

The Solemnity of Pentecost



Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles which marks the beginning of the Church. For in this great occasion "The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the "dispensation of the mystery" the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present, and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church, "until he comes." (CCC, #1076) The Holy Spirit was promised by the Lord Jesus, as the Advocate and Guide, that would be with His disciples, and would empower them for the missions they had been entrusted with - to unite in love and forgive sins.

The coming of the Holy Spirit transformed all the disciples who received this great gift from God, for they were initially afraid and in fact, paranoid over the threats from the Pharisees and the chief priests who sternly warned them not to preach in the name of Christ.

As Jesus appeared to his apostles according to today's gospel account, He empowered them by breathing upon them and saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit" and finally he gave them the authority to forgive sin by his imposition of the Holy Spirit on them when he said "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained." These wonderful words, which bind together in an inseparably way the presence of the Holy Spirit and the gift of forgiveness, are the catechetical tools for the church's *missio ad gentes*.

As we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit today, may the holy Spirit strengthen our hearts and enkindle us with his fire of Love in order to be God's armour of love. Come, Holy Spirit and fill our hearts with God truth and love. Amen.

Happy Feast day!!

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%

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.

All Night Vigil of Reparation: In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **Friday 28th June 2019** - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Saturday 29th June 2019** - Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Opening Benediction - 10pm. Closing Mass - 6am. Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 162 Broomfield Road, Balornock, Glasgow, G21 3UE. Tea and Coffee available all night. For more information contact: email liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com or Phone 07806517383 or Facebook - Glasgow Vigils Events

Priests for Scotland - Enquirers Day: Discerning a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood? Wanting to know more about how to apply for the Priesthood in Scotland? Priests for Scotland are holding an information day on **Saturday 15th June** from **10am to 3pm**. To book a place please contact your Vocations Director, Father John Morrison - vocations@rcdop.org.uk or e-mail office@pfs.org.uk

Mass for Vocations: There will be mass offered for Vocations every **1st Tuesday of the month** at **7.00pm** in the chapel of the Little Sisters in Greenock. All are welcome.



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9th June 2019

Pentecost Sunday

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: "Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth"

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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

2019 Parish Fun Day: will hold on the 22nd of June. This year we will have: BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Bake off, Xbox tournament, Tea Room, Beat the goalie, water fight, carnival games (hoopla & Hook the duck), tastings and Talent show. Join us, lets have fun!!

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.

200 Club Draw: will hold next Sunday after Mass. We welcome renewal for the second half of the year. You can speak to **Gerry or Kay**.

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.

Fr Jude will be away for one week. Our Parish Pastoral needs will be supplied by **Fr Jonathan** and **Fr Laurette**. **Fr Jonathan** will supply from Monday–Saturday and **Fr Laurette** will celebrate our Sunday Mass for 9th and 16th. We thank them for their willingness to assist.

SCIAF BOX: Please bring back asap.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

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: £488.40, Non Gift Aid £246.90= £735.77

Communication: Gift Aid £252.77, Non Gift Aid £210.61 = £463.38. **Grand Total £1,198.68**

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

Visa Changes causing problems for Clergy Summer Supplies: Please email your MP to sign an early day motion for the government to suspend its recent rule change for visas. They make it near impossible for parishes in Scotland to arrange summer clergy and entail an increase of 500% in costs. Here is the link <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/clergy-visas-motions-lodged-in-parliament-please-encourage-your-mp-to-support>

The relics of St Therese of Lisieux: The relics will be in Scotland for two weeks in September. They will be in our Diocese from **14 -16th September 2019**. The relics will mainly be at St Mary's Church, Greenock from the evening of Saturday 14th September until the morning of the 15th. The relics will then be taken to St Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday 15th September until the afternoon of the 16th September 2019. All welcome to come and pray before the relics of the "Little Flower"

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

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.c.oyle1@ntlworld.com

Catholic Voices Scotland and Dalmally: You are welcome to attend this public speaking training weekend on *How to communicate the Faith without raising your voice*, on **Fri 2 - Sun 4 August** at Craig Lodge, Dalmally. Cost £100 (£50 for students). For info contact: Dermot Grenham tel: 07870 164629 or dermot.grenham@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.

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 each day.

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>

Crowned with Glory and Honour: 6th - 10th August: The Scottish premiere of the play: **Crowned with Glory and Honour at the Edinburgh International Fringe**. Based on true stories and interviews, an original play asking pivotal questions with humour and directness. The script examines life and how we, as either cultures, societies or individuals, determine which people are valuable and which people are disposable. Characters and situations in the play are widely diverse: a WWII Holocaust survivor, a young man with Downs Syndrome, a pastor who was told as a child that he was almost aborted, a teen wanting to keep her baby and other characters whose stories illustrate the emotional cost surrounding their decisions. For more information or to book tickets: <https://crownedwithgloryandhonour.com/>

Pause for Hope: An Ecumenical Service for all those affected by cancer in any way. This will take place in **St. Joseph's parish, Clarkston** on **Sunday 16th June at 2pm**. Everyone welcome from all faiths and none.

As a parish Community we pray especially for

Those who are sick	Those who are recently deceased	Those whose anniversaries occur
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 Helen Macarter	Margaret Davidson Robert Ferrier Jane Carlton Helen Graham	Cossa Gavina John McCormick(Snr) Mary Kerr Chukwuebuka Umeh (Special Mass)