

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Second Sunday of Easter C

3rd April 2016



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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £521.50 and £360.98 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

CEMETERY MASS

Bishop John will be the main celebrant at a Mass in Hawkhead Cemetery Paisley at 2pm on Sunday 10th April. All Welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy is finished for the Easter holidays and will start again on **Sunday 24th April**. A new timetable is 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTAS

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

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.

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to last week's special collection for the Holy Places which totalled £297.51.

SCIAF BOXES

The total amount received from the boxes thus far is £640.33. The government has promised to match pound for pound what is given in the boxes to support SCIAF's Projects. Any outstanding boxes **MUST BE RETURNED ON OR BEFORE NEXT SUNDAY TO QUALIFY FOR THIS ADDITIONAL FUNDING**. On behalf of SCIAF a **BIG THANK YOU** for your kindness and support.

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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
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

PAISLEY SYNOD OPENING MASS

The Opening Mass and Ceremony for Our Paisley Synod takes place on **Tuesday 19 April at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral**. This will be a Solemn Mass according to the Liturgical Rites and Canons for the Opening of Diocesan Synods and is a joyful event of the whole diocese. Please come along to pray for and support our Synod. Refreshments in the hall afterwards

PARISH FETE

The parish fete will take place on **SUNDAY 22 May** after the 10am Mass. Please support the fete by donating any unwanted gifts or goods suitable for sale, raffles, etc. Items can be placed in the boxes at the back of the church. Tickets for the Grand Draw will be available for sale in a few weeks. Your help in selling raffle tickets would be gratefully appreciated. **(We cannot accept clothing or electrical goods.)**

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

Agnes Docherty, Cesido Serapiglia, John Workman, Andy Gillespie.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Michael New, Joseph Traynor, James O'Hare, May Hallan.

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.

YEAR OF MERCY FAMILY GATHERING

Families are encouraged to come along to the Diocesan Year of Mercy Family Gathering on **Sunday 17th April. From 2pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral hall**, the day will begin with refreshments and social time, followed by a virtual pilgrimage and family activities focused on the Year of Mercy, leading to a procession through the Holy Door for Mass with Bishop John at 4pm.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR 2016/17

All members signed up for the parish Gift Aid Scheme are asked to collect their new envelopes for the next session in the Sacristy **AFTER MASS**, please. Thank you to everyone who contributes to both collections each week supporting the parish throughout the year. The offerings and sacrifices you make a gratefully appreciated. Well done! If you are not at present a member of the Gift Aid Scheme but paying tax, please consider joining in order that we can gain a further 20% from the government at no extra cost to you personally. Further details about how the scheme operates is on the reverse side of this newsletter. Speak to Fr. Eddie or Deacon John.



If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid offers a simple way to increase the value of your gift to charity by allowing the charity to reclaim the tax on your gift. Currently charities are able to claim an additional 25p from every £1 donated by UK Tax Payers. The Church is a registered charity and can therefore benefit from your giving through gift aid at no extra cost to you.

All that is required of you is to complete a simple Declaration Form as show on the SAMPLE below. Please ask Fr. Eddie or Deacon John for a Declaration Form TODAY!

To qualify for gift aid the amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) must at least equal the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that you donate to will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year. Other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

You can calculate the amount of tax the charity will reclaim by multiplying the amount you give by 20/80, (20% being the basic rate of tax). For example, if you give £25 to a charity in a particular tax year, the charity will be able to reclaim $£25 \times 20/80 = £6.25$ You need to have paid at least this amount of tax during the same tax year to be able to donate using Gift Aid.

HIGHER RATE TAXPAYERS

If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you can claim the difference between the higher rate of tax at 40 per cent and the basic rate of tax at 20 per cent on the total value to the charity of your donation (the 'gross donation'). So, using the example above, you can reclaim higher rate relief of £6.25 (20 per cent of your gross donation of £31.25). You make this claim on your Self Assessment tax return.

NON TAXPAYERS

If you do not pay tax, you should not use Gift Aid.