

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Fourth Sunday of Advent—Year C

20th December 2015

	CHURCH HEATING FUND
	BALANCE STILL TO PAY
	Initial Cost £40,000
	November £15,257.70

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £543.21 and £352.63 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Please note that there will be **NO morning Mass on Saturday 26th December nor Saturday 2nd January.**

INVITATION-ADVENT REFLECTION

You are invited to come to an evening of recollection to be held in the Church on Monday 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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES IN ST PETER'S

Christmas Eve:	7 pm
Christmas Day:	10 am
26th Dec:	Vigil 5.15 pm
27th Dec: (Sunday)	10am & 12 noon
1st Jan 2016:	11 am
2nd Jan:	Vigil 5.15 pm
3rd Jan: (Sunday)	10am & 12 noon
9th Jan:	Vigil 5.15 pm
10th Jan: (Sunday)	10am & 12 noon

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

CONFESSION

Confessions will be available after the Advent reflection on Monday evening.

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

There will be Confessions in St Mirin's Cathedral from 9 am till 9 pm
TOMORROW Monday 21st December.
 See timetable of priests on back of sheet

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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 at
10.00 am.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

10.00 am. & 7.00 pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
10.30-11.00 am.
4.30-5.00 pm.

BAPTISM

Sunday at 12 Noon.

MARRIAGE

Arranged by appointment.
At least six months notice is required for preparations

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY

Could all the children involved in the Nativity come for a rehearsal **TODAY**, Sunday 20th December after the 10 am Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Could all Children's Liturgy teams please collect next session's book from the Sacristy today. Thank you.

JUSTICE & PEACE

There will be a collection for Justice & Peace on 3rd January 2016. Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and put it in the 2nd collection on 3rd January. Thank you.

*Fr Eddie and Deacon John
 Wish the Parishioners all the
 Blessings of Christmas and
 Good Wishes for 2016.*

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 Tom Nolan,

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE
ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME**
 James Duffy, Sr. Perpetua (Annie McGrath),

6 MONTH MIND

Eric McGinley

CHANGE TO SUNDAY MASS

Just a reminder that the change of Sunday Mass will take effect from Sunday the 3rd January 2016. Regrettably, the 12 o'clock Mass will be cancelled and there will be only **one Mass on a Sunday from 3rd January onwards, at 10 am.**

ANNUAL CRIB APPEAL

Every year the money raised through the Crib donations and the boxes is vital for the solvency and running of St Margaret's as the United Kingdom's only Catholic adoption agency. At the back of the Church there are wee boxes for you to take home and fill up during this Christmas Season. Please take one on your way out of Church today.



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.

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.'

CAROL SERVICE

Carol service in St. John's Barrhead, on Sunday 27th December at 4.30pm to celebrate the parish feast day. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served after the carols. Music led by the schola benedicti.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

December 20, 2015 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

In proclaiming the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis proclaimed his desire that this Holy Year be "steeped in mercy", as we disciples "go out to every man and woman," bringing the balm" to "believers and those far away, as a sign that the Kingdom of God is already present in our midst!" In her visitation of Elizabeth, Mary beautifully presents just such an image. Despite the perils of her pregnancy, not to mention her preoccupations as a young unwed mother, Mary instantly, unselfishly, "goes out" of herself, hastening far and over dangerous terrain, to "bring the balm of God's tender mercy" in assistance rendered to her older relative. Since baptism and the Eucharist have made us, in a way, bearers of the living Christ within, as Mary was, such selfless "going out" of ourselves to be of loving service to others in mercy, should especially mark our Christmas season this Jubilee Year.

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CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Christian Unity Week takes place from 18th-25th January. During that week, there will be 15 minute daily meditation in the Cathedral Hall at 12.30 pm Monday to Saturday (18th-23rd January). On Sunday 24th there is a PACT Taize Christian Unity Service in Paisley Abbey at 4 pm. All welcome.

MARY'S MEALS - 8 DAYS LEFT

The UK Government has agreed to match fund donations made to Mary's Meals from **28th September until 28th December 2015**. ***There are only 8 days left when your donation will be doubled by the Government. If you are thinking of making a donation, please do it this week.***

LOURDES HOSPITALITE

Booking forms are now available for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2016. Volunteer helpers, trained nurses and doctors are required to assist registered pilgrims to have a safe and fulfilling pilgrimage. If you would like to know more or obtain a booking form, contact Anne Louise on 01475 638132.

PAISLEY VOCATIONS

"All were questioning in their hearts." Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King, as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr John Morrison on 01475 720223 or email: johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY TIMETABLE

The timetable for the next Session of Children's Liturgy - January to March 2016, is available at the back of the Church. Please take one if your children come, or would like to come to the Children's Liturgy at the 10 am Mass. The next Session starts on Sunday 10th January 2016.