



28 JULY 2024 - 17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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CLERGY

Father Daniel Fitzpatrick; Father Laurent Bahati; Deacon Don Keane

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

MASS TIMES

Sunday: Vigil 4.00pm, 11.00am
Weekday: Tues & Thurs 9.30 am

CONFESSIONS

No confessions this week

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday: 6.30pm - 7.00pm
Saturday: 10.00am -10.30am

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Main collection - £ 986.50

ST COLM'S PARISH

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 9.30am

Thursday: 11.00am

(Eucharistic Service)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

MASS TIMES

Sunday: Vigil 5.30pm, 9.30am
Weekday: 10.00am
(No Mass on Thursday)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 10.30am-11.00am
Saturday: 4.45pm - 5.15pm

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: 9.30am - 9.55am

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Main collection - £ 737.00

**PLEASE NOTE THE
SUMMER CHANGES
TO MASS TIMES**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK - John Gilmartin, Kathleen McIlkenny, Korbin Gabb, Nancy Touzeau, Mary Patrick, Kelly Devenney, Sandra Harrison, Joe Sweeney, James Drummond, Gill O'Brien, Isobel Cullen, Lauren Jenkins, Denis Morgan, Sandra Stuart, Robert McWhinnie, Ellen McConnechie, Robert Temporal, Stewart McCullagh, Susan Davidson, Jim Allen, Jacqueline Bouvarid, Kim Davis, Jacqueline Bouvarid, Kim Davis, Johann Blair, Carmen Dow, Heidi Dow, Morag Hicks, Robert Redmond, Nanette Elliot, Joe Mulgrew

RECENTLY DEAD - Patrick Reilly, William Sharp, John Friel, Peter Sweeney, Billy Lawson, Raymond Callendar

ANNIVERSARIES - John & Catherine McCormick, Cathy & Joe Downie, Joseph McGowan, Kate & Anthony McGowan, Elizabeth McCabe, Bessie & Denis McCabe, Mollie & Jim McKelvie, Paul Cooper, Mary McAloon, John Downie, Magarita Pachas, Joseph Dunn, John, Elizabeth & Eleanor Johnstone, John Lawler, Bernadette Few, Jepps Dow

FR LAURENT BWAMBALE BAHATI

After six years with Paisley Diocese Fr Laurent will be heading for pastures new! Fr Laurent would like to thank you all for your love, care and kindness during his time at Holy Family. Please keep Fr Laurent in your prayers as he shall always keep you in his.

FAREWELL TO FR LAURENT

As you have read, Fr Laurent will be leaving us after over three years in Holy Family and helping to look after St Colm's and St John's. Obviously, the summer means that not everyone is around, so we will organise something after the school holidays to show our gratitude and appreciation for all Fr Laurent's hard work in Port Glasgow and Kilmacolm. We will then be able to arrange a date to have him back for Mass and allow us to thank him for his service and care.

CHANGES TO MASSES AND CONFESSIONS

Fr Laurent's departure will mean that we have to make some changes to the schedule of services across the parishes. Fr Matthew has very generously agreed to help out so, as a temporary measure, we will have to continue with the summer Sunday Mass times in Holy Family and St John's until the clergy changes are announced in either August or September. Once we know the implications of those changes, then we will be able to review the timetable across our parishes.

We will also eventually need to review the times of weekday Masses and confessions, but at the moment, due to funerals that are already arranged, we will just have to announce the weekday times in the bulletin, so please keep an eye out as these will change from week to week until we can establish a new timetable.

I recognise that these changes will mean that some have to make adjustments to their normal Sunday Mass and weekday schedule, but, for the time being, there is no real way round it since we have inherited a position where Mass times clash.

THIS WEEK – ST JOHN'S

Monday: 9.30am Eucharistic Service
Tuesday: 9.30am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday: 11.00am Mass
Thursday: 9.30am Eucharistic Service
6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (No confessions)
Friday: 9.30am Eucharistic Service
Saturday: 9.30am Mass
10.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

HOLY FAMILY HALL

The hall at Holy Family will be remain open for tea & coffee after Mass during the summer months.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES TO ROME & ASSISI FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Bishop John will be leading two pilgrimages to Rome & Assisi during the Jubilee Year 2025. Both pilgrimages will include 5 nights in Rome & 2 nights in Assisi. Flights with Jet2 from Glasgow Airport. The Pilgrimages are from 5-12 May 2025 & 12-19 September 2025.

More details, including costs and booking contacts are available on the Diocesan website at rcdop.org.uk/2025RomeAssisi

INVERCLYDE ACROSS TO LOURDES

The Inverclyde Across to Lourdes group will be travelling overland to Lourdes by Jumbulance from 29th August till 7th September 2024. There are 2 places for helpers that require to be filled. If anyone is interested and wish more information , please call either Jean on 07483 242914 or Cathie on 07837 210261

ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Scottish Parliament is asking for views on proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. The short survey of a few minutes. It is vital that you engage, pointing out the dangers and showing MSPs that there is strong opposition to the proposals. Please complete as soon as you can and invite family and friends to do the same. Read our [online guide for more details](#), including key information about the proposed Bill and how to access the short survey. Please note the survey closes on 16th August.

SUMMER MASS TIMES:

VIGIL MASSES

4.00pm St John's
5.30pm Holy Family

SUNDAY MASSES

9.30am Holy Family and St Colm's
10.30am St Francis of Assisi
11.00am St John's
4.30pm St Francis of Assisi