

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Permanent Deacon: Rev. John Morrison.

Mission Sunday—Year B

18th October 2015

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| | CHURCH HEATING FUND |
| | BALANCE STILL TO PAY |
| | Initial Cost £40,000 |
| | September £16,612.70 |

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £486.51 and £342.72 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

MORNING MASS

There will be no morning Mass on Saturday 24th October.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is this week, Wednesday 21st October.

VISIT FROM BISHOP JOHN

Bishop John Keenan will be visiting our Parish on Sunday 22nd November 2015. He will be saying the 10 am and the 12 noon Masses, but will not be here for the Saturday Vigil. After the 12 noon Mass there will be light refreshments in the Church Hall when the Bishop would like to meet as many parishioners as possible. All are welcome. Even if you come to the 10 am Mass, please come back after the 12 o'clock Mass for the gathering in the Church Hall, so that the Bishop can meet and speak to you.

NOVEMBER LISTS

During November the names of all the dead that you wish prayed for, are put on the altar and are prayed for at every Mass. If you wish your list to be included, please take a sheet from the back of the Church and return it, completed, in the envelope, along with any donation you may wish to make. Thank you.

MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

A Mass for all Parishioners who have died during the past year, will be said on Sunday **8th November at 12 noon.** Relatives and friends are especially invited to come along. There will be refreshments in the Church Hall after the Mass. All welcome.

MASS BOOK

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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

SCIAF REAL GIFTS

At the back of the Church there are a few SCIAF Real Gifts catalogues along with some order forms. There is a special page for real gifts for Syrian Refugees. Every Real Gift you buy will give a family living in poverty a happier, healthier and more hopeful future.

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA is tomorrow Monday 19th October at 7.30 pm.

PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

If you have not yet completed the Questionnaire handed out a couple of weeks ago, could you please make a point of handing it in as soon as possible, so that the Pastoral Council can move forward with the Parish Pastoral Plan. Thank you.

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, Rosemary McCormick, Sheila McEleney, Helena Dorosh, Audrey Moran, Nancy Heaton

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Jessie Maher, Kathleen Delaney, Thomas O'Malley, Vanda Lupi, Peter Broadley.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Kathleen McDonald, Sarah & Daniel Shiels, Joe Crapnell, Pat McCarthy.

MISSION SUNDAY

Thanks to help from Missio Scotland, a secondary school is being built in Zambia, within walking distance of four elementary (primary) schools, including Justina's, and the promise of a future for all the area's kids is taking shape. By supporting the work of Missio Scotland today, you will be helping these pupils and others like them have an education. In this way you will be helping to build the kingdom of God in Zambia and in many other places in the world. There are Mission Sunday Appeal envelopes at the back of the Church today. Please take one and put it in the second collection with your donation. Thank you. If you are a taxpayer, please sign the Gift Aid section on the back of the envelope. There are also prayer cards available at the back. Please take one as you leave today.

APF MEMBERSHIP

You can also support Missio by taking out membership:-

Family £25: Individual £10: Life £100

If you would like to take out membership, please take a Form from the back of the Church, complete it and return it with your remittance, either to Fr Eddie or directly to: Missio Scotland, 4 Laird Street, Coatbridge. ML5 3LJ.

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CONCERT

On Friday 13th November, St Aidan's, Johnstone will host a concert to celebrate and inaugurate our new organ. The organist will be Michael Bawtree of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, an organist and conductor who has played and led ensembles from Mumbai to Paris. There will be no tickets and admission is free. There will be a retiral collection to help cover costs. Following the concert there will be a reception in the parish hall, to which all are invited. For more information, please phone 01505 320900. Please come and celebrate our Parish!

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The Diocese of Paisley Youth Office Website is now open for registration for the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland 2016. Please visit <http://rcdop.org.uk/world-youth-day-2016> for full details. They are limited to 40 places on the youth pilgrimage so you are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. (Age 16-35 only) Please contact Fr Frank Hannigan, St Paul's RC Church, Brediland Road, Paisley. Tel: 01505 813102.

PAISLEY VOCATIONS

"Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptised with the baptism that I am baptised with?" Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Fr John Morrison on 01475 720223 or email:- johnmorris1976@gmail.com

CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION & DISCIPLESHIP WITH MATTHEW PINTO

Matthew Pinto will be coming to Paisley Diocese on Thursday 12th November to give a talk in St Mirin's Church Hall starting at 7 pm. The talk is aimed at priests, teachers, youth leaders, catechists and keen and informed lay people. The talk is free, but if you would like to go, please register on the website to confirm your place: catholicbibletour.com

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

The 2nd National Divine Mercy Conference will take place on Saturday 24th October from 9 am till 5 pm. at the Catholic Chaplaincy, University of Glasgow, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow. You can register on line email: rchaplaincy-fodms@glasgow.ac.uk or phone Helen Border on 01505 336269.

BREAST CANCER SCREENING

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast Cancer is the most common cancer in the UK, 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. It is estimated that breast screening saves around 130 lives every year. The NHS is promoting key breast awareness messages to as many people as possible, as the earlier the cancer is found, the easier it is to treat. A few leaflets are available at the back of the Church. Further information from Jackie Mackay on 01505 401836 or email Jacqueline.Mackay2@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

"PAUSE FOR HOPE" SERVICE

Bishop John will host a "Pause for Hope" Service for all those affected in any way by Cancer, in St Mirin's Cathedral on Monday 19th October at 7 pm. The Service will include prayers, readings, hymns and lighting of candles. All welcome.

MARY'S MEALS

The UK Government has agreed to match fund donations made to Mary's Meals from **28th September until 28th December 2015**. This means that a donation made during this period will be doubled. So, if you wish to support Mary's Meals financially, from now until 28th December is a very good time to do this!!

GLENBURN PARISH CHURCH 60th Anniversary Celebrations

Glenburn Parish Church is celebrating its 60th anniversary on 25th October. They are having a Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving at 11 am on that date and they would be delighted if any of our Parishioners could attend. You are most welcome.

BALLROOM DANCING EVENING

The "Shall we Dance" classes at St Columba's Church Hall, which is on a Wednesday evening, are holding dance night for Latin/Ballroom and Sequence on Saturday 7th November at 7.30 pm. The cost is £6 with a light supper included, although it is BYOB. Anyone interested can contact "Shall we Dance" or Marianne on 07908788494.

MIRACULOUS RELIC—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
The Miraculous Relic image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Protectress of the Unborn, will be visiting St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow from Saturday 24th October until Thursday 29th October. The Pilgrimage visit begins on 24th with Solemn Mass at 5.15 pm followed by the Service of Reception at 6.30 pm. On Sunday 25th, the Cathedral will be open from 9 am until 6.30 pm and during the week from 7.30 am until 6.30 pm, so that pilgrims can venerate the image sited in the Devotional Area. On Thursday 29th, following the Torchlight Procession for Life which starts at 6 pm in George Square, there will be, at 7.30 pm, the Life Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Service of Return. The custodians for the care of the Relic image during its visit, are the Knights of St Columba. Volunteers able to assist at the Cathedral stall during the visit are asked to contact: brianjhenryksc@hotmail.com. Further information from: www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

There will be an Evening of Renewal with Mark Shea, International Evangelist from the USA, speaking on the Age of the New Evangelisation "Care and Feeding of the Lay Apostle". This will take place on Sunday 25th October from 7—9.30 pm. In St Mirin's Cathedral Hall. For more information phone: Helen 07786097147 or email: d.macmillan@unicomemail.co.uk

PRO-LIFE MASS

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday 21st October in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Gorbals. There will be Exposition at 6 pm followed by Rosary at 7 pm, Mass at 7.30 pm and tea and biscuits afterwards/ All welcome.

CLIMATE PETITION

A petition has been organised by the Catholic Global Climate Movement, which will be delivered to world leaders in an event at the UN Climate Summit in Paris (30th November to 11th December). The aim is to raise a strong Catholic voice supporting Pope Francis' words@ "On climate and change, there is a clear, definitive and ineluctable ethical imperative to act." Pope Francis has endorsed this Petition. Please add your name to this Petition by going on line to:

<http://catholicclimatemovement.global/petition/>