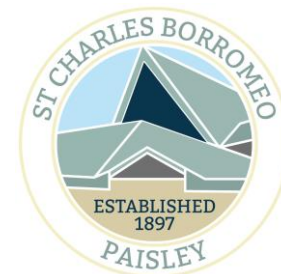


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Mass times: Saturday Vigil – 5.00pm
Sunday – 10.00am, 12.00noon & 5.30pm

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



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make an electronic donation to
St. Charles Parish

Parish Priest: Canon Jim Duggan,
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Brian Mackenzie

Sunday 12th November 2023 | 32nd Sunday of the Year (A)

Second Collection

This weekend the second collection is for the Building Fund.
Next weekend the second collection will be for Education.
Thank you for all the donations and financial support you
give to the parish.

P2 and P3 Pupils - Welcome Mass

We would like to extend an invitation to the pupils of
Primary 2 and 3 and their families, to **10.00am Mass next
Sunday, 19th November**. After the Mass, everyone will be
welcome in the hall for tea/juice and cake. We look forward
to seeing all who can come along.



Children's Liturgy

Rehearsals for the Nativity Play
will begin this weekend at the
Children's Liturgy at 10.00am
Mass. Further information on this
will follow soon.

Hawkhead Cemetery Mass

The annual cathedral parish Mass in Hawkhead Cemetery
will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Sunday, 19th November.
All are welcome to come and pray for the repose of the
souls of those buried there. *Requiescant in pace.*

Christmas Cards

We still have some Christmas Cards
available at the Piety Stall!
Make sure you buy yours soon
as they are selling out fast!



Parish Bereavement Mass

**On Thursday,
16th November at 7.00pm**
we will celebrate our
annual Parish Bereavement Mass. All are most welcome to
come together, as a caring community, to share our loss
and pain as we remember our departed loved ones.

Deceased Clergy

Bishop Keenan will celebrate Mass for the repose of the
souls of all deceased clergy of the Diocese of Paisley, on
Monday, 20th November at 1.00pm in St Mirin's Cathedral.
All are welcome to attend and to pray for the eternal rest of
our late bishops, priests and deacons.

Table-Top Sale - Sunday, 10th December

We are running a mini Christmas Bazaar in the hall after
both morning Masses on Sunday, 10th December.
We would appreciate donations of bottles for the Tombola,
toys in good condition and any unwanted gifts.

These can be handed in to the porch from 19th November.

Music Liturgy for Christmas

We are looking to form a choir to sing at our Christmas
celebrations this year. You do not need to read music and
you do not need experience. All we are asking is that you
attend rehearsals between now and Christmas and that you
are open to learning to be part of a choir. Rehearsals will take
place on **Tuesday evenings starting on 14th November at
7.30pm**. All willing singers are welcome.

Think Vocation

"The greatest among you must be your servant." Come serve the Lord and his people as a priest. There is much to do and many to serve! Speak to our local Vocations Director, Fr John Morrison Tel: 0141 889 5056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

All-Day Confessions

Come Home for Christmas! On **Thursday, 7th December**, priests will be available to hear confessions from 8.30am until 8.00pm in St Mirin's Cathedral. Masses will be celebrated at 8.00am, 10.00am and 1.00pm.

Safeguarding Thought for the Month

We prioritise our Safeguarding commitments in the care and compassion we show, and in the protection and healing we offer, to those who have survived abuse.

Ceilidh

St Peter's Parish are holding a St Andrew's Day Family Ceilidh on **Saturday, 2nd December** in St Peter's Church Hall from 7.00-9.00pm. BYOB and Snacks. Tickets: Adult £5/ Child £2/Family £12. Live Music; Dancing; Raffle. Tickets available by phoning Margaret on 07906 028308. It will be a great night. Please come along and bring your family and friends.



- **Thursday, 30th November** - On the Feast of St Andrew, patron saint of Scotland and Ukraine, please come along and enjoy some Scottish food, music and dancing in the hall from 5.00pm - 6.30pm.

Quiet Advent Morning

You are invited to a Quiet Morning for Advent on **Saturday, 25th November** at St James' church and hall in Renfrew. The morning will begin with Mass in the church at 10.00am and continue in the hall, finishing at 1.00pm. You are invited to take time out for prayer, reflection and sharing. All are welcome.

Young Adults

The 'Christ in the Covenants' series continues with a talk from Fr Jamie McMorris, who will explore God's covenant with Abraham. Aged 18-35? Come along to learn more about the Faith and to meet other young Catholics. The talk begins at 7.00pm in the diocesan office on **Wednesday, 6th December**. It will end with adoration and Benediction, followed by an opportunity to socialise in a local bar. Email Fr Ryan (ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk) or Fr Joe McGill (joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk) for more info, and to be added to the WhatsApp group.

Sick List

To ensure we are compliant with GDPR, if you are responsible for a name being on the Sick List, can you please confirm with Fr. Jim within the next two weeks that the person should still be on our list. Thanks



The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.

Matthew 25:3-4

The readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A remind us to always be alert and ready. The first reading speaks of seeking wisdom and being ready for her at dawn. The psalm reminds that union with God is our truest desire. The second reading tells us that death is not the end and that we will rise in Christ Jesus. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins, five who were ready when their master arrived and five who were not.

First Reading – Wisdom 6:12-16:

Wisdom is radiant and doesn't fade, easily found by those who seek her. She eagerly meets those who watch for her and brings freedom from worry to the worthy.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 63:

I seek and thirst for God, finding greater good in His kindness than in life itself. I find satisfaction and joy in meditating on Him and calling upon His name.

RESPONSE: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14:

Don't grieve without hope for those who've died. If we believe in Jesus' resurrection, the dead will also rise. At Jesus' return, both the dead and living will meet Him.

Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13:

Jesus shares a parable about ten virgins waiting for a bridegroom. Five are wise and bring extra oil, while five are foolish and don't. When the bridegroom arrives, only the wise ones can join him in the wedding feast, as they are prepared. The message stresses readiness and vigilance.

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