

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Second Sunday of Advent—Year C

6th December 2015

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £466.94 and £288.08 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 SSVDP 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 evenings 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 TODAY. Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and put it in the second collection.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION

There will be Rosary and Benediction tonight here in St Peter's at 5 pm. All welcome.

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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

Canon Willie Harkins, Mary Devenney,
Kathleen Byrne, Bridie McGrath.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

VIDES CLUB BAKE SALE

The young people of the Parish who are involved in the VIDES Club, are holding a Christmas fun event **TODAY** in the Church Hall **after the 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock Masses.**



The VIDES Club is a Youth Programme which raises funds for various projects around the world. Please come along 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. See timetable of priests on back of sheet.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SUB-GROUPS MEETING

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 9th December of the Parish Council Sub Groups. This includes all those parishioners who kindly volunteered to help in the sub groups. The meeting will start at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NATIVITY

Could all the children involved in the Nativity this year, come for a rehearsal next Sunday 13th and Sunday 20th December after the 10 am Mass. Thank you.

RCIA

The RCIA will have a meeting tomorrow Monday 7th December at 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.

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.

FAIRTRADESTALL

£120 was raised last Sunday at the Fairtrade stall. Many thanks to all for your generous support. The next stall will be in Fairtrade Fortnight—Feb/March 2016.

NYCOS WINTER CONCERT

National Youth Choir of Scotland will perform a variety of music in the Cathedral on 9th December at 7 pm. Tickets are available at the door. £8 adult and £5 concession. All welcome.

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS TIMETABLE

Time	Confessional one	Confessional two	Confessional three
9-10 am	Fr McLoughlin	Fr Baillie	Fr Boyd
10 am	Mass		
10.30-11am	Fr McLoughlin	Fr Baillie	Fr Boyd
11-1 pm	Fr Cameron	Fr Eagers	Fr Cotter
1 pm	Mass		
1.30-3 pm	Fr McMahan	Mgr Monaghan	Fr Freney
3-5 pm	Fr Boyle	Mgr Cunningham	Bishop John
5-7 pm	Fr Hannigan	Mgr Diamond	Canon McElroy
709 pm	Fr Oduro	Fr Burke	Canon Dow

Tea and coffee available in the Parish house.

REFUGEE APPEAL

A huge thanks to all parishioners who donated toys and much needed supplies following the appeal a few weeks' ago. The response was overwhelming!

WEEK BY WEEK THROUGH THE YEAR OF MERCY

2nd Sunday of Advent

This Tuesday, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis will open the "Holy Door" in St Peter's Basilica, symbolically opening the Jubilee Year of Mercy. In today's scriptures, Baruch confidently anticipates God's healing of the brokenness of humanity, and Paul sees God bringing our discernment, knowledge and love to fulfilment. Our experience of life and of ourselves can make such prophecies seem wildly optimistic even hopelessly naïve. Pope Francis challenges us to live this Jubilee Year as a graced time, when God's mercy re-awakens our enthusiasm to live our baptismal call as gospel people, our hope renewed and ourselves recommitted to selfless charity. Notice that in Luke's Gospel today, God bypasses the religious elite and politically powerful, to speak to a humble believer in the barren desert the saving word that will transform history. So God's mercy continues to accomplish humanity's salvation in and through ordinary, flawed and least likely instruments—even us.

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PAISLEY VOCATIONS

"Are you seeking "knowledge and full insight to help you determine" your vocation in Christ as a priest deacon or in consecrated life? Call Fr John Morrison on 01475 720223 or email johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

The next meeting designed to help men to discern their vocation takes place on Friday 11th December at Turnbull Hall, Glasgow University beginning at 7 pm. More details from Fr John Morrison, as above.

ST VINCENT de PAUL—WINTER TAXI SERVICE

The SSVP will be offering a taxi service to any Parishioners throughout the winter season. A sheet will be available at the back of the Church for any names, addresses and telephone numbers at the back of the Church. Please remember to put which Mass you would like to attend

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.

TAIZE EVENING

You are warmly invited to join the parishioners of St Charles', Paisley at a Taize Evening of prayer and reflection which will take place after the Advent Mass at 7 pm on Monday 7th December. This is a great opportunity to spend some quiet time in preparation for the coming of Our Lord at Christmas.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

There will be a Carols by Candlelight service in St James' Church, Renfrew on Sunday 20th December at 4 pm. All welcome.

MORNING PRAYER AND REFLECTION

St Columba's Church, Renfrew are having a morning of quiet, prayer and reflection in preparation for Christmas on Saturday 12th December. Starting at 10.15 for 10.30 am and concluding with Mass at 12.15 pm

MARY'S MEALS

The UK Government has agreed to match fund donations made to Mary's Meals 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!!