

## 6th Sunday of Easter Year C

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the last supper discourse of Jesus recorded by St John (Jn 13:31, to Jn 17) which was partly read last Sunday. This Sunday's periscope is part of the conclusion, where Jesus speaks about his departure, and in that context how he will remain present to his community. He has two gifts to the church: The Holy Spirit and peace. The Spirit is the one who continues the teaching of Jesus by keeping it in the memory of his disciples, and does not introduce a new or additional teaching. Peace is the gift that enables them to remain in love with each other and with the Father - God's Shalom.

Nevertheless, within this discourse, Jesus invites His disciples to remain in his word. This command is dovetailed in the sense that it does not only implies 'to keep' but also 'to be formed'. In order to keep, they must listen and when they listen, they will be formed, but by who? **The advocate - the Holy Spirit.** In the same way, Jesus invites us to listen to his word, keep it and be formed by the Holy Spirit. For when we listen to the word of God and keep God's commandments, our hearts can begin to be touched by the Holy Spirit in wonderful and special ways. Let us try to respond to these invitations today. May we remain in Christ's word.



**World Youth Day 2022:** Registration is now open for World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. Details of cost and dates will be advised soon. To register, please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/world-youth-day-2022-lisbon-for-a-lifetime-experience>

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL ST MARY'S CONFERENCE

Welcome everyone. If you know anyone in need of food or families in need, Please contact us or tell the person to ask for food parcel from the Chapel house. We also appeal to parishioners to assist us.

**Legacies:** when making your Will have you thought of leaving a legacy to the Parish or diocese?

**Gift Aid:** If you pay tax as for a Gift Aid form and your one-off signature we get an extra 25%

**SPUC Scotland - The Right Side Tour:** Justice, Truth, History: Be on the right side. Society for the Protection of Unborn Children - Scotland. A tour of Scotland informing on and resisting the campaign for the extension and decriminalization of abortion. Thursday 30 May; 7:30 pm - St. Mary's Church Hall, Greenock - Hosted by SPUC Inverclyde, as part of their AGM. For more information visit: [abortion-decriminalisation.org](http://abortion-decriminalisation.org) or contact: [margaret@spucscotland.org](mailto:margaret@spucscotland.org) / 0141 221 2094

**Stronghold Festival:** Aged 16 - 35? The Stronghold Festival is for you! Join hundreds of people on this 4-day Catholic Festival, camping in the stunning Highlands for a powerful weekend of Adoration, Sacraments, music, talks, hill walks, evening fun and loads more! **24th-27th May 2019, Craig Lodge, Dalmally.** Check out the amazing line up of speakers and book your place through our page: [www.facebook.com/StrongholdFestival](http://www.facebook.com/StrongholdFestival) - we hope to see you there! Should you wish to find out more information, feel free to contact us via email [atyouth200paisley@gmail.com](mailto:atyouth200paisley@gmail.com).

**Mary Russell School - 50th Anniversary:** The school would like to extend a warm invitation to any former pupils, staff, parents and friends of the school to join them at their 50th Anniversary celebration on **Thursday 13th June at 1pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral**, to give thanks for the 50 years of education and service provided by the school to the community of Renfrewshire. Main Celebrant - Bishop John Keenan. All welcome.



## ST MARY'S PARISH PAISLEY

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26th May 2019

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### Parish Mass & Prayer Times

Rosary & Morning Prayer: 9:10 before 9:30am Mass

Weekday Mass: 9:30am daily (except Wednesday)

Wednesday Evening Mass: 7pm

Exposition: Tuesday & Thursday 9am

Saturday 9:00am after 9:30am Mass

Divine Mercy Devotion: Friday after Mass

Sunday Masses: 4:30pm (Saturday Vigil)  
10:30am Mass & Children's Liturgy

Confessions: Saturday 10:00am - 10:30am & 4 - 4:30pm

Baptism: Arrange with the priest

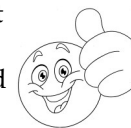
Marriage: Give at least six months notice (see Fr Jude)

### SUNDAY HOLY MASS

Psalm Response : "Let the people praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you"

Mass Book: YEAR C Part:1 Page: 138

A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors. Whether you are visiting the parish for the first time or just moved to the area, please feel very welcome. Introduce yourself to the parish priest and other parishioners. There are no strangers here, just new friends you have not met; so feel relax . There is Tea and coffee after Sunday mass in the hall. Join us and have a "wee cuppa" with your friends.



## PARISH NOTICE

**Parish Fun Day:** this will hold on the 22nd of June. Details will be published next week. Lorna Kennedy will be making an appeal this weekend for volunteers. Please, be part of this event.

**Lady's Evening:** Special thanks to all the Ladies that attended this event. In a special way, We thank **Eileen McCartin** and others who helped in organizing this event. The amount raised will be published next week. Sorry for the delay.

**Parish 40 Hours Adoration:** Thanks to all who attended and special thanks to **Fr Jonathan Whitworth, John Dieghan and Fr. Joseph Burke.** May God answer all our prayers according to His holy will. Amen

**Project Gambia visits Our Parish:** Huge thank you to Father Jude and the parishioners of St Mary's Catholic Church, Paisley for the very generous donation of £1,151 from our visit this weekend!

**Easter Garden:** Make out time to visit our Easter garden as this year has a special feature, "Give Africa a hand". All Money raised will go to Mary's Meal.



**Ascension Thursday Mass:** We celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord this Thursday. Mass will be at 9:30am.

### PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Council Meeting 4th June 2019

Family Fun Day 22nd June 2019

P4&P7 Thanksgiving Mass 28th June 2019

## DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

### Last Week's Collections

Thanks for last week's **Offertory collections:** Gift Aid: £382.00, Non Gift Aid £328.40 = £710/40

**Building Fund:** Gift Aid £45.00, Non Gift Aid £206.03 = £251.03. **Grand Total £961.43**

**Vocations News:** Joe McGill (One of students for the Priesthood from St. Joseph's, Clarkston) was accepted as a Candidate for Ordination during Mass at the Scots College in Rome on Wednesday evening. Please keep Joe and all of our students in your prayers at this time. If you'd to know more about the Diocesan priesthood please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel 01418895056

**SSVP Appeal for Baby Clothes:** we urgently need clothes for a baby girl. New or in good condition. From birth to 18th Months. Thank you in anticipation of your usual amazing generosity. God bless.

**Special Collection 1st/2nd June - 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.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** Medjugorje group pilgrimage 2019 offers 7 nights pilgrimage package. 9-16 June and 6-13 Oct at £585. Accommodation near St James' Church with breakfast & Dinner. For more information on joining the group contact **Kath Gambin 01162340103.**

**Baptism Congratulations:** to **Paul Coulter & Olivia Fairnie** whose son **William John Coulter** will be christened this Sunday after mass.

SCIAF BOX: please bring back asap.

**For the attention of all Church Volunteers with PVG Certificates or Pending PVG Certificates** Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, should complete the Safeguarding Training, **Induction Part 1.** The next sessions will be held at 7pm on: **Tuesday 4th June** - Diocesan Offices Paisley, **Thursday 13th June** - St. Joseph's Parish hall, Greenock **Tuesday 18th June** - St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Parish hall, Wemyss Bay. Please contact Sarah Jane

**Pentecost Day - 2nd June 2019:** A day for Primary school pupils (p4-7) will be held at St. Fergus, Paisley on **Sunday 2nd June 2-6pm.** The program will include Mass. Please bring a consent form. Consent forms can be obtained from your primary school or Parish Priest. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or phone 0141 889 5056.

**Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal Pilgrimage 2019:** Monday 1st - Friday 5th JULY 2019.. To book or for further information contact: Day - Anne - 07901873259 anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk or evening - Liam - 0141 569 1982 or email liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com

**Problems for Diocese as Visiting Clergy face UKBA Changes to Visas for Ministers of Religion:** Calling on the UK Government to suspend changes to new immigration rules for visiting priests to the UK and to meet with representatives of faith communities to hear their concerns over the visa changes. Please contact your local MP asking them to sign the Early Day Motion. <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/clergy-visas-motions-lodged-in-parliament-please-encourage-your-mp-to-support>

**St. Charles' Parish Fete:** St Charles' Parish Fete takes place on **Saturday, 8th June from 12 noon until 3.00pm.** Why not come along? **Lots of fun for all the family.** All welcome.

**Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** This day will take place on **Saturday 15th June 11.30am-2.30pm** in **St Mirin's Cathedral Hall** and the church. There will be a time for prayer and talks on our understanding of the Eucharist, as well as practical points to help extraordinary ministers.

**Pentecost Novena:** "I invite you to join me in praying our Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit again this year when, as a diocesan family, we prepare ourselves for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our Church and our mission" Bishop John +

**Charity Quiz Night:** There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of Hessilhead Wildlife Rescue at **7.30pm on Monday, 3rd June** in **St Mary's Church Hall**, Newton Street, Paisley. Entrance is £3.00 each and there will be a raffle. BYOB and nibbles. All welcome.

**Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass** will take place on Wednesday 29 May 2019 at 7.00 p.m. in **St Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley, PA1 2UN** and will be celebrated by Father Joe Burke. The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Holy Mass. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

**The Diocesan Commission for Evangelisation** is promoting this online Novena for the 9 days from Ascension Thursday (30th May) till Pentecost Sunday (9th June). To sign up please access the web address <http://eepurl.com/gpWxHP> or logon on to the diocesan web page [www.rcdop.org.uk](http://www.rcdop.org.uk) each day.

### As a parish Community we pray especially for

#### Those who are sick

Helena Sagnella Ben Chamness Allison O'Kane Bobby Muir  
Mary Graham Agnes Cattigan Caetano Rosario Cardozo  
Elizabeth McGrogan Laura Hunter Christine McAllister  
John Allison Russell Smith Margaret Blane Linda Patti  
Tommy Campbell Stephen Jim Bowers Sarah Jessiman  
Sarah & Jennette McCann Greame Martin Rogers John Kerr  
Agnes Roddie Matthew Oguejiofor

#### Those who are recently deceased

Angela Louise Arcari

#### Those whose anniversaries occur

John McCabe  
Henry Graham (Month's Mind)