts and will of course keep you in our prayers as we know you will us.
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Unclaimed Raffle Prize

We have an unclaimed raffle prize from the Swish Party Fundraiser. The name is Kathleen Welsh, ticket number 106-110. The telephone number given is not being recognised – please contact to claim your prize.

St. Conval's Cemetery Mass

The Easter Cemetery Mass will take place on **Sunday, 16th April at 2.00pm**, Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated by Bishop John. All welcome. There will be a link available to be able to watch from home if you cannot participate in person.

Readers

We are very grateful to the existing team of readers in the parish, but we are keen to recruit more over the coming months. We would be delighted to hear from parishioners, including children from upper primary and all secondary school stages, who would be willing to take on this role. Training is available to any volunteers. If interested, please pass your contact details to Fr Jim with a note that it is for the attention of Margaret Convery (readers co-ordinator). The easiest way to do this is by e-mail: stcharles@rcdop.org.uk

Diocese of Paisley Safeguarding Thought for the Month of April

There is no place in ministry for those who abuse.
Pope Francis.

Think Vocation

"The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue." Jesus gave everything out of love for us. Are you being called to reflect the Master's sacrifice by offering yourself as a priest, a deacon or religious? Speak to our Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison – Tel: 0141 889 5056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk



- Our next **Fun Quiz Night** will take place in the hall on **Friday, 5th May** at 7.30pm
- **St Andrew's Cluster Mission** – From **Monday 24th to Thursday, 27th April** there will be 7.00pm evening services every night in St Mirin's. More details to follow soon.

Diocesan Chancellor

Bishop John has announced that he has appointed Fr Daniel Fitzpatrick as Diocesan Chancellor, effective from the Wednesday of Holy Week. In doing so he thanks Fr Eoin Patten for his work as Chancellor for the past nine years.

Vicars Episcopal and Commissions

Bishop John has made a few changes to Diocesan Commissions and the Episcopal Council. Canon Danny McLoughlin demits office as the Moderator of the Communications Commission and remains as the Press Spokesman for the Diocese; Fr Ryan Black becomes VE for Communications and the Moderator of the Commission. Canon David Boyd demits office as VE for Evangelisation to focus on Priestly Formation; Canon Jim Duggan becomes VE for Evangelisation.

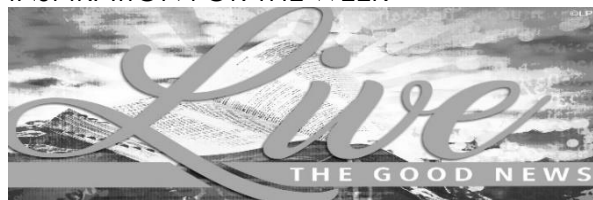
Safeguarding Training – PART ONE Church Volunteers

There will be a Part One training session taking place on: **Tuesday 18th April 2023 at 7pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Clarkston, G76 7BT**

Tuesday 16th May 2023 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

LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Our relationship with Christ should leave us mesmerized — "shaken," like Biblical Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It should leave our jaws hanging. If it does not, we should ask ourselves: what needs to change?

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