

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Easter Sunday

27th March 2016



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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £491.50 and £338.29 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

CEMETERY MASSES

Bishop John will be the main celebrant at a Mass in St Conval's Cemetery at 2 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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Would all Children's Liturgy Team members please collect their copy of the booklet for next session, from the Sacristy today. Children's Liturgy is finished for the Easter holidays now and will start again on **Sunday 24th April**. A new timetable is on the back of this sheet and on the Board at the back of the Church. Children's Liturgy takes place in the Church Hall during the 10 am Mass. Please encourage your children of school age to come along. It will help them to understand more about the Liturgy.

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

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS' ROTAS**

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

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

Jean Conroy, Canon John MacAuley

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Mary Alazander, Mary Sullivan.

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.

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.

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

MASS BOOK

Easter Vigil - p 223
Day Mass - p 258



"He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Fr Eddie and Deacon John
wish the Parishioners
all the joys of the
Resurrection this Easter Day.

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.**

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of the Lord

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! Easter is always, but especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the victory of God's gentle but invincible mercy raising up Jesus, "faithful witness, the first-born of the dead" (Revelation 1:5), "first-born among many brothers [and sisters]" (Romans 8:29), conquering death in all its forms, in all of us in the human family. In Luke's Vigil Gospel, heavenly messengers send the women forth: "Remember what [Jesus] said to you" (Luke 24:6). In John's Gospel, the empty tomb likewise "sends forth" Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple, who believe though they do not fully understand. Finally, Luke's evening "Emmaus" Gospel sends us forth, as "missionaries of mercy," assuring us that we will encounter the Risen Lord, today and every day, in "the stranger" we meet along life's journey, in "the Word that makes our hearts burn within us," and "in the breaking of bread" (see Luke 24:32, 35).

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