

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Twenty-First Sunday—Year B

23rd August 2015



**CHURCH HEATING FUND
 BALANCE STILL TO PAY**
Initial Cost £40,000
July £17,590.70

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £546.66 and £400.89 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY

There will be a National Gathering to pray for the success of the Synod on the Family. at 3pm on Sunday 6th September at Carfin .

PAISLEY DIOCESAN SYNOD 2016

In Eastertide 2016 we will have our first ever Diocesan Synod. A diocesan Synod is the biggest event a Diocese can hold. A synod's purpose is to support the Bishop in leading the Diocese. The topic which Bishop John has chosen for our synod - "Evangelisation of the Laity" - is of fundamental importance.

Preparation for the Synod

Because the Synod is so important the Church insists that we prepare well for it. There are three areas of preparation:

- (i) catechetical (ii) spiritual and
- (iii) consultation.

PARISH CATECHETICAL ASSEMBLIES

Bishop John will be leading five local Catechetical Assemblies within the Diocese during September. He encourages as many people as possible to attend their local Assembly which are as follows:

- St Aidan's, Johnstone - 2nd September
7pm-9pm**
- St Charles', Paisley - 7th September
7.30pm-9.30pm**
- St John's, Port Glasgow - 9th September
7pm-9pm**
- St Mary's, Greenock - 10th September
7pm-9pm**
- St John's, Barrhead - 17th September
7pm-9pm**

ASSEMBLY FOR FAMILIES

There will also be an assembly for families. This will include an experience similar to the Children's Liturgy where youngsters will explore the relevant themes at their own level while the Bishop will speak to the parents. This will be held on Saturday 5th September from 11am till 1 pm in St Columba's, Renfrew.

TIMES OF MASSES

**Morning Mass
at 10.00 a.m.**

(In the Parish house Monday-Saturday inclusive, except for funerals and First Fridays.)

**Saturday Vigil Mass
at 5.15 pm.**

**Sunday morning at
10.00 am. & 12 Noon.**

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

10.00 am. & 7.00 pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
10.30-11.00 am.
4.30-5.00 pm.

BAPTISM

Sunday at 1.00 pm.

MARRIAGE

**Arranged by appointment.
At least six months notice is
required for preparations**

SCIAF MASS

This year is SCIAF's 50th Anniversary. There will be a Mass in St Mirin's Cathedral on Thursday 27th August at 7 pm in appreciation for all the work SCIAF has done over the past half century. All Welcome. SCIAF's Newsletter is available at the back of the Church.

DIVINE MERCY MASS

The monthly Divine Mercy Mass will take place on Friday 28th August at 7 pm in St Margaret's church, Johnstone. Light refreshments will be available after. All welcome.

SAFEGUARDING

The Bishops' of Scotland have prepared a response to the McLellan Commission Report. Copies of this response are available at the back of the Church in the form of a Leaflet. Please take one per household as you leave Church today.

PLEASE PRAY

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Jim McIntosh, Christine Clark, John Ward, Anne Craig, Peter Smith, Christine McPherson, Eileen Knowles, Janet Ferguson, Elizabeth Lomas, Allister McNeill, Jonathon Arthur, Christine Hughes, Lynn Smith, Jean Alison, Irene Baillie, Rhian Docherty, Tony Browning, Susan Mullen, Annie Hampson, Rona Kinnell, Drew Meiklejohn, Gavin Lanigan, Mary Shannon, Christine Dickinson, Rosemary McCormick.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Bill Gallacher, Karen Watters, Helen O'Donnell.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Anthony New, Patricia Harris, Bridget Lavelle, Mr. A Janota, Cathie Caveney.

SPUC

Today there will be a speaker from SPUC at all the Masses and there will be a collection in aid of the work that they do. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be a Meeting for all members of the Children's Liturgy Teams at 11 am on Saturday 29th August in the meeting room. **Children's Liturgy starts again on Sunday 6th September in the Parish Hall at the 10 am Mass**

PASTORAL COUNCIL REMINDER

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th September. Prior to that there is a series of meetings for each Individual Group in the presbytery as follows:-

Social Justice Mon 24th Aug
Social Events Thur 27th Aug
The time for each meeting is 7 pm

VIDES CLUB

Are you in Primary 7 or 1st Year, well great news for you. There is a club just for you on Mondays (during School term time) in St Peter's Parish Hall from 6.30—8 pm. Cost 50p. All welcome.

**MORE IMPORTANT NOTICES ON
 BACK OF THIS SHEET.**

NEW WEBSITE

The Parish now has a new Website at: www.stpeterspaisley.org Please note this is a slightly different name from the previous one. Also note that the email address for the Parish has changed. It is now: stpp2015@hotmail.com if you want to get in touch by email. Have a look at the website and see what you think. We hope to have a lot of information on it about upcoming events, Rotas for the Ministries and Children's Liturgy, etc.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

All Night Prayer Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration for Men, Tyburn Benedictine Convent, Largs. Friday 11th September—Saturday 12 September 2015. Opening with sung night prayer—8 pm. Closing 8 am. For info email: liam.coyle@ntlworld.com Phone 0141 569 1982

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience is a specially designed programme which seeks to help separated, divorced and widowed persons to make a new beginning in life. are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 9th-11th October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For further details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or e-mail: rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk

PAISLEY VOCATIONS

“Choose this day whom you will serve.” Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Morrison on 01475 or email johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

ACN PRAYER

Please join Aid to the Church in Need in prayer this June and ask God to protect the Christian people of Iraq who are suffering persecution and oppression because of their faith.

Almighty and loving God we ask that you comfort the thousands of Christians in Iraq who have fled their homes in the last year and are living in fear and uncertainty. We ask especially that your Holy Spirit will be with our Iraqi brothers and sisters, bringing healing, forgiveness and hope to them and their families. We thank you Lord for the work of ACN and the generosity of our benefactors in providing the aid that has already been delivered, and pray that more will arrive promptly, safely reaching those most in need. Merciful Father, we also ask you to reach out to the hearts of those who harm Christians and convert them to a life of love. Amen.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Pope Francis has set up a “World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation”. This will be celebrated each year on 1st September, beginning this year. Please keep it as a special intention in your prayers.

TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Inspired by Pope Francis, CAFOD and SCIAF are joining Catholics worldwide, as part of a Global Catholic Climate Movement, to ask our Prime Minister and other world leaders, to take urgent action on climate change. ***Please sign the Petition at the back of the Church asking David Cameron to play his part in helping to protect our shared planet for future generations.***

VOCATIONS MASS

The Diocesan Vocations Mass will be held in St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley on 14th September at 7 pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy, for Primary School children, starts again at the 10 am Mass on Sunday. The Liturgy is adapted especially for children to understand. They will also learn the prayers of the Mass such as the Confiteor and the Creed. The children will be given the opportunity to read the prayers of the faithful and the other readings of the Mass in the Hall, and if they wish to, will be encouraged to read in the Church, once a month, when the children's liturgy take part in the Mass in the Church, instead of the Hall. The dates for this coming Session are on the Notice-board and will also be printed on the back of the Newsletter next week. Please encourage your children to come along and ensure that they are in the Hall 10 minutes before Mass starts. Every 4th week you will see from the timetable, they will be in the Church. On those days, please take your children into the Church with you. Thank you.