

St Joseph and St Patrick's Wemyss Bay

First Sunday of Advent Year C

1st December 2024

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 10am and 5pm

Mass 10 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 9.30am – 9.50am

Sunday and Weekday 10am Mass Live streamed <https://bit.ly/stjstp>

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Please remember in your prayers:

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

Recently died: Robert Fyfe, Declan Leonard.

Anniversaries: Kirsty Nelis, Nan Kelly, Rosetta Drovandi, Philomena McCauley.
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New Lectionary

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive.
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The family of Anna Martin R.I.P. have very generously gifted a set of the new Lectionary used for the new readings.
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Christmas Fayre	Foodbank Collection
<p>The Annual Fayre will take place this weekend after all Masses on Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December.</p> <p>Advent calendars, gifts, decorations, cards and other lovely items for all the family.</p>	<p>The second major foodbank collection of the year will be on Saturday 7th December. 10am -Noon in the hall.</p> <p>Please be as generous as you can The foodbank are experiencing shortages.</p>

Care and Kindness Group

The Care and Kindness group have a role in the wellbeing of the parish community, in particular parishioners who are experiencing challenging times or isolation. If you know of anyone who could receive help from an act of kindness please get in touch. Such information will be kept in strict confidence.

To contact the group please use the **Help** request button on My ChurchSuite or email careandkindness@yahoo.com

Liturgical Word of the Week

This week we address the sixth of the 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit: Goodness. Being good involves constant renouncing of evil in our day-to day actions. When we are good, we are constantly seeking the path of righteousness and strive to do God’s will even at the expense of earthly success.

Diocese of Paisley Podcast Celebration: The Diocese of Paisley podcast is celebrating a successful first six-months with 2.5k downloads in more than 20 countries. The podcasts highlight the great things happening throughout the Diocese.99 The Diocese of Paisley podcast is available to listen to on the website rcdop.org.uk/podcast or on the major streaming platforms Spotify, Amazon, Apple etc.

Watch this space!!!!

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Cathedral All-Day Confessions: Come Home for Christmas!

On Thursday 12th December, priests will be available to hear Confessions from 8.30am (after 8am Mass) until 7.30pm in St Mirin’s Cathedral. There will be 30-minute breaks while Masses are celebrated at 10am and 1pm.

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First Fridays For Life

Will you fast and pray every First Friday for Life? Bishop John invites you to fast and pray on the First Friday of each month to protect the unborn child and for the flourishing of the Pro-Life movement so that our society will build an authentic culture of life. Join your priests throughout the diocese on the First Friday of each month as we pray for life!

Advent Activity Pack: CELEBRATE have create a brilliant family resource, the Advent Online Family Activity Pack, which can downloaded from here for free <https://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks> Children can cut out their own manger and Baby Jesus. During Advent, every time they do a kind deed or make a little sacrifice, they place a little piece of straw in the manger, and on Christmas Day they can place the Baby Jesus on the straw. It’s a really lovely way to help children prepare their hearts for Jesus during Advent

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Fr Berry’s Philosophical Corner

I stopped using my clubcard to scrape the windscreen. It only got 10% off.

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

Remember Christmas Fayre in the hall after Mass