

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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First Sunday of Advent—Year C

29th November 2015

	CHURCH HEATING FUND
	BALANCE STILL TO PAY
	Initial Cost £40,000
	October £16,128.10

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £518.40 and £365.75 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

SVDP—Christmas Box Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul are looking for non perishable goods please, to be distributed to Parishioners in need. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a Christmas Box, please pass the name on to any SSVP member or Fr. Eddie or Deacon John. A box will be left at St Anthony's statue for any goods. Thank you.

INVITATION-ADVENT REFLECTION

You are invited to come to an evening of recollection to be held in the Church on 3 evening during advent:- 1st, 8th and 21st December at 7 pm. This service will be led by Catherine Nolan and Carol Ann McLaren and will be focussed on the themes of Advent. You will be led through different approaches to prayer in order to prepare for Christmas. All welcome.

CONFESSION

Confessions will be available after the Advent reflection on Tuesday evenings.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

There will be an Ecumenical Service held here in St Peter's on Wednesday 16th December at 7 pm. All welcome.

ADVENT SERVICES IN ST PETER'S

Rosary: (Oratory) Mon-Sat at 9.30 am

Morning Prayer: (Oratory) Mon. Tue
Thur. Fri. at 9.45 am

Morning Mass : (Oratory) 10 am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11 am and
4.30-5 pm

After each evening of Recollection.

Year of Mercy: (Church)

Feast of the Immaculate Conception -
Tues 8th December - Prayers at 9.45 am
Mass at 10 am

Prayer Service for the Year of Mercy -
Wednesday at 9.45 am

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

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

St Peter's Church Hall
Saturday 12th December 2015
7—9 pm Free admission

Bring your own bottle and
snacks (wine and beer only)

Children must be
accompanied by an adult.

Santa is coming!

Party Games - Tuck shop
**Entry by ticket only - get your
tickets on the way out today.**

PRO LIFE COLLECTION

There will be a Pro Life collection next Sunday. Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and put it in the second collection next weekend.

FAIRTRADE

There is a Fairtrade stall in the Hall after both Sunday Masses
TODAY!

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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, Nancy Heaton

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Rev. John Muldoon, Sr. Regina King, Catherine Byrne, Bridie McGrath.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE

ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
Daniel McIntyre, Jessie Tracy, George Delaney, Johnny Freeman.

VIDES CLUB BAKE SALE

The young people of the Parish who are involved in the VIDES Club, are holding a Christmas fun event next Sunday 6th December. This event will take place in the Church Hall **after the 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock Masses next Sunday morning.**



The VIDES Club is a Youth Programme which raises funds for various projects around the world. Our young people are raising funds for the Mama's Project in Dagoretti, supporting women with education and training, to allow them to earn a living and provide for their children.

Thank you very much to everyone who donated sweets for prizes.

We would also be very grateful for any donations of home baking which can be brought to the Hall just prior to Mass next Sunday. Please come along after Mass next week and buy some home baking, and enjoy, tea, coffee, cake. and fun games for children.

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

There will be Confessions in St Mirin's Cathedral from 9 am till 9 pm on Monday 21st December. There will be three priests every hour with continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Would any member of the Parish Pastoral Council who does not have email and therefore did not receive the Minutes of the last meeting, please collect a copy from the Sacristy today. Thank you.

SSVP RECRUITMENT DRIVE

A personal appeal will be made by a member of the SSVP at all Masses on the weekend of 5/6 December. If you are interested in becoming a member of the society, please speak with one of the members after Mass. Over the years St. Peter's parish has been fortunate to have had a strong and active Conference. It is hoped that the appeal will attract new members to continue this essential work of caring for the poor and needy locally.

PAISLEY SYNOD BISHOP'S CATECHESIS

The next set of meetings which the Bishop is holding on New Evangelisation, as part of the preparation for the Synod, will take place in our Deanery as follows:- *30th November - St Aiden's - 7 pm*

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

In St Mirin's Cathedral on Friday 11th December, there will be an all night vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe which is on Saturday 12th December. From 8 pm Friday until 6 am (mass) Saturday morning.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

The Girl Guides from throughout Renfrewshire will be participating in an Advent Carol Service on Friday 4th December at 7.30 pm in St Mirin's Cathedral. All welcome.

NYCOS WINTER CONCERT

The National Youth Choir of Scotland will perform a variety of music in St Mirin's Cathedral on 9th December at 7 pm. Tickets available at the door. All welcome.

OPENING OF THE HOLY DOOR

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8th December, Pope Francis will begin the Year of Mercy in Rome by opening the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica. The following Sunday, 13th December, the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy will be opened by Bishop John at St Mirin's Cathedral. The Opening will begin at 3 pm and be followed by Evening Prayer and Benediction. The Bishop extends a warm invitation to everyone to join with him in beginning this special Jubilee of Mercy.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Prayer for Advent

Holy God, You have given us the great witness of St Stephen, the first martyr, who in spite of those who took up stones against him, found it in his heart to forgive his persecutors. Give us that strength to love our enemies and do good to those who wish harm to us. Help us like Stephen to keep our eyes on heaven and its graces. Heavenly Father, the Holy Innocents remind us of the many children caught across the ages through civil strife and unrest and suffer needlessly. But innocence so often frustrates evil plans. In your mercy remember the innocent of this world caught up in the harshness of wars and persecution. Amen.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

To mark the Jubilee Year of Mercy a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome is proposed from *25th to 29th September 2016* led by Bishop John Keenan. With a direct flight from Glasgow Airport and staying within a short walk from St. Peter's, the cost of the pilgrimage will be approximately £550.00 per person, B&B, sharing a double room (single with supplement). At this stage we are asking you to register your interest to ascertain if there are sufficient numbers across the Diocese to make firm arrangements. If the pilgrimage has sufficient support then bookings will be requested mid-December. **If you would like to register your interest in joining this pilgrimage please contact Fr. Danny McLoughlin before 30 November on 01505 612046 or email:- paislymercy@gmail.com**

PAISLEY VOCATIONS

"Strengthen your hearts in holiness." Are you being called to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Call Fr John Morrison on 01475 720223 or email:- johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

PRO LIFE TALK

John Deighan will be giving a talk on Friday 4th December in St Paul's, Paisley. The format is 7 pm Mass; 15 minutes Exposition, then the talk with tea and cake in the chapel house. *Please note the mass is in the Oratory, which is at the back of the chapel house. Go round the left of the house, (not the side with the church) there will be a light on and the door will be open.*

FRIENDS OF DIVINE MERCY SCOTLAND

Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland are taking to the streets of Glasgow this Advent to give witness to our Faith. They will quietly be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the rosary in Buchanan Street. This will happen one evening a week during Advent. A priest will lead the chaplet and rosary on each of the 4 evenings. This is to promote the devotion to Divine Mercy as Our Blessed Lord asked us to do, especially in the Year of Mercy. The dates are 2nd, 16th, 23rd December from 6.30 to 8 pm at the top of Buchanan Street, opposite the Concert Hall. If you wish to take part in these nights of prayer, whether for 30 minutes, 1 hour or 2 hours, please contact Helen Border on 07786097147.