

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

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, 30th April 2023

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for Vocations and Ecclesiastical Students which pays for our Paisley seminarians studying in Rome. Currently we have one student whose seminary fees are £20,000 per year. As well as supporting our seminarians this collection goes to the upkeep of our Scots College in Rome that welcomes many visitors from Scotland as a place of hospitality for Scots in Rome.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion



The children of P4 will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday, 6th May at 10.00am and 12.00 noon. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

PIETY  STALL

Please visit our Piety Stall in the porch where you will find a wide variety of cards and gifts for First Communions, Confirmations, and other occasions, at very reasonable prices.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of all the PPC groups will take place **this coming Thursday, 4th May** in the hall after the evening Mass. Please make every effort to attend so that we can discuss what has been achieved so far, and what is planned for the future.

Diocese of Paisley Safeguarding Thought for the Month of April

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



Our Fun Family Quiz Night
takes place in the hall
on Friday, 5th May at 7.30pm.
Entry costs £2.00 each - kids go free!
Bring your own snacks and drinks.

You don't have to be an Egghead or a Mastermind - just come along and enjoy a bit of friendly fun and games.

Proceeds will go to NET Ministry Scotland and Ukraine.
Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

St Charles' 200 Club

Winners for the month of April 2023

The money will be paid into their accounts this week.

No	Prize	Winner
186	£200.00	Maria Frell
240	£100.00	Kevin Taggart
105	£50.00	Grace Everett
11	£25.00	Margaret Brown
154	£25.00	Peter Haggarty

Think Vocation

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, "Good Shepherd Sunday". Pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. Is that you? Speak to our Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison Tel: 0141 889 5056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk



- There will be an evening of reflection on Our Lady and her titles on **Friday, 25th May after the 7.00pm Mass.**

Going into hospital?

If you are going into hospital and would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or wish a hospital visit, please contact Fr Jim so that this can be arranged.

Youth to Lourdes Fundraiser

Help our young pilgrims raise necessary funds for their pilgrimage to Lourdes by supporting this Race Night. The Fundraiser and Social for Youth to Lourdes takes place on **Friday, 26th May** in St Mary's Church Hall, Paisley. Entry costs £5. 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. BYOB. Reserve tickets by emailing jainmclean@rcdop.org.uk. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

First Fridays for Life - 5th May at 7.00pm in St Mary's, Paisley

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 for the protection of 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! **The next First Fridays for Life Mass will be offered in St Mary's, Paisley, Friday, the 5th of May, at 7.00pm.**

A Family Day with Mary Sunday 14th May 2023

Join families from throughout the diocese at St. John's, Barrhead for an afternoon of celebration and fun in honour of Mary our Mother, including prayer, activity and games for children. The day will begin with refreshments at **2.00pm**, and conclude with **Holy Mass at 4.00pm** celebrated by Bishop John.

Safeguarding Training

PART ONE – Church Volunteers

There will be a Part One training session taking place on: **Tuesday, 16th May at 7.00pm 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

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

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that leads to everlasting life.

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PRAYER OF PEACE AND COMFORT

Heavenly Father,
You are my shepherd,
and I am your beloved sheep.
You guide me through the
ups and downs of life,
and I trust in your loving care.
You provide for me in every way.
You quench my thirst
with your living water,
and you restore my soul
when I am weary.
When I encounter problems in life,
I do not fear, for you are with me.
You provide comfort and protection,
and your presence
brings me peace.
When I am facing difficulties,
You provide solutions for me.
You bless me
and draw me closer to you.
Thank you for your unfailing love
and faithfulness.
May I continue
to follow you all the days of my life,
and may your name be
praised forevermore. Amen.

Prayer from - young-catholics.com