

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year C

31st July 2016

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £384.13 and £310.95 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**.

Envelopes are available at the back of the Church, please take one today and bring it back with your donation for the second collection on 13th/14th August.

FUN IN THE FOREST

Interfaith Renfrewshire Group are presenting "Fun in the Forest" at Boden Boo Woodland, Erskine PA8 6AX on Saturday **13th August from 12—4 pm**. This is a free event, open to the public. There will be "Treasure Hunt; Storytellers; Face Painting; Arts and Crafts; Family Campfire; Outdoor Plan and Den Building and Henna Tattooing." This would be a great way to end the holidays! All welcome.

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.

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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

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 19th 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.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

The collection for the Apostleship of the Sea raised £292.20p. Thank you for your generosity

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, Betty Magee

PLEASE PRAY

FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

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ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Mark O'Hare, Janet Traynor, Thomas Duffy, Bernard Kelly

MARY'S MEALS

RAGS TO RICHES COLLECTION

TODAY, 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.**

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.