

St Peter's Catholic Church


NEWSLETTER



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Permanent Deacon: Rev. John Morrison.

Solemnity of All Saints—Year B

1st November 2015

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £507.13 and £369.38 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Wednesday of this week, 4th November at 7 pm. Could all Parish Council members please try to attend.

NOTE FOR PARISHIONERS

You will see from the above notice that the Parish Pastoral Council meets on Wednesday 4th November. In light of this, if, as a parishioner, you have any question for the Council, please submit it in writing to Fr. Eddie before the meeting on Wednesday this week.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION

There will be Rosary and Benediction TODAY in St Peter's at 5 pm. This Service is in preparation for our Diocesan Synod. Please try to come along.

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.

FEAST OF THE HOLY SOULS

Tomorrow, 2nd November is the Feast of the Holy Souls. The morning Mass at 10 am, will be in the Church, as the children from St Peter's Primary are coming to take part in the Mass. During that Mass we will launch the Pope Francis Award for Primary 6 and 7 Children.

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

PAISLEY VOCATIONS

"He is able for all time to save those who approach God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." Are you being called to help others approach the mercy of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr John Morrison on 01475 720223 or johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

CEMETERY MASS

You are invited to attend the celebration of Mass at St Conval's Cemetery **TODAY** 1st November at 2 pm. The principal celebrant will be Bishop John Keenan.

MASS BOOK

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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

Charles O'Neill, Fr. Tom O'Rourke Agnes Naughton, Margaret Mc Grotty, Eddie McBride

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

William Green, Michael & Joseph Galanagh, James & Mary McGuire, Margaret Creegan, Joseph Creegan, James Wood.

6 MONTH MIND

Malcolm Knight.

9 MONTH MIND

Frances Macewan.

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 TODAY 1st November. Please come along and support third world producers. Christmas items and cards will be available then also.

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.

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.

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.

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

ACN PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Please join ACN in prayer this month and ask God to protect the Christian people who are suffering persecution because of their faith:

Heavenly Father,

We pray to you for all those who suffer in Your name. We remember those who are imprisoned for their faith and know what it means to bear the chains for the faith as Christians have done in every century. May their witness inspire us to live our faith more courageously and fearlessly. God of every consolation, for those who are tortured both in body and mind give them the grace to endure the dark days and to perceive in these difficulties the supreme act of self-giving. Amen.

For further information about ACN please contact Lorraine McMahon on 01698337470 or email:

lorraine.mcmahon@acnuk.org

Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church and a registered Charity in Scotland (SCO40748).

FERTILITY CARE SCOTLAND

For information about natural family planning and information about courses to train people to teach the Billings Method, please contact: Fertility Care Scotland, St Margaret's Centre for the Family, 26 Newton Place, Glasgow, G3 7PY.

Tel: 0141 352 7930. e.mail: info@fertilitycare.org.uk

Websites: www.fertilitycare.org.uk or www.billings.life

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TRAINING

Are you interested in having a better understanding of the journey of grief, either for your own benefit or to be part of a Bereavement Support Group in your Parish? A one day training session will take place on Saturday 5th December in St Charles@ Church Hall. Tea and coffee will be available from 10.15 am. The course begins at 10.30 and ends around 3 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To book a place please phone Jean on 0141 884 5955 and leave a message, or email: Jean.urquhart@talktalk.net

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!!

LIVING WAGE WEEK

1st to 7th November is Living Wage Week. This takes place every year during the first week of November. The week is a UK wide celebration of the Living Wage and Living Wage Employers. There are a number of events across Scotland during the week, kicking off with the announcement of the new Living Wage on Monday 2nd November. More information at: www.scottishlivingwage.org/living_wage_week

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 or www.jrseurope.org

Stop Arms Trading— go to: www.caat.org.uk or www.paxchristi.org.uk

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!