

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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Permanent Deacon: Rev. John Morrison.

### Twenty-Third Sunday—Year B

### 6th September 2015

	<b>CHURCH HEATING FUND</b>
	<b>BALANCE STILL TO PAY</b>
	<b>Initial Cost     £40,000</b>
	<b>July                     £17,590.70</b>

#### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £552.57 and £375.59 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

#### PAISLEY DIOCESAN SYNOD 2016 Preparation for the Synod

This week we will look in more detail at the Consultative Preparation for our Diocesan Synod: A thorough study of the Church's teaching of the lay state will better inform us for consultation. This is our second level of preparation. The Bishop wants to know what you are thinking. So once you have discovered more about the lay faithful, please share your reflections.

#### CATECHETICAL ASSEMBLIES

If you have not already attended one of the Assemblies led by Bishop John, the last one in our area is tomorrow.

*St Charles', Paisley - 7th September  
7.30pm-9.30pm*

#### ST PETER'S PARISH ASSEMBLY

From the Notice on this page about '*Preparation for the Synod*' you will see that all the Parishes are asked to have a Parish Assembly. Here in St Peter's we are holding our Parish Assembly on Monday 21st September from 8 pm till 10 pm in the Parish Hall. Bishop John has asked that as many people as possible come along and be involved in this Assembly. It is a very important part of the preparation for our Diocesan Synod. You will receive some written materials which you can read and reflect on prior to the Assembly.

*Please make a special effort to attend.*

#### RCIA

The first meeting of the new session is on Monday 14th September at 7.30 pm in the meeting room adjacent to the sacristy. If you want to know more about what is involved in becoming a Catholic, or you know someone who wants to know more about what is involved, please contact Fr Eddie or Deacon John. Also, any members of the Parish who feel they might be able to assist with the work of the RCIA, please contact Fr Eddie or Deacon John.

#### 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**  
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**

#### SATURDAY AM MASS

Please note that there will be **NO** morning Mass on Saturday 12 September.

#### VOCATIONS MASS

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

#### PAISLEY VOCATIONS

"Be strong, do not fear!" With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. The pre-seminary process known as the Seminary Applicant's Year, is about to begin. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a Priest, Deacon or in the Consecrated Life, contact Fr John Morrison on 01475 720223 or email: johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

#### PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 9th September evening at 7.00pm.

#### 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

Charlie McGinty, Mrg. Michael Regan, Andrew Turner.

##### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Grant Thomson, John McPhee.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy, for Primary School children, starts again at the 10 am Mass TODAY. The dates for this coming Session are on the Noticeboard and are also printed on the back of the Newsletter. Please encourage your children to come along and ensure that they are in the Hall 10 minutes before Mass starts.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy. You would be required every 4 weeks, or less if there are enough people. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Eddie.

#### ROSARY & BENEDICTION TODAY - 7 pm - ST PETER'S

Preparation for our Diocesan Synod is well under way and if our Synod is to be successful it is essential that all of us participate in the spiritual dimension of that preparation, i.e. offering prayers for the success of the Synod. Here in St Peter's we have the opportunity each month to devote some special time to pray to Our Lady of Paisley for the success of the Synod, and to pray also before the Blessed Sacrament for that same intention. Now that the summer holiday period is over, it is hoped that we might see a marked increase in attendance at these services.