St Joseph & St Patrick's Wemyss Bay 5th Sunday of the Year 9th February 2025

Weekend Masses Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 5pm

Confession Saturday 4.30pm

This Week Eucharistic Service Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am

Sunday 10am and Weekday Masses online. Parish YouTube channel at https://bit.ly/stjstp

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Veronica Sherry. Margaret Enright, Jim and Janette Sorrell, Maureen Doran, Derek Fraser,

Recently died: Evelyn McNair, Shannon Rose, Sarah Tinney, Josephine Regan,

Fr Douglas MacMillan

Anniversaries: Myra Hanley, Jean Graham, May Graham

Special Collection this weekend for SPRED

(Special Religious Education) Faith Development for People with Special Needs

SCIAF Coffee Morning 22nd February

Tickets for the SCIAF coffee morning are on sale after Masses this weekend. Raffle tickets will be available next weekend. Donations of raffle prizes are very welcome and can be added to the box in the porch.

50 50 Club

This Month's winner – John Wilson

Jumbulance

The Inverciyde Across to Lourdes group will be travelling by Jumbulance to Lourdes this year from **17th till 26th July**.

There will be a meeting for everyone travelling this year in St John's Church Hall, Port Glasgow, on Wednesday 12th February at 6pm.

For more information call Jean on 07483 242914 or Cathie on 07837 210261

World Day For Marriage: Sunday 9th February 2025 marks the World Day for Marriage when we are asked to pray particularly for all married couples that God may daily give them the strength and energy to support one another and their families.

P4-P7 Lenten Retreat Day: The diocesan Youth Commission invites children in P4-P7 to a Lenten Retreat Day on **Sunday 9th March from 1.45pm-5pm.** The theme is The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The Retreat takes place in St James's church and halls on Greenock Road in Paisley (PA3 2LD). It will include Holy Mass. A light dinner will be provided. Registration is necessary: www.tinyurl.com/dpy-lent25. Email Fr Ryan for more info: VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk.

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Teas and Coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass

If you would like to help please speak to anyone providing the teas.

Liturgical Word of the Week

This week we continue to look at various aspects of Prayer and its principal activities. **Repentance** is a recognition of the wrong we have done to God by sin, a detestation of the evil effects of sin and a desire to turn from evil and do good

Promotion of Human Dignity: "Even today, in the face of so many violations of human dignity that seriously threaten the future of the human family, the Church encourages the promotion of the dignity of every human person, regardless of their physical, mental, cultural, social, and religious characteristics. Pope Francis' says: "I appeal to everyone throughout the world not to forget this dignity which is ours. No one has the right to take it from us." Please write to your MSPs and MPs and ask them not to allow assisted suicide on the NHS in Scotland: https://writetothem.com

Zoom Event – 24th February 7pm-8pm - An evening with Canon Michael Hutson: Reflections of my visit with **SCIAF** to Colombia: **SCIAF** is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88968244691 Meeting ID: 889 6824 4691

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

The trouble with getting to work on time is that it makes the day so long.

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Please do contact them if you have any concerns.

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Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish St Patrick, pray for us.



February 8th -9th **Jubilee of the Armed Forces Police and Security Forces**