

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Fourth Sunday of Easter Year 17th April 2016



**CHURCH HEATING FUND
BALANCE STILL TO PAY**
Initial Cost £40,000
March £13,215.07

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £418.32 and £306.82 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy starts again next Sunday 24th April. A new timetable is on the Board at the back of the Church. The 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. Team members please collect their new books for the next session in the sacristy after Mass.

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.)**

FETE MEETING

There will be a Meeting to plan the Parish Fete this Wednesday 20th April at 7 pm in the Meeting Room. *We need new people to come along to help with the Fete—at stalls, on the teas, going round with the raffle, face painting, etc., etc.* **If you would like to become involved, please come to the meeting this Wednesday, and any ideas you might have to enhance the Fete, would be most welcome.**

FIRST COMMUNIONS

The children in Primary 3 of St Peter's Primary School, will be making their First Communion next Sunday, 24th April at 12 noon. Please keep all these children and their parents in your prayers.

CONFIRMATIONS

The children in Primary 7 of St Peter's School will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 28th April at 7 pm in St Mirin's Cathedral. Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers also.

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

SCIAF BOXES

A further £108.96 was received this week for SCIAF, making the total sent from the Lent collections £1033.70p. This will be doubled by the Government, so in effect SCIAF will receive £2067.40p through your generosity. Thank you.

VOCATIONS

A collection will be taken up this weekend at all Masses to support the work of Vocations in the Diocese. Please take one of the envelopes provided at the back of the church and put it in the second collection. Thank you for your support.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council are available on the Notice Board.

Could any member of the Parish Council who is not on e.mail and did not receive a copy of the Minutes, please collect them from the Sacristy after Mass.

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, James Flanagan, Daniel Cameron.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Margaret Docherty, Danny Lundy, Frank McLaughlin, Susan Queen, Helen Thorley.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Mary Sullivan, Patrick Magee, Patrick Parker, Kathleen Kelly, Sadie Walker.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR 2016/17

All members signed up for the parish Gift Aid Scheme are asked to collect their new envelopes from the Sacristy AFTER MASS, please. If you are not at present a member of the Gift Aid Scheme but paying tax, please consider joining in order that the parish can gain a further 20% from the government, at no extra cost to you personally. Further details about how the scheme operates is available as a single handout at the back of the church, please take a copy home with you today. Speak to Fr. Eddie or Deacon John for a Gift Aid Declaration form.

VIDES CLUB

The young people from St Peter's VIDES Group are holding a Car Wash and Coffee Morning on Sunday 8th May. Cars will be washed during the 10 am Mass and you are invited to come into the Hall for a coffee and a cake, after the Mass. This is a fundraising exercise so there will be a charge, but a reasonable one for a hand wash! This is in 3 weeks time, so remember not to get your car washed during the week or two before then.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and all those studying for the Priesthood. There will be a letter from Bishop John read out at Mass today.

THE YOUTH FOR LOURDES

The meeting scheduled for this Sunday, April 10th has been postponed and will now take place in **St. Patrick's, Greenock on Sunday April 24th at 2.30pm**. Some places are still available and we are now able to offer places to those currently in S3. The trip will leave on Thursday 30th June and will return to Scotland on the afternoon/evening of Friday 8th July. The cost will be £550 and includes coach travel and full board in the *** Hotel Jeanne d'Arc. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison St. Patrick's, 5 Orangefield Place, PA151YZ Phone 01475 720223 e-mail: johnmorri-son1976@gmail.com Facebook/twitter – paisley vocations

RAH VOLUNTEERS

Do you have any spare time in this Year of Mercy? Fr. Frank Hannighan, RAH Chaplain is trying to organise a Rota of a new team of RAH Volunteers to secure the provision of the various chaplaincy ministries to the patients and staff of the RAH faith community-Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, setting up for Mass, bringing patients to 4pm Mass on Saturday's. Please contact Fr. Frank on 01505813103 or 07944343494.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

You are not alone. Non-Judgemental & confidential help is available. Contact us to ask about free one-to-one counselling by phoning the helpline on **0845 603 8501**, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm on email clare@archtrust.org.uk. You can also talk to a befriender by phoning the helpline in the evening on **0845 603 8501**, 7 days a week, 7pm-10pm. (see attached poster for display)

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.**

Our Synod Prayer

(Please pray this prayer each day until the Synod is concluded)

God our loving Father, Who sent your Son to show us the way to live fully in the Spirit, Be with us while we walk together as a diocesan family, Preparing for our Paisley Synod. Help us to be people who will take on the mission of passing on your word, Sowing seeds of your love in the world. Send the Holy Spirit to guide us, To keep us united in purpose. And to give us courage for this journey of faith. Help us in our deliberations and discussions. To be aware of your presence, To listen to your voice And to discern your will for our diocese In the months and years to come.