



### 7th Sunday of Easter Year C

On the seventh Sunday of Easter, we always read from the 17th chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter of John's Gospel comes at the conclusion of Jesus' Farewell Discourse delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. The whole of this chapter is a prayer of Jesus, commending himself to the Father and expressing his care and concern for his disciples.

Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the one who pre-existed with the Father and as the one sent by the Father to do his work on earth. In today's reading, we hear Jesus ask that the unity he experiences with the Father be extended to all who believe in him. He prays that we be one with each other, with him, and with the Father.

Thus, the focal point of Christ's priestly prayer is for Christian unity strengthened by love and shown in charity. Although we are many, we are one body in Christ (Rom 12:5). So, if we are united in love to God our father and to his son our lord Jesus with the Holy spirit; then, we must be in love with one another. This love must be active, for "Love is an action word which can never be passive". We see this in the first reading, as St Stephen witnesses to Christ with his life. We must be ready to offer to one another the Love -the true of Christ, "for by this, all will know that you are my disciples" - **True Christians and better Catholics.**

**Let there be Love, shared among us!  
Have a bless Sunday.**

### **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%

**Mary Russell School - 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Crowned with Glory and Honour: 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**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 MARY'S PARISH PAISLEY**

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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**

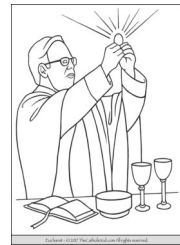
**Baptism: Arrange with the priest**

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

### SUNDAY HOLY MASS

**Psalm Response : "The Lord is King, most high above all 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!!

**Special Collection this weekend - 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.** In 2017 this collection raised £15,072 which represents 86% of our expenditure of £17,444, resulting in a shortfall of £2,732, which was funded from diocesan reserves. **Please remember your donation can be gift aided.**

**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.

**Appreciation from Anne Donnelly:** My sincere thanks to all Parishioners for the Cards, Flowers, Prayers and good wishes for my 70th Birthday. The celebration in the Hall was superb and I thank all who attended special mention to the Sunday Tea group. God bless you.



**SCIAF BOX:** Please bring back asap.

### 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: £377.50, Non Gift Aid £184.36 = £561.86

**Building Fund:** Gift Aid £61.00, Non Gift Aid £103.48 = £164.48. **Grand Total £726.36**

**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**

**Charity Quiz Night:** There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of Hesselhead 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.

**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. **£415** was raised. Thanks so much.

**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>

**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.

**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 email: 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.com or evening - Liam - 0141 569 1982 or email liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com

**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.

**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 +

**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.

**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/gpWxHIP> or logon on to the diocesan web page [www.rcdop.org.uk](http://www.rcdop.org.uk) each day.

**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

**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](mailto:liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com) or Phone 07806517383 or Facebook - Glasgow Vigils Events

**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.

### 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 Helen Macarter

#### Those who are recently deceased

Jackie Moohan Harry Hood Margaret Hinds

#### Those whose anniversaries occur

Kay Tait Robert Fleming John Deighan  
Jack Main Thomas Hendren Sister Berchmans