

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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Parish Priest: Canon Edward D Cameron  
Permanent Deacon: Rev. John Morrison.

Twelfth Sunday of the Year C 19th June 2016

	<b>CHURCH HEATING FUND</b>	
	<b>BALANCE STILL TO PAY</b>	
	<b>Initial Cost</b>	<b>£40,000</b>
	<b>May</b>	<b>£12,410.07</b>

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £496.71 and £361.42 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

### PRESENTATION OF ROBES TO CANON EDDIE

Last Sunday I kindly received a gift of Canon's robes and many kind words from so many of you. I was humbled by your generosity and touched by your enthusiasm and excitement as I took to the catwalk. Deacon John did a first class job in massaging my ego and Rachel Dolan did a grand job in extolling my virtues — mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. Thank you for the wonderful memories and for your support. *Canon Eddie*.

Deacon John would also like to thank all those who contributed in any way to the success of the day, especially to those who prepared the Hall and prepared and served the buffet. Thank you to all.

### SYNOD CLOSING MASS

St Mirin's Cathedral on Thursday 23rd June at 7pm. To pray for our ongoing spiritual journey as a community of followers of Christ. All the faithful are warmly welcomed and encouraged to attend

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next Sunday, 26th June, there will be a collection for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Please take an envelope from the back of the Church for your donation and put it in the second collection next weekend. Thank you.

### 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

### HOLIDAYS 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

### QUIETNESS IN CHURCH

Sometimes the noise level in the Church before and after Mass can be quite loud. Can we respectfully ask that everyone tries to maintain a holy silence before and after Mass, and as they enter and leave the Church. Other people may be praying at these times and talking should be kept to a minimum and only when necessary. Thank you

### STS PETER AND PAUL

Wednesday 29th June, the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses on that date will be at 10 am and 7 pm.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTAS

New Rotas from 3rd July, available in Sacristy today.

### 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

Canon Willie Diamond, Joseph McGuire, Martha O'Donnell, John Donnelly, Simon Stevenson, Jo Cox

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Eric McGinley, Susan Reddy.

### 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 ARE NOW AVAILABLE  
AFTER MASS IN THE SACRISTY.  
PLEASE COLLECT YOUR TICKET  
TODAY!**

*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 to being with you on the day. (Canon Eddie)

## **CALLED AND CHOSEN**

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 sixth week of reflections, we'll reflect on prayer. 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](mailto:johnmorrison1976@gmail.com) or visit the Diocesan website <http://rcdop.org.uk>.

## **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.

## **12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today, as he often does, Luke portrays Jesus "praying in solitude" (Luke 9:18). The Jubilee Year of Mercy invites us to rediscover the value of silence as the prayerful setting in which to reflect on the ways in which God's mercy transforms our lives, in order to make mercy the heart of our own lifestyle. But in a line that sounds odd, Jesus "rebuked" his disciples "and directed them not to tell anyone" (9:20-21) after they professed their faith in Jesus as "the Christ of God" (9:20). Jesus challenges us also to profess our faith not by what we say, but by what we do: take up our own cross daily (9:23) and "bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2). Our gratitude for God's mercy toward us should make us instruments of God's mercy toward all. Then, as Zechariah prophesies in today's first reading, the fountain of God's mercy will open to purify the whole world from the sin and selfishness that cause suffering and sorrow to so many (Zechariah 13:1).

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## **RELICS OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA**

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 – Attached image/details.

## **Y2K SUMMER SPECIAL**

Monday, June 27, 7:00 PM – St Andrew's Cathedral Glasgow The Youth2000 Glasgow Prayer Group are delighted to have Sr. Christiana, O.P with us to speak on the Eucharist. What is this great love? This gift of Himself in the Blessed Sacrament? "In each of our lives Jesus comes as the Bread of Life - to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how He loves us" - Blessed Mother Teresa. Join us for an evening spent in the presence of Christ as we go deeper into the mystery of the Eucharist.

## **YOUTH TO LOURDES**

Please keep in your prayers the youth and clergy of our diocese, as they travel to Lourdes on pilgrimage.

## **MARIAN PILGRIMAGES**

Monday, July 4th – 8th July 2016 - Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal 2016 - Contact Liam Coyle [liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com](mailto:liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com) for more information.

## **PAULINE BOOKS**

Are relocating to new premises in Glasgow at 36 St Enoch Square., across from St Enoch Subway Station. They will be opening in mid-July. Map at back of Church for information.

## **PRAYERS FOR ORLANDO NIGHTCLUB VICTIMS AND FAMILIES**

On Tuesday, Bishop John led the Reflection in the Scottish Parliament and stood with the House in a one-minute silence to remember the victims of the Orlando Nightclub Massacre and their families. Pope Francis reacted in "horror" after the learning of the shootings and said that "The terrible massacre, with its dreadfully high number of innocent victims, has caused in all of us the deepest feelings of horror and condemnation, of pain and turmoil before this new manifestation of homicidal folly and senseless hatred," Pope Francis assured the victims' families of his prayers. Please invite your people to continue to pray for the eternal rest of those who perished, for the consolation of their families, for calm in America and its various communities and groups, and for peace in the world.