

ST JOSEPH AND ST PATRICK'S WEMYSS BAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
SUNDAY 17TH JANUARY 2021

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: John Toohey, Clare O'Donnell, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Veronica Edgely, Rosemary Queen, Marie Carter, Bill Sutherland, Eddie McGlynn, Pat Lock, Kirsty McKenna, George Fyffe, Alice Greenway, Gavin Nelis, Isabel Stewart and Adrienne McVicar

Recently died: Archbishop Tartaglia, Bishop Logan, Fr. Healy, Jimmy Canning, Maureen Osbourne,

John McEnaney

Anniversaries: Catherine Lafferty, Graham Coyle, Rita Campbell and Betty Findlay

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Mass Times

Saturday 5pm Vigil and Sunday 10am – live streamed

Mass Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday streamed live at 10am

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Adult Education Talks

You are invited to our next talk on **Monday 18th January at 6.30pm** on The Teachings of Saint John Paul II **by Bishop John**. Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/96974935970?pwd=b04ya2pUOEIxeXJhRElkdXlHVXlwQT09>

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Vocations

Families need blessings of patience, forgiveness, gratefulness and love. Can you bring the Gospel to families in your community? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon sister contact Fr. John Morrison 01418895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

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Postponement of Diocesan Lourdes and Youth to Lourdes Pilgrimages to 2022

Unfortunately due to present circumstances and the uncertainty facing us all over the next few months, it is with deep regret that we must inform you that the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Youth to Lourdes has now been postponed to June-July 2022. We are fully aware that the shrine of Lourdes means so much to so many in our Diocese and understand and how disappointing this news will be.

However we know that we will all work together and look forward to being welcomed back in 2022. If you already have a place on the Pilgrimage carried over from this year on Joe Walsh tours, their representatives will be contacting you in

writing to confirm our decision to reschedule and to explain how your booking can be carried forward.

Year of St Joseph

St Joseph is mentioned in the Gospels of Matthew, Chapters 1 & 2, and Luke Chapters 2 & 3.

Each contains a genealogy of Jesus showing ancestry from King David, but through different sons; Matthew follows the major royal line from Solomon, while Luke traces another line back to Nathan, another son of David and Bathsheba. Consequently, all the names between David and Joseph are different.

Matthew gives the account of the Nativity, the appearance of the angel and the flight into Egypt.

He is also mentioned by name in John 6 41-42.

The last time Joseph appears in person in any Gospel book is in the story of the [Passover visit to the Temple](#) in Jerusalem when Jesus is 12 years old, **found only in Luke**. No mention is made of him thereafter. The story emphasizes Jesus' awareness of his coming mission: here Jesus speaks to his parents (both of them) of "my father," meaning God, but they fail to understand ([Luke 2:41-51](#)).

Dear St Joseph, Guardian of the Holy Family, watch over our parish

Community Circle of Prayer

Every Friday evening people gather on line at 7pm for The Community Circle of Prayer. This half hour event simply consists of a little music, some readings and the opportunity to share our prayer petitions and support others in theirs. Each week there is a different broad theme; we have explored The Call to Discipleship, Care of our Sick, Forgiveness, Guardian Angels, The Faithful Departed, The Way of the Cross to name but a few. Last week was our 6 month anniversary!

<https://zoom.us/j/8510142970?pwd=UUtVa2ZhOFUxa2NSZmJCckZOek0rUT09>

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Two vultures board an airplane, each carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at them and says, "I'm sorry, gentlemen, only one carrion allowed per passenger."

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