

# 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, 21st May 2023

## Second Collection

This weekend the second collection is for Communications. This collection pays for our national Scottish Catholic Media Office which provides a service to the press and media with information on the activities of the Church in Scotland. The office supports two employees.

57th World Day of Social Communication 2023



If anyone wishes to read Pope Francis's message on this **World Day of Social Communications**, please use the following link: <https://bit.ly/Communications-2023>

## Confessions Saturday 27th May

Fr Jim will be celebrating the Vigil Mass at both St. Mirin's & St. Charles' next Saturday and so there will be no opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance before the Vigil next week. It will be possible to do after the Vigil Mass.

## Primary School Day for Pentecost

The Diocese of Paisley will be facilitating a day of reflection and activities for Primary School pupils (p4-7) **next Sunday, 28th May** at St. James, 50 Greenock Road, Paisley. Beginning at 2pm and ending with Dinner at 5.00pm (collection time 5.30pm), the afternoon will include activities, catechesis and Mass. Pre-booking is recommended but not required. All attendees will be required to bring a completed consent form. These can be collected from Diocesan Primary schools, Parishes or by emailing [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk). For further information or queries please contact Fr. John Morrison Tel: 0141 889 2026 or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

## Diocesan Young Adults (18-35)

Our series of talks, *In God's Image: A Defence of Catholic Moral Teaching*, continues on **Wednesday, 31st 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.

## Think Vocation

"All these joined in continuous prayer together."

(1st reading) There is a special call to a life dedicated to prayer in a consecrated community. Are you hearing that call? Perhaps you feel a call, rather, to bring others together in prayer in parish or in family life. Contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison Tel: 0141 889 5056 or email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)



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



**SSVP are looking for a pram  
for a six-month old baby, can you help?**

**We also want to thank everyone who supports us  
in a variety of ways.  
Your generosity is just amazing and enables us to  
bring hope and joy to many people.  
Sincere thanks and God bless you all.**

### **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.

### **Safeguarding News – Papal update to 'Vos estis lux mundi'**

On 25th March, Pope Francis permanently decreed an updated version of *Vos estis lux mundi*, his landmark legislation to counter abuse in the Catholic Church. The decree now extends the Church's norms for handling of abuse to cover lay leaders of international associations of the faithful recognized by the Vatican.

*Vos estis lux mundi* ("You are the light of the world") reaffirms an obligation to report cases of "vulnerable adult" victims of abuse, including violence against religious women by clerics and cases of harassment of adult seminarians or novices by a superior. It also includes protections for people who witness acts of abuse, in addition to those who submit reports of alleged abuse, stipulating that no "obligation of silence" may be imposed on those who report, witness, or are victims of abuse.

The new provisions will come into force on April 30 and replace the Pope's provisional version of *Vos estis lux mundi* published nearly four years ago. Further information can be provided from the following link:

[Pope confirms 'Vos estis lux mundi' procedures against abuse - Vatican News](#)

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

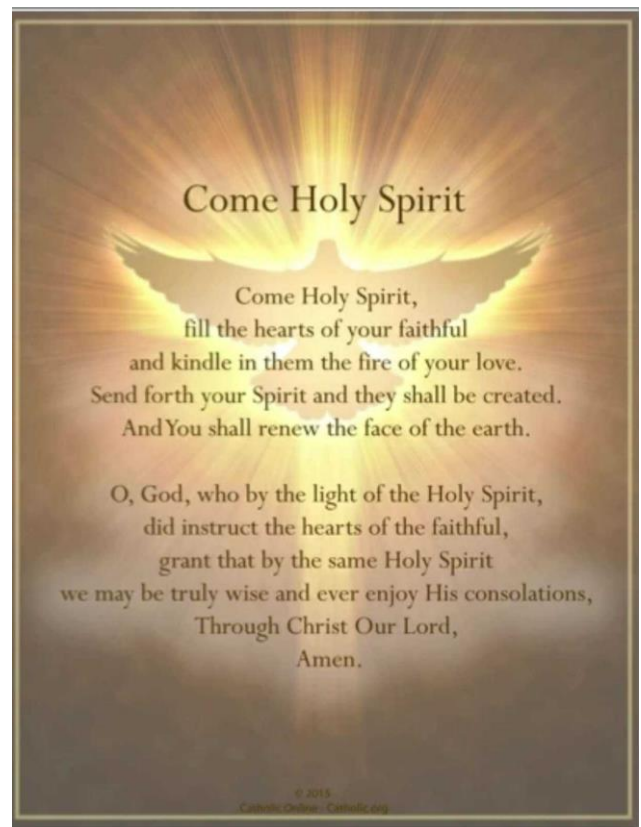
*Safeguarding is a duty that is rooted in the message of Jesus and in the mission of the Catholic Church.*

**GRAB A  
TEAM  
ITS  
QUIZ  
NIGHT**

**Our next Fun Family Quiz Night**  
takes place in the hall  
**on Friday, 2nd June 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.**



*This prayer asks God to bless us with good friends and to help us make good choices about relationships. This prayer is based on Psalm 1.*

### **A Prayer for Good Friends**

Lord bless me with good friends.  
Help me stay away from relationships  
With people who don't love you as they should.  
When I am close to you I am alive.  
I feel refreshed.  
You give me strength.  
Those who don't follow you are like leaves blowing in the wind.  
They have no direction and make poor decisions.  
Their actions have bad consequences.  
I don't want to be caught up with them.  
Bless me with good friends.  
Help me make good choices about who I spend time with.  
I want to be with people who bring me closer to you.  
Amen.

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