

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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### Thirtieth Sunday—Year B

25th October 2015

#### CHURCH HEATING FUND

#### BALANCE STILL TO PAY

Initial Cost   £40,000

September    £16,612.70



#### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £471.22 and £357.54 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

#### ROSARY & BENEDICTION

There will be Rosary and Benediction here in St Peter's next Sunday, 1st November at 5 pm. This Service is in preparation for our Diocesan Synod. Please try to come along.

#### 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.

#### MISSIO COLLECTION

The collection last weekend for MISSIO amounted to £493.34. Thank you for your generosity.

#### 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

#### RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA is tomorrow, Monday 26th October at 7.30 pm in the Meeting Room.

#### PAISLEY VOCATIONS

"What do you want Me to do for you?" Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr John Morrison on 01475 720223 or johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

#### ST MARGARET'S

St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society are celebrating their 60th anniversary this year. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Monday 16th November, the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland, in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow at 7 pm, with refreshments thereafter. All welcome!

#### 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, Sheila McEleney, Helena Dorosh, Audrey Moran, Nancy Heaton

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Paul Callaghan, Kathleen Delaney, Peter Broadley.

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

Joe Shannon, Alan Brown.

#### JUSTICE & PEACE

The Justice Peace Group in St Joseph's, Clarkston, is organising second talk in the series focussing on Climate Change, with the aim of raising maximum awareness of the subject in the run up to the Climate Change Summit in Paris in December. The talk is planned to take place tomorrow Monday 26th October at 7.30 pm in St Joseph's Church Hall. All welcome.

#### LOURDES HOSPITALITE BINGO

There will be a fundraising Bingo Afternoon in St Patrick's, Greenock on Saturday 31st October. Tickets are £1 including tea and eats. Eyes down 2 pm prompt!

#### LOURDES HOSPITALITE MASS AND AGM

Mass for deceased members and AGM will take place on Monday 9th November at 7 pm in St Charles', Paisley. Anyone who is interested in coming on pilgrimage or getting more involved, please come along.

#### FAIRTRADE STALL

There will be a Fairtrade Stall in the Hall after Mass next Sunday 1st November. Please come along and support third world producers. Christmas items and cards will be available then also.

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## YOUTH TO LOURDES 2016

Anyone who would like to take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2016 as a member of the Diocesan Youth to Lourdes group which helps with the sick and disabled pilgrims, should contact, as soon as possible: Fr John Morrison, St Patrick's, 5 Orangefield Place, Greenock, PA15 1YZ. Phone 01475 720223, email: johnmorrison1976@gmail.com: facebook/twitter **paisley vocations**

The trip will leave on Thursday 30th June and will return to Scotland on the afternoon/evening of Friday 8th July. The cost will be £550 and includes coach travel and full board in the \*\*\* star Hotel Jeabne d'Arc. Fr John will be happy to provide any further details of cost and travel arrangements. Anyone applying to participate should have completed S4 and be 18 or under at 30th Juner2016.

## 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://redop.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.

## 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

## 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

## 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!!

## 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](http://www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk)

## 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/>

## REFUGEE CRISIS

### Jesuit Refugee Service

An estimated 11 million Syrians have fled their homes since March 2011. Over 3 million have fled to Syria's immediate neighbours, Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey and Iraq. Under 150,000 Syrians have declared asylum in the European Union, while member states have pledged to resettle a further 33,000 Syrians. The vast majority of these resettlement spots—28,500 or 85% - are pledged by Germany. Britain has agreed to accept up to 20,000 people by 2020.

### What Can We Do?

**Lobby the British Government** to accept more refugees and to increase support for refugee migrants in the UK. Go to:

[www.jrsuk.net](http://www.jrsuk.net) or [www.jrseurope.org](http://www.jrseurope.org)

**Stop Arms Trading**— go to: [www.caat.org.uk](http://www.caat.org.uk) or [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)