

St Peter's Catholic Church

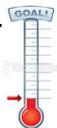
NEWSLETTER



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Permanent Deacon: Rev. John Morrison.

Pentecost Sunday Year C

15th May 2016



**CHURCH HEATING FUND
BALANCE STILL TO PAY**
Initial Cost £40,000
April £12,835.07

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £465.95 and £311.99 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

HEATING FUND

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last month's heating fund collection totalling £380.00.

PARISH FETE

The parish fete will take place on **NEXT 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. **(We cannot accept clothing or electrical goods.)**

Plants for the fete can be dropped-off at 26 Greenbank Drive.

HOME BAKING

We would be very grateful for donations of home baking for the Fete. Baking can be handed into the Church next weekend or into the Hall on Sunday before the Fete. Items for the home baking stall usually sell like "hot cakes!" and make a good amount of money for the Church..

PARISH RAFFLE

We would be grateful if you would take an envelope of 20 tickets for the Parish Raffle on your way out of Church today and sell them to your friends, family and work Colleagues, if you can. The tickets cost £1 each. Please return all money and ticket stubs, or unsold tickets, to Fr. Eddie before the date of the Fete, 22nd May. Thank You.

OUR LADY OF PAISLEY ICONS

Our Lady Paisley Icons are now on sale on the diocesan website. <http://rcdop.org.uk/diocesan-synod>

ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN AND FAMILY CARE SOCIETY

Annual Mass and Gathering, Sunday 12th June. Mass will be celebrated at 2pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow. Refreshments and children's entertainment will follow. All welcome.

MAY DEVOTIONS

Rosary and Benediction in St Mirin's Cathedral for the Month of May at 5pm.

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**

COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

The Communications collection last weekend amounted to £174.20. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

All Pastoral Council Members please note that the Parish Council meeting due to take place on **Wednesday 18th May has been postponed** and will now take place on Wednesday 15th June at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

TEA DANCE

St Columba's Church Hall.
Saturday 11th June 2016 from
7pm - 11 pm, tickets cost £6
and all proceeds will go to the
Ozanam Club in Paisley

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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, Nancy Heaton, Kathleen Boyle, James Flanagan.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Brian Grant.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Richard Sullivan, David Orr, Michael Connick.

SPRED 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The 25th Anniversary Mass for SPRED will take place on Sunday 5th June at 12 noon. All welcome.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

A speaker from SPUC will give a short talk at Mass TODAY. Given that there have been a few collections together in the last weeks, there will be no collection in the Church, but the Parish will make a donation to SPUC from another fund allocated for charities.

SPUC & PRO-LIFE TALK

The Social Justice Group from the Pastoral Council have organised a talk by a member of PRO-LIFE to take place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 25th May at 7 pm. All parishioners are invited to come along to this talk and take part in discussion on this very serious and important subject.

MARIAN EVENING

To mark the Month of Our Lady there will be a Marian Evening in St. Charles' Hall, 5 Union Street, Paisley, PA2 6DU, on Sunday 22 May commencing at 7.30pm. Talks about the role of Our Lady in the Church will be given by Fr. Douglas Macmillan and Mr. Joe Livingstone. All welcome.

PRO LIFE ROSARY AND MASS

On Wednesday, 18th May in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. Please note there will be no Adoration. Rosary is at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm, with tea and biscuits afterwards. The celebrant will be Fr Stuart Reynolds.

EASTER DUTIES

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday and the end of the period for Easter Duties

“Question: What Is the Easter Duty? **Answer:** Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Pentecost Sunday, 50 days after Easter. (They should also take part in the Sacrament of Penance before receiving this Easter communion.) This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, we should receive Communion as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.”

ST MARGARET'S PILGRIMAGE, DUNFERMLINE

On Sunday 12th June, you are invited to join the annual Summer Pilgrimage in Dunfermline in honour of St Margaret of Scotland. Last year over 1500 people travelled from all across the country to join in this day. If you are interested, please take a leaflet from the back of the Church, which has further information on it.

CALLED AND CHOSEN WEEK 3

At the end of June we will celebrate the ordination of Rev. Matthew Carlin to the priesthood. Matthew's ordination will be the first for our Diocese in over ten years. The ordination provides all of us with a unique opportunity to reflect on the Rite of Ordination and how it speaks to us as we all follow our different vocations in the Church. In this our third week of reflections, we'll reflect on the promises made by our Priests at their ordination. Please follow our reflections on the *paisley vocations* Facebook and twitter. Accompanying booklets should be available in your parish. If you wish a pdf copy of the booklet please e-mail Father John Morrison johnmorrison1976@gmail.com or visit the Diocesan website <http://rcdop.org.uk>.

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Announcing the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis challenged us to proclaim God's mercy "to everyone without exception . . . again and again, with new enthusiasm and renewed pastoral action" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12). Pentecost proclaims that the door locked for fifty days is thrown open at last. No longer closed in on itself, the community speaks to crowds from different backgrounds, distant lands, exotic languages. Everyone hears their native language. The Spirit does not restore Babel's uniformity, but forges unity-in-diversity of language, race, nationality—embracing all without exception. During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pentecost's Spirit summons us afresh from mediocrity and isolation to share God's mercy with the world. "This is our mission!" Francis exclaims. We are "given the gift of the 'tongue' of the Gospel and the 'fire' of the Holy Spirit, so that while we proclaim Jesus risen, living and present in our midst, we may warm . . . the heart of the peoples, drawing near to Him, the way, the truth, and the life" (*Regina Coeli* address, Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015).

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NIGHTFEVER SPECIAL GREENOCK

The Diocesan Youth Commission have organised an evening of prayer and reflection for young adults in our Diocese. Night fever is taking place at St. Patrick's RC Church, Greenock on Friday 27th May. Night fever is a night of prayer and evangelisation with a the charism of "youth evangelising youth". However, people of all ages are welcome to come and intercede for this mission. The night will begin at 7pm with Holy Mass followed by the Night fever event 8pm - 11pm. It will conclude with Night Prayer and Benediction at 10:45pm. Full information is available on Facebook **DPYouth** and Twitter **@dpyyouthoffice**. For more information about Night fever, please visit: www.nightfever.org Please note, volunteers must be over 18, thank you.

PAISLEY WYD RACE NIGHT PAISLEY

Fundraiser & Great Family Night Friday 20th May from 7pm till late in St Charles' Church Hall, 5 Union Street, Paisley, PA2 6DU. The entry fee is £5 for adults and £2 for children, payable at the door. BYOB. Bring along your family and friends! Our Race Night has been organised to help raise funds to allow young people from our Diocese to come together for World Youth Day in Poland. Horses and Jockey's are now on sale. Everyone is invited to own a horse at the cost £5 or be a jockey at the cost of £3. Prize for the winning horse will be a bottle of spirits or case of beer and for the winning jockey a bottle of wine. Raffle Prizes and donations welcome. Please contact Father Frank Hannigan (01505 813103), or Yvonne Moohan (07733354914), or any family involved to purchase these. Thank you for your support.

DPY ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

The Youth Commission's Annual Family Sponsored walk will take place as usual on the last Sunday of May 29th gathering at 2pm at Notre Dame High School to start our walk of the Cut (2-3hours). Those taking part will be raising funds for our Diocesan Youth to Lourdes or World Youth Day Krakow Pilgrimages. Families are welcome to attend and join in and make a donation to either of these good causes. For young pilgrims taking part transport will be as follows: Bus Departing St John's Barrhead 12.30pm, St Mirin's Cathedral 12.45, Coronation Park 1:10pm with buses leaving from Greenock at 5.30pm. For further information please contact Fr John Morrison (01475 720223) or Fr Frank Hannigan (01505 813103)

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.