

Solemnity of Corpus Christi



Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of *Corpus Christi*. It is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor Him there; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice.

Corpus Christi is three feasts in one: *the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament*. In today's feast, we celebrate Christ's gift of himself to us in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life.

Christ gave the church this sacrament in order to remain forever in the Church (Matthew 28:20), to grant eternal life (Jn. 6:53-54) and to give this life in full (Jn 10:10). So in the Holy Eucharist, Christ provides a visible means of communicating this life to us so that we can be *fully alive both in this world and in the next*.

This feast reminds us of this great gift of Christ and demands of our worthy reception and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. To receive Christ in the holy Eucharist, we must be in the state of grace. However, it doesn't end in the reception, we need to adore Christ in the holy Eucharist as St Augustine affirmed "No one eats that flesh without first adoring it; we should sin were we not to adore it." ('Enarrationes in Psalmos,' 98,9)

As we celebrate this Feast 'Corpus Christi, we ask God to increase our faith and to help us to be transformed more like him as we receive and adore his Body and Blood. 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%

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

The Diocesan Commission for Evangelization 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>.

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.



ST MARY'S PARISH PAISLEY

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23rd June 2019

Corpus Christi 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)

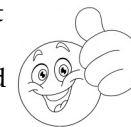
SUNDAY HOLY MASS

Psalm Response: "You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old"

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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

Special Collection - Peter's Pence 29th/30th June: This is the practice of the laity to provide financial support to the Holy See to allow the Holy Father the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Mary's Meals Visit: Mary's meals representatives will visit the parish on the weekend of 6th/7th July. They will give a short update on their work and then make appeal for support. There will be rags to riches appeal and collection. Please bring your unwanted clothes. Remember it is way to assist those in need.

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

Birthday Appreciation: Karen Hosie would like to thank everyone who joined in the celebration of her recent 21st birthday especially for all their kind gifts and good wishes. She had a fantastic time thanks to you all.

SCIAF BOX: Please bring back asap.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Sr Francis visits 22nd/23rd June 2019

P4&P7 Thanksgiving Mass 28th June 2019

Mary's Meal Visit the Parish 6th/7th July

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

Last Week's Collections

Thanks for last week's **Offertory collections:** Gift Aid: £358.00, Non Gift Aid £283.83 = £641.83

Building fund: Gift Aid £47.00, Non Gift Aid £183.81 = £230.81. **Grand Total £872.64**

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"

Sr Francis Visit: We welcome Sr Francis who came from Canada though born here in Paisley. Sr Francis will be speaking to us this weekend about her vocation and the mission of her congregation. It will be a kind of missionary awareness as we pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life in Scotland.

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/>

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

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

Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide: Bereavement by suicide is very different from any other bereavement and can give rise to all the emotions following any loss. There can often be many unanswered and unanswerable questions. The SOBS group meets on the **last Wednesday** of every month at Johnstone Day Care Centre, 21 Walkinshaw St, Johnstone, PA5 8AF, from **7pm-8:30pm**. If you have been bereaved by suicide and you think it might help to discuss what you are feeling and meet people in a similar situation, you are invited to come along. If you need help or assistance use our 'Useful Links' section or contact: 0141 849 2200.

New Fertility Care Scotland Clinic in Paisley: Fertility Care will run a clinic in our Diocesan offices on alternate Monday evenings from 7 - 9pm. They teach the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility Regulation, which helps couples achieve or postpone pregnancy in a natural way and they can help couples optimize their chances of conceiving. The service is free and confidential, and no appointment is necessary. Come and visit. Phone:01412210858 E-Mail: info@fertilitycare.org.uk Website at www.fertilitycare.org.uk Facebook www.facebook.com/fertilitycarescotland and Twitter www.twitter.com/billingsscot

Diocesan Counselling for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church: Feeling sad, disillusioned or hopeless in your marriage? Stop and take a minute: the grass may look greener elsewhere but it still needs cut! Why not consider our marriage counselling service which you can find at <https://rcdop.org.uk/events/diocesan-counselling-for-catholics-married-in-the-catholic-church> Call or email for appointments **01786 469939** or counselling@rcdop.org.uk

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 Moses Shambira Jim Cochrane Tommy Campbell

Those who are recently deceased

Helen Macarter Jane Carolton George Hicks
Maria Angela Jaconelli Sam Cosgrove Diane Hendren
Derek Sellar

Those whose anniversaries occur

John Avarl Margaret McEwan May McNair
Cersidio Serapiglia Michael Anthony Gilnartin
Phil Chambers Carmina Pudinnu Moira McKenzie
Alfie Polson John McLachlan Robert Smart
Patrick & Helen Markey