

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Corpus Christi - Year C

29th 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 £519.11 and £376.73 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

PARISH FETE

Thank you to everyone who kindly support the parish fete last Sunday. The total amount raised was £1809.99. Well done!

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES MEETING

Pre Pilgrimage meeting for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place on Sunday 12th June after the 12pm mass at St Charles', Paisley. All pilgrims should attend or send a representative to the meeting. If unable to attend please call Anne Louise 01475638132.

READERS' ROTA

The new Rota for Readers is available in the Sacristy. Please pick up your copy today.

SPRED 25TH ANNIVERSARY

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

RELICS OF ST ANTHONY

Sunday June 19th 2016 - We welcome to St Mirin's Cathedral Paisley the Relics of St Anthony of Padua for Veneration by the faithful. Welcome Liturgy at 11am - Relics brought into the Cathedral by Bishop Keenan. 12pm Solemn Mass with Bishop John Keenan. 2.30pm Polish Mass. 5pm Talk by Fr Conte OFM on the Relics. 6.30pm Mass and Veneration ends at 8pm. All are welcome. Please be directed by the stewards for the veneration of the relics of St Anthony.

VIDES FRIENDS CLUB

The young people of the VIDES Friends Group would like to thank all parishioners who supported their car wash and coffee morning two weeks ago. This fundraiser was a great success raising £218 for the 'Mama Margaret Project', which they are currently supporting. The project runs in Dagoretti in Nyrobi, Kenya and aims to give women craft skills.

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

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.

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

Hugh Cochrane, Kevin Duffy, Michael Eagan, Jim Fagan, Wilma Cook.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Hannah Nolan, Margaret Duffy, Peter McAllister, Malcolm Knight.

Grand Prize Draw

1. Barcelona Football Top—Danny Connick. Ticket No. 0703.
2. St. Mirren Top— Anne Grant. Ticket No. 0768.
3. Bracelet & Necklace Set— Kathleen Dolan. Ticket No. 0507.
4. 12 Bottles of Wine— J. Kane. Ticket No. 0033.
5. 18 Year Old Malt Whisky—Ann Gow. Ticket No. 0753.
6. 3 Bottles of Wine & Wine Glasses— Trevor McAuley. Ticket No. 1396.
7. Gents EDT— S. McEleney. Ticket No. 0329.
8. Ladies EDT— Annmarie Jamieson. Ticket No. 1459.
9. Champagne & Flutes—Annemarie Jamieson. Ticket No. 1451.
10. Thornton Goodies— Alison Mac Farlane. Ticket No. 0731

Lucky Programme

1. No. 15—Cologne Spray.
2. No. 34— Deluxe Corkscrew: Margaret Connick.
3. No. 121— Spa Collection.
4. No. 142— Deluxe Tea & Biscuit Set.

St. Mirren Football

Ticket No. 40: Mrs Help.

Mariapolis weekend – The Craigmere Centre, Gartmore House, near Aberfoyle – Friday 8 July – Sunday 10 July. The Mariapolis is a retreat-style gathering of members and friends of the Focolare Movement, an international Christian movement which seeks to work for peace and unity in society. Focolare is open to people of all faiths and of no formal religious conviction, and so the Mariapolis is open to anyone who wishes to work for a more united world. Day visitors will be welcome. For more information please write to focolareglasgow@talktalk.net or phone 0141 637 3316.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Lectionary's Year of Luke presents a Gospel in which Jesus, who has welcomed, taught, healed, and shown God's mercy to the multitude, refuses the Twelve's demand to dismiss the crowd before him. Instead, he says, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). In Jesus' hands, what little the Twelve has feeds five thousand ("men," and probably as many women and children), leaving twelve baskets so the Twelve can continue Jesus' ministry of mercy. Pope Francis has asked how we celebrate and live the Eucharist. Do we keep it to ourselves? Or do we "commune" not only with Jesus but with the multitude whom Jesus has given us to cherish? Entrusted to Jesus and shared with others, our limited resources can go a long way. Recognizing Jesus in the Eucharist demands that we recognize Jesus also in the hungry crowd. Adoring Jesus present in the Eucharist requires that we serve Jesus present in our neighbor.

Refugee Festival Scotland (14-26 June) is back for its sixteenth year with a Scotland-wide programme of events designed to bring communities across the country together. Let's stand together, welcome new friends and celebrate Scotland as our home – a place that we can all belong to. For further information: http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/news_and_events/news/2963_refugee_festival_

The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative is having a Grand Sale on Saturday, 11th June from 12–4pm. There will be clothes for all ages, toys, books, shoes, bags, jewellery, bric-a-brac, new and not-so-new. It's at 104 Albert Road, Crosshill, Glasgow G42 8DR. Please come along

Called and Chosen Week Four: 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 fourth week of reflections, we'll reflect on the place of the Saints in our faith. 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>.

FAIRTRADE– Thank you to all who supported our Fairtrade stall at Sunday's fete. You made £63 for producers in the developing world. Many thanks for your generosity.

Parish Council—The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the hall on Wednesday 15 June beginning at 7.00pm.

SYNOD Closing Ceremony—The closing Mass for the Synod will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday 23rd June at 7.00pm. All are welcome!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE— You are invited to participate in 'A Walk in Faith' from the church to St. Mirin's Cathedral, through the Holy Door for the Jubilee of Mercy, on Sunday 26 June, leaving at 2.30pm, arriving for the short service prior to entering through the Holy Door to prepare for Mass beginning at 4.00pm. Transport will be provided for all in attendance for the journey back to the parish hall where a light supper will be served followed by an evening of fun. This event will also mark the Parish Feast Day. Tickets for this special event will be available next Sunday after Mass. **It is essential for catering purposes that ONLY THOSE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO WILL DEFINITELY BE ATTENDING TAKE TICKETS.** I ask you please to make every effort to take part in this special parish event. This is an important means of bringing the community together to pray and to play. I look forward being with you on the day. (Canon Eddie)