

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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

Twentieth Sunday of Year C

14th August 2016

	<b>CHURCH HEATING FUND</b>	
	<b>BALANCE STILL TO PAY</b>	
	<b>Initial Cost</b>	<b>£40,000</b>
	<b>July</b>	<b>£11,485.00</b>

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £409.07 and £300.54 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

### HEATING FUND

The Heating Fund collection amounted to £485.00. 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. Here in St Peter's we will take up this emergency collection TODAY! Please put your offering in the second collection using the envelope provided. Thank you for your generous offering.

### 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.

### SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Please note that there will be NO MORNING MASS on Saturdays: 27 August & 3 Sept.

### ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

This year our annual Diocesan Vocations Mass will take place on Monday 22nd August at 7pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Please come along and pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life in our Diocese. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral halls after Mass.

### 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

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish pastoral Council this Wednesday, 17th August at 7 pm in the Church Hall. Could all members please try to attend. Thank you.

### MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals have written to us thanking all the Parishioners for their wonderful generosity two week's ago when they were here collecting clothing. The raffle and donations amounted to £588.24p and 130 bags of textiles were donated. Thank you very much. Because of your generosity, children who would otherwise be working or begging to survive, are now in classrooms with full stomachs, delighted to be learning.

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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, Betty Magee

### PLEASE PRAY

#### FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Trento Girasoli, Mary Young, Attracta McAnaney.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE

#### ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Billy Corr, Nora & John Morgan.

### 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 a booklet from the back of the Church, giving an overview of the four evenings, and complete the Application Form which is at the back of the booklet, returning it to Fr. Eddie as soon as possible. Please do not complete one unless you intend to make a commitment to come, if possible.

## **NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO 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. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Tartaglia and the homilist will be Archbishop Cushley. 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.

## **MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AGM**

The Scottish Catholic Medical Association is holding its Autumn Talk and AGM on Saturday 24th September in Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow. The theme is "Merciful like the Father" - talks on the theme of Mercy for Healthcare Workers in the Year of Mercy. The morning starts at 10.30 am with Mass followed by talks and discussion and then lunch. The AGM will start at 1 pm. To book spaces and for information, please email: [scottishcma@gmail.com](mailto:scottishcma@gmail.com)

## **CONQUERORS YOUTH 2000**

25th to 29th August 2016. The Roman Catholic shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham – 1,500 young adults between the ages of 16-35 & families will join a 5 day festival with talks, workshops, live worship & laughter between new friends. If you are interested please call for information on receiving £100 towards your trip - 0141 847 6130.

## **PAX CHRISTI**

Pat Gaffney, Secretary General of Pax Christi, will be visiting Scotland on Wednesday 14th September. The visit is sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation Scotland, Pax Christi, SCANA and Justice and Peace. Pat attended the important conference in Rome in April at which the theme of nonviolence was central.

- 12.15pm at the Garnethill room, Renfield St. Stephen's Centre, 260, Bath Street, Glasgow G2 4JP, when Pat will speak at an open meeting organised by SCANA (Scottish Christians Against Nuclear Arms). This meeting will look at the present situation, especially in the light of UK decisions on Trident and what faith communities can do to work for peace, disarmament and reconciliation.
- 2.30pm, again at the Garnethill room and organised by Fellowship of Reconciliation, Pat will introduce a more theologically oriented discussion which will include an assessment of the Rome conference. This open meeting will end by 4pm.
- 7.30pm at the Jesuit Centre, 28, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh EH3 9DJ. Pat will be speaking at an open meeting on Christianity, Nonviolence and Reconciliation.

## **DIVINE MERCY**

Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland are visiting different parishes within the Diocese of Paisley each month of the Jubilee Year of Mercy accompanied by a visiting priest. The music ministry will be provided by the University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy community to celebrate this wonderful Jubilee Year of Mercy that our Pope Francis has given us. We are hoping that this will encourage devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus. This month the Divine Mercy Holy Hour will take place in **St Mary's Church, Greenock on Tuesday 16 August 2016 at 7 p.m.** Fr Oliver Freney is the celebrant. Come along and obtain special graces received from attending a Holy Hour of devotion to Our Lord. All welcome.

## **THE MERCY TOUR**

An evening celebrating God's mercy through reconciliation, adoration and worship, on Tuesday 16th August from 7—9 pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow. All welcome.

## **THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 30th September to 2nd October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For further details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email: [rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk)

## **ST PEREGRINE NOVENA**

The annual St Peregrine Novena begins on Thursday 18th August at 7pm in St Joseph's Church, Bow Road, Greenock PA16 7DY. There will be tea and coffee available in the Hall afterwards. As well as praying for those with cancer and other serious illnesses, the prayers also include intercession for those affected by depression. Even if you can't join us in person, you can join us in prayer by requesting a PDF (electronic) booklet of the Novena Prayers from Fr John at [stjosephgreenock@aol.co.uk](mailto:stjosephgreenock@aol.co.uk)

## **CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION**

Saturday 27th August 2016 open forum. The forum will begin with the celebration of Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10am.

## **GLASGOW SERRA**

Glasgow Serra aims to foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church as a particular vocation to service and to support priests in their sacred ministry. To encourage and affirm vocations to consecrated religious life. To assist members to recognise and respond in their own lives to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit. Consider joining our Serran apostolate, contact: Alex Duncan: [alexgduncan@aol.com](mailto:alexgduncan@aol.com).