

# 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, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for the Building Fund.

## Thanks

Many thanks for the collection last weekend for Vocations and Ecclesiastical Students, which raised £1,191.



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the children of P4 who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



*Titles of Mary*

You are all invited to join us for Mass, music, and an evening of reflection on Our Lady and her titles on **Thursday, 25th May from 7.00pm onwards.** Afterwards there will be an opportunity for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee in the hall.

## 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](mailto:jainmclean@rcdop.org.uk). Raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

## 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.

## Fatima Vigils, Howwood

This Friday we will begin our 2023 season of Vigils in honour of Our Lady of Fatima; these run from May until October. The facilities will be open from 7.00pm. Rosary **Procession at 7.30pm**, followed by the celebration of Mass, finishing with a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Hall open for tea/coffee thereafter. All welcome - come join us in honouring Our Blessed Lady and praying for peace!

## Diocesan Young Adults (18-35)

Our series of talks, *In God's Image: A Defence of Catholic Moral Teaching*, continues on **Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May**. In the next talk, *The Lord Gave, and the Lord Has Taken Away*, Dr Joseph Bradley will discuss euthanasia. Please arrive at the diocesan office before 7.00pm. The talk will be followed by an opportunity to socialise over drinks in a local bar. Details of future talks in the series can be found on Facebook.

## Diocese of Paisley Safeguarding Thought for the Month of May

*Safeguarding is a duty that is rooted in the message of Jesus and in the mission of the Catholic Church.*

## **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](mailto:stcharles@rcdop.org.uk)

## **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](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk)

## **Think Vocation**

“They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.” Could you be called like those seven men to a life of service in the diaconate? Perhaps you feel a call to priesthood or consecrated life instead. Speak to our Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison Tel: 0141 889 5056 or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

## **Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalité – Travel arrangements**

The Lourdes Hospitalité will be organising buses to take pilgrims to Edinburgh Airport on **30<sup>th</sup> June '23** and return from Edinburgh Airport on **7<sup>th</sup> July '23**. There will be a charge for the bus depending on numbers. The times of bus departure will depend on flight times and will be confirmed nearer the pilgrimage date. If you wish to book seats on the buses, please contact Anne Louise at [annebuchannan@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:annebuchannan@rcdop.org.uk)

The **pre-pilgrimage meeting will be held on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm** in St Ninian's, Gourrock. At this meeting information will be given regarding bus pick up and what happens on pilgrimage. Please attend if you are able or send a representative.

## **Litany of the Way, the Truth, and the Life**

Lord Jesus, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Hear our prayers as we lift our hearts to you.  
.... Hear our prayers.

You are the light that guides us through the darkness ... Jesus, you are the way.  
You are the shepherd who leads us to green pastures ... Jesus, you are the way.  
You are the one who leads us to the Father ... Jesus, you are the way.  
You are the narrow gate ... Jesus, you are the way.  
You show us the way of humility ... Jesus, you are the way.  
You guide us with your gentle hand ... Jesus, you are the way.  
You show us the way to eternal life ... Jesus, you are the way.

You are the Word made flesh ... Jesus, you are the truth.  
You are the true vine ... Jesus, you are the truth.  
You are the Good News ... Jesus, you are the truth.  
You came to bear witness to the truth ... Jesus, you are the truth.  
You are the way of reconciliation and forgiveness ... Jesus, you are the truth.  
You are the source of wisdom and knowledge ... Jesus, you are the truth.  
You are justice and mercy ... Jesus, you are the truth.

You are the giver of every good gift ... Jesus, you are the life.  
You are the bread of life that satisfies our hunger ... Jesus, you are the life.  
You are the living water that quenches our thirst ... Jesus, you are the life.  
You are the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world ... Jesus, you are the life.  
You are the light of the world ... Jesus, you are the life.  
You are the alpha and omega ... Jesus, you are the life.  
You are the resurrection and the life ... Jesus, you are the life.

Lord Jesus, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Help us to follow you faithfully ... Amen.  
*Prayer from - young-catholics.com*