

St Peter's Catholic Church

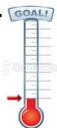
NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley. PA2 8NG. 0141 884 2435
Parish Priest: Fr. Edward D Cameron
Permanent Deacon: Rev. John Morrison.

Palm Sunday

20th March 2016



**CHURCH HEATING FUND
BALANCE STILL TO PAY**
Initial Cost £40,000
January £13,667.70

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £446.59 and £296.71 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Mon—Wed:** Mass at 10 am
Mon & Wed: Rosary at 9.30 am
Wed: Prayers at 9.45 am
Wed: *Chrism Mass* at 7 pm in St Mirin's Cathedral
Thurs—Sat: *Morning Prayer* at 10 am (Oratory)
Holy Thursday: Mass at 7 pm
Night Prayers at 9 pm in Oratory.
Good Friday: *Solemn Liturgy of the Passion* at 3 pm.
Children's Liturgy at 3 pm in the Hall.
Evening Service at 7 pm.
Holy Saturday: *Easter Vigil* at 7 pm.
Easter Sunday: Mass at 10 am.

CONFESSIONS:

- Mon—Wed: After 10 am Mass
Mon: 7—8 pm
Sat: 10.30—11 am

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

There will also be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places. Please see the article on this page for more information about this collection.

CEMETERY MASSES

Bishop John will be the main celebrant at a Mass in St Conval's Cemetery at 3 pm on Sunday 3rd April and in Hawkhead Cemetery Paisley at 2pm on Sunday 10th April. All Welcome.

EASTER SUNDAY PRAYER AND PRAISE

Evening of Prayer and Praise will be held in Holy Family Church Hall, Port Glasgow, on Easter Sunday evening from 7pm to 8.30pm. Come along and celebrate the Resurrection with great joy. See poster for further details. All welcome

Mass Book - Page 184

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTAS

New Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers are now available in the Sacristy. Please collect yours after Mass today. Thank you.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Parish Pastoral Council are available either on the Council Notice Board at the back of the Church, or on our website.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS MEAL

Invitations have now gone out for the Senior Parishioners' Meal on 10th April. If you do not receive an invitation, please speak to Fr Eddie. It may be that we do not have your details on our database.

IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN

Please see the **back** of this sheet for the "Stop the Genocide" campaign launched this week by Premier Christian Communications and take part if you can.

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, Kathleen Boyle, Isabel McGregor, James Flanagan, Daniel Cameron.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Isobel McGregor, Joe Coll.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

FAIRTRADE STALL

Many thanks to all who came to support our stall on 28th February. You raised £86 for Fairtrade. Stalls are a major help and your contribution is much appreciated.

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

In this Jubilee Year, we are urged more than ever to demonstrate our mercy and solicitude for our brothers in the Middle East. Refugees, displaced persons, the elderly, children and the sick, are all in need of our help. We live clinging to the Cross of Good Friday, but sustained by the light of the Resurrection. The Holy Land is a place of dialogue, whose inhabitants never cease dreaming of constructing bridges, and in which the Christian community lives to proclaim the Gospel of Peace. It is a Land of "ecumenism of blood" and at the same time of extraordinary normality. 'We cannot remain indifferent: God is not indifferent! God cares about mankind. God does not abandon us' (Pope Francis). This care is expressed by our open hands, contributing generously. The collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday reminds us of "ancient duty", which the history of recent years has made more urgent, but no less a source of the joy that comes from helping our brothers and sisters. On Good Friday this year, please think about your contribution to support the people in the land where Christ was born, lived suffered, died and rose from the dead, and put what you can into the collection. Thank You.

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA is tomorrow, Monday 21st March at the usual time.

STOP THE GENOCIDE CAMPAIGN

A campaign to recognise the ISIS massacre of Christians and other minority groups in the Middle East as genocide was launched this week. "If you and I remain silent, our Christian brothers and sisters will continue to be massacred in great numbers. That's why we must not remain silent anymore."

Please visit - <http://.stopthegenocide.org.uk>

On this website you can sign a Petition which will be sent to the Prime Minister and then you will be directed to a page sending a letter to your MP. The letter is already written for you, all you have to do is to fill in your details and then confirm that you wish it sent to your MP. It is very simple and only takes a few minutes.

Already 64 MPs, Lords and Bishops have written to the Prime Minister asking the Government to change their position and the European Parliament have recognised Islamic State's crimes as Genocide. There is currently a momentum building, but change won't happen unless people stand up and be counted.

All the responses will be collated by constituency and sent to the sitting MP. When they see the groundswell of support from their constituents they will know that they need to take up this case in Parliament. At the same time the many politicians already supporting the campaign will rally support in both Houses to put pressure on the Government to act. We will also send all the signatures collected to the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street. Together we will make the voice of the vulnerable minorities of Iraq and Syria heard in Whitehall – **but this can only happen if you support the Stop the Genocide Campaign today.**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Misericordiae Vultus: The Face of Mercy is Pope Francis' official decree announcing this Jubilee Year of Mercy. But Francis had already declared that Jesus "has shown the face of God's mercy" back in 2013 on his first Palm Sunday as pope. Francis described Luke's account of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem: "Crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace: joy fills the air. Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter in the eyes of the world. He understands human sufferings . . . has bent down to heal body and soul." Entering Jerusalem, Jesus looks at all of us with love, Francis continued, at our sicknesses and sins. "A beautiful scene, full of light—the light of the love of Jesus" (Pope Francis, Palm Sunday homily, March 24, 2013). May this Jubilee Year's Holy Week and Triduum make us Jesus' own light-bearers and love-givers to all who long to see the Face of Mercy.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK

On 25th March @11am from Springbank Road, Paisley, Renfrewshire, PA32PA to Wallneuk North' Church of Scotland.

KNOCK AND LOCH DERG

Knock and Lough Derg £250 - Knock and Donegal £320
Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July 2016 -Departs from George Square, Glasgow.

CHRIST THE KING FATIMA VIGIL

The date has been transferred from 12th of every month, to 13th of every month (May – Oct). The time remains the same at 7.30pm.