

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

HOLY MASS: Weekdays at 9:30am; Saturday at 10:00am, Vigil for Sunday at 4:30pm; Sunday at 10:00am, 12:00 noon and 6:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Saturday after 10:00am Mass, between 4:00pm and 4:25pm, and after the Vigil Mass.

ROSARY: Weekdays in the Church/Oratory after Mass; Saturday before 10.00am Mass; Friday 3:00pm-4:00pm in the Oratory.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:00am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

17th August – 20th Sunday of the Year

Last week's Offertory Collection £ 2057

FETE

The Fete is getting closer now. The fete group would like to make an appeal for Toiletries, bottles, bri-a-brac and tinned goods. Many thanks for your generosity

OPEN MEETING WITH BISHOP JOHN FOR FUTURE PLANNING OF OUR DIOCESE

Bishop John is coming to meet with the people of this area in **St John's Hall on 28th August at 7.00pm** to share his vision and listen to the faithful with a view to renewing and reshaping the diocese for the decade ahead.

MARY'S MEALS

Please bring your donations of clothing this weekend when the Mary's meals van will be here at the 4.30pm, 10am and 12noon masses. They will also sell tickets for the annual raffle.

SMARTIES FUNDRAISING

Please continue to collect 20p or £1 coins and fill the empty smarties tubes with the collected coins. Thank you for your generosity.

WELCOME TO FR MICHAEL HUTCHISON

Fr Michael, a priest of the Diocese of Konongo-Mampong, Ghana, arrived yesterday. He will stay here until 22nd September when he departs for Innsbruck, Austria, to take up studies in the science of education. He is 35 years old and ordained in 2007. No doubt, Fr Michael will be made very welcome here and enjoy his time with us.

SSVP

The Annual Mass for the Sick of the Parish and the Beatification of Blessed Frederic Ozanam will be held this year on Thursday 21st. August at 7.00pm in the church followed by refreshments in the Church Hall..... ALL WELCOME.

TEA ROOM

The tea room after 10am Mass on Sunday has now reopened. To keep the tea room going, we are looking for a new team (or more) of helpers willing to serve tea, coffee and biscuits once a month. Please speak to Janice or Fr Paul.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Starts again today, 17th August, in the hall, for the 10.00am Mass. The children's liturgy covers the Gospel of the day at a level children can more easily understand and helps them to listen, reflect and respond to the Word of God.

It is suitable for all children of primary school age.

THANK YOU

To the volunteers who set out chairs and tidied them up for the Assumption day Mass with the primary school children.

'JUST FAITH' PROJECT LAUNCH

Just Faith is a joint outreach initiative by Justice & Peace Scotland, Mission Matters Scotland and SCIAF, running for the next two years in Paisley diocese. The aim is to share the social justice work of the Church and to encourage Catholics to connect our faith with action for change. The launch event is on **Friday 29 August from 6pm – 8pm in the Diocesan Office, Ince Street, Paisley**. If interested in attending this, please speak to Fr Paul. The Bishop has asked that each parish be represented at this launch.

YOUTH EVENTS

August Youth Event: Sunday 31 August 2014, St. Paul's Foxbar, 4pm – 8pm.

More information: www.rcdop.org.uk, Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth, youth@rcdop.org.uk, 0141 847 6133

National Youth Pilgrimage: Sunday 21 September 2014. Young people from across Scotland will gather in Dunfermline in honour of St. Margaret, There will be a visit to St. Margaret's Cave, Tomb and Dunfermline Abbey

COLLECTION FOR GAZA AND THE REFUGEES IN IRAQ. Boxes will be placed around the church over the next 3 weeks for anyone who wishes to donate money to help the people fleeing from the fanatics in Iraq, or suffering hardship in Gaza. Over £1400 was collected last weekend! Well done!

PARISH COUNCIL

Many thanks to the remaining members of the parish council who attended the concluding meeting on Thursday evening, showing their willingness to continue serving the parish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the council who have stepped down. Thank you for your service, and I hope that you continue to serve the parish in many ways, or perhaps in the newly formed council! Nominations for new members of the parish council will be sought next month. This will be done at the week end masses. Each parishioner will be given an opportunity to nominate a parishioner, or, indeed, themselves.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR HALL GRANT Please complete the questionnaire forms about the hall and place them in the box provided. Forms available in the foyer. All parishioners are asked to complete these as it helps towards grant applications.

Come Holy Spirit