



St. Patrick's Parish

Canon Paul Gargaro



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7th Sunday of Easter, Year B

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 7 th Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: Feast of St Matthias
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: 7 th Week of Easter
Thursday	9.30am	Mass: 7 th Week of Easter
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Mass: 7 th Week of Easter May Devotions
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass: First Holy Communion Vigil Mass
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Pentecost

First Collection: £476.15

Communications Sunday: today we pray for Catholics in the work of social communication, that they can spread the joy of the Gospel in our world where hatred, anger, and emptiness is so prevalent. Pope Francis, this year, especially warns about the risks of AI – Artificial Intelligence – which may distort our relations with others and with reality itself. There is a special collection today for Communications. This QR code can be used for donations.



Parish Meeting: there will be a meeting in the church on Monday at 7pm to discuss the future of the parish in the light of the discussions that have been ongoing at the deanery council. Please do come along for this important event.

200 Club: congratulations to our winners:

1 st Prize	£60	Rita Bonnar
2 nd Prize	£40	Margaret Bonnar
3 rd Prize	£20	Josephine Casey

First Communions: take place on Saturday at 10am. There is no 9.30am Mass on Saturday. This year we have 2 children: Gabriel Kasangele and Grace Roper. Please come along to Mass on Saturday if you can to support them. Please continue to pray for the children as they complete their preparation for the sacrament.

Tuesday: on Tuesday afternoon the parish electricity is being cut off for a short time to allow Scottish Power to do some work, so the church will be closed and there may be difficulties if you are trying to contact us during that time.

Pilgrimage to Carfin: to mark the month of May we are trying to organise a pilgrimage to Carfin for the evening of Friday 31st May. The rosary at Carfin is at 8pm, so we intend to leave here at 6.45pm so as to have some time to see around the shrine beforehand. This will be a joint trip with St Peter's Partick, and if you are interested please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church so we can assess what size of bus we need. The bus will cost £5 per person. We should be back here by 9.30pm.

Sunday Missals: in autumn we will start using a new translation of the Bible at Mass throughout Scotland, England, and Wales. We will talk more about this as the time approaches, but for just now we can pre-order Sunday Missals for a slight discount. They will cost £20 and we can make them available for £19 from October 2024 – if anyone wants to order one you can do so at the stall. Orders must be placed before the end of May.

Youth Group: Calling all P7-S5 pupils! St Peter's & St Patrick's Parish Youth Group invites you to join for an action-packed evening next Sunday, 19th May, in St Peter's Church Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. With games, input, activities, and prayer, it is set to be great fun! Please come along and bring your friends. Snacks will be provided!

St Margaret's Hospice Jazz Lunch: will take place in the Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel on Sunday, 9th June 2024 from 1pm to 5pm. Tickets are priced at £50 (with an early bird offer until Friday, 17th May of £45 per ticket) and will include a glass of 'fizz' on arrival. Music will be provided by the Jim Anderson Jazz Quintet and the host will be Gina McKie, radio presenter. There will also be a raffle. Please contact the Fundraising Department on 0141-952-1141 or fundraising@smh.org.uk to purchase tickets.

Celebrating Laudato Si Week: Saturday 18th May at St Aloysius: 12.15 Laudato Si Mass followed by 1 p.m. Lunch in the Ogilvie Centre. All welcome.

Inverclyde Voices Summer Concert: This will take place on Sunday 9th June at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street. Featuring a variety of choral music ranging from Handel's Hallelujah Chorus and Mozart's Ave Verum to some easy listening favourites. For more information visit <https://linktr.ee/inverclydevoices> Tickets can be purchased at the door subject to availability or can be bought in advance from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/inverclydevoices/t-yakpple>

Concert at St Patrick's: Congratulations to Jackie on her successful concert.

May Devotions: Every Friday at 7.00pm. All gifts of bouquets of flowers for Our Lady's altar are gratefully received.

Safeguarding Self-Evaluation: 'In God's Image' requires every parish to monitor and review its safeguarding practice and plan how to improve it. As a result each year Canon Gargaro and Pauline Greig (our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator) complete a self-evaluation audit form. Our 2023 form is being completed just now to help us see how we are doing and where we may need to improve.

Campaign against Assisted Suicide: public meetings in the Renfield Centre on Monday 3rd June – see notice board for details or call 07388 347910 to book free tickets.

Flourish: the new Flourish is available at the back of the church – its free so make sure you take one away.



Prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

Almighty and eternal God, Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Spirit, and hast given us forgiveness of all sins, vouchsafe to send forth from heaven upon us your sevenfold Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety, and fill us with the Spirit of Holy Fear. Amen.



Donations: We have created a QR code for donations in response to requests from younger members of our parish who don't carry cash! Just scan the code and it will take you to a donation page.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Dead Anniversaries

Sarah Dornan
Eileen & Paul McBride, Mary Jane Potter, George Duff