

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year C

24 July 2016

	CHURCH HEATING FUND	
	BALANCE STILL TO PAY	
	Initial Cost	£40,000
	May	£11,981.57

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £401.32 and £251.67 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

AFRICA CRISIS

Regrettably, parts of Africa are back in famine due to the failure of the harvest over the past two years. Thankfully, SCIAF monitors world emergencies well, and has already begun to send aid on behalf of Scottish Catholics, but the Bishops have asked for an emergency parish summer collection to be taken and sent out as soon as possible and Bishop Toal has written an urgent letter for parishes, asking people to be as generous as they can be, in this special work of mercy for these poor starving souls. Here in St Peter's we will take up this emergency collection over the weekend 13th/14th August.

YOUTH EVENTS

Simple Hope organise events for young adults in their 20's and 30's. The next meeting is on Friday 5th August in St. Mirin's Chaplaincy, 45 High Street Paisley, (above Hamish's Hoose) starting with Mass at 7.30pm, celebrated by Fr. Matthew Carlin, recently ordained in St. John's Barrhead. Mass will be followed by prayer and reflection, then tea and cake. For further information, please email hellosimplehope@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

You are invited by Bishop John to attend the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Carfin on Sunday 7th August. If you are interested, please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church. The cost per person for the bus is £3. It is hoped that as many parishioners as possible will come along to this day of prayer and adoration. Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession at 5.30pm. Catering facilities are available at the shrine.

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

SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Please note that there will be NO MORNING MASS on Saturday 6th August.

LADIES NIGHT

An evening for ladies is planned for Friday 19 August in the parish hall. Tickets (£3) are now available after Mass. BYOB.

ROSARY PROCESSION

Sunday 14th August – St Paul's Church, Paisley - Holy Hour at 2pm, followed by a Rosary Procession to St. Mirin's Cathedral.

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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, James Flanagan, Nan Clarke.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED
Canon James Murphy, Eugene Greenan, May McFall, Madge Logan, Con Magee.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
James McDonagh, David McCready.

MARY'S MEALS

RAGS TO RICHES COLLECTION
NEXT Sunday 31st July, Mary's Meals will be here after the 10 am Mass to collect unwanted/unused clothing, rags and other textiles and to sell raffle tickets in aid of Mary's Meals. Last year the raffle raised £197,506.35p and the Rags to Riches Clothing Collection raised the sum of approximately £147,317. These are astounding sums which have helped many thousands of children. The van will remain for half an hour after the Mass. **Please note that they are ONLY able to collect TEXTILES, any condition, (i.e. clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags, etc.) and NOT any bric-a-brac or other items.** Look through your wardrobe and cupboards etc. and see what you can give to this very worthwhile charity.

MARGARET SINCLAIR STORY

This is a brand new one-woman play, performed as part of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, dramatizing the life, times and everyday sanctity of Edinburgh's beloved Margaret Sinclair (1900-1925). Written and directed by Stephen Callaghan. Performed by Mary Frances Jennow. Venue: St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. Dates: August 6-12 at 7.45pm and August 9 and 11 at 3pm. Tickets: £6 waged and £5 unwaged/concession.