

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Permanent Deacon: Rev. John Morrison.

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year C **7th August 2016**

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £515.68 and £327.77 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 **NEXT 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 next weekend. Thank you.

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.**

LADIES NIGHT

Unfortunately, due to lack of support, the **Ladies Night has had to be cancelled.** Anyone who has bought a ticket, please see Fr Eddie, who will refund your money.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE - CARFIN

The national Pilgrimage to Carfin in honour of St Margaret of Scotland, will take place on Sunday 4th September. The concelebrated Mass will start at 3 pm. An additional feature this year, in the Year of Mercy, will be the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A number of Bishops and Priests will be available to hear confessions in St Francis Xavier Parish and at points in the Grotto, from 12 noon until shortly before Mass. The Parish also has a Holy Door of Mercy, so people can fulfil all the conditions to receive the Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year during their day of pilgrimage. All welcome.

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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

MARGARET SINCLAIR

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). Venue: St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. Dates: August 6-12 at 7.45pm and August 9 and 11 at 3pm. Tickets: £6/£5.

PLUSCARDEN ABBEY

The monks of Pluscarden Abbey offer a special opportunity to see at first hand what monastic life is about, during the weekend Friday 19th to Monday 22nd August 2016. There will be no charge for the weekend. The invitation is extended to single young men, Catholics who practice their faith, aged 18 - 35. If interested contact Fr Benedict Hardy OSB: novicemater@pluscardenabbey.org; Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray IV30 8UA - 01343 890 257. www.pluscardenabbey.org

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

Euan Wilson (Baby), Lottie McKechnie, Michael Harvey, Eddie Meechan.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
John Carroll, Kathleen Carroll, Regina Ferreira, Julio Ferreira, Justina Ferreira, Patrick Dolan, Margaret Bryson.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Please note that there will be NO MORNING MASS on the following days: 27 August & 3 September.

AMORIS LAETITIA THE JOY OF LOVE

The Adult Education Group of the Parish Pastoral Council are intending to hold 4 evenings between September and December for parishioners to explore and understand the Apostolic Exhortation on Love in the Family, which sets out the final proposals made by the Synod in Rome last year. "This Exhortation represents an invitation to Christian families to value the gifts of marriage and the family, and it encourages everyone to be a sign of mercy and closeness wherever family life is imperfect or lacks peace and joy." We would like to offer everyone the opportunity to find out what the Church is saying on the diversity of family life in the 21st Century, and to give people a chance to discuss and clarify questions for themselves. As the preparation for these evenings will entail a lot of work by Fr Eddie and the Group Members, we would like to ascertain how many people would be interested in coming along to these discussions. The dates will be 14th Sept/19th Oct/9th Nov/7th December. If you are interested, and would be able to come along on most of these dates, please take an Application Form from the back of the Church and return it to Fr Eddie as soon as possible. **Please do not complete one unless you intend to make a commitment to come, if possible.**

