

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Twenty-first Sunday of Year C

21st August 2016

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £466.69 and £381.82 for the Building Fund.

The collection last weekend for the SCIAF African Famine Crisis amounted to £842.37. Thank you for your generosity.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will start again on Sunday 3rd September in the Church Hall, during the 10 am Mass. Please bring your child to the Hall by 9.50 am so that we can start on time. There is a list of dates at the back of the Church. Coming to the Children's Liturgy will help your children to understand the readings of the day, as they will be explained in a more child friendly way. They will also learn the common prayers of the Mass and will be encouraged to ask questions. All this helps them to feel more included and involved in the Mass. Please think seriously about sending your children to Children's Liturgy, it is an important part of their Faith Formation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY HELPERS

We are desperately needing people to come along to the Sunday Children's Liturgy to be part of a Team. You would only be required to attend once every 3 weeks and do not need any special training to take part. If you would like to help, or find out more, please speak to Canon Eddie

XAVERIAN FATHERS

Next weekend the Xaverian Fathers will be making an appeal here in St Peter's to help support their Missions all over the world. The Xaverian Missionaries, are a religious community of priests and brothers founded in 1895 by Saint Guido M. Conforti. Inspired by the life and dreams of St. Francis Xavier. They respond to Jesus Christ's invitation to be His witnesses to the ends of the world by a life-long commitment to serving the poorest among the poor. They strive to maintain their commitment to share our faith beyond the boundaries of Christianity, with our brothers and sisters of different faiths and those who do not espouse any faith. They also strive to inspire a new generation to the challenges this mission offers today in a diverse and pluralistic world. Please take an envelope from the back today and use it to put your donation in the 2nd collection next week.

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 Saturdays: 27 August & 3 Sept.

VIDES FRIEND'S CLUB

Tomorrow, Monday 22nd August, there will be a meeting of the Vides Friend's Club Leaders. Could all existing leaders and young leaders (S4-S6) please attend at 6 pm in the Church Hall. We would also be delighted to welcome any new volunteers who can spare a couple of hours on a Monday night, to work with the young people of our Parish. Please come along if you would like to find out more. Please note that the club will begin again for club members (P6 to S3) on Monday 29th August. New members most welcome.

LADIES NIGHT

St. Paul's Hall, Friday 26
August from 7.30-11pm.
Admission £3.00. BYOB.

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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, Joseph Donnachie.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

May McMaster.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
Mary Higgins, Anthony Janota, Elise Harkin, Patricia Harris, Charles McGinty, John Darroch, Owen McGuire.

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.

WEEKEND SEMINAR FOR MEN

The Vocation of a husband and father. Opus Dei are running these weekend seminars at 3 different locations on the following dates – Hazelwood House 16-18th September, Wickendon Manor – 21st-23rd October and Thorneycroft Hall 4th-6th November. Cost is £125 for the weekend. The seminar is also suitable for single men who are thinking of marriage as their vocation. Contact seminars@ormecourt.com for further details

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Jubilee Year of Mercy and Pope Francis' ministry have renewed our understanding that the Church's heart is open wide to all, and the heart of the gospel is God's mercy. Flooded with God's mercy, our hearts should overflow as channels bringing to wounded and weary hearts Jesus' healing mercy. For Jesus warns, our own salvation is not guaranteed by the Liturgy of the Word ("you taught in our streets") nor by the Eucharist ("we ate and drank in your company") (Luke 13:26). People far from that banquet, "from the east and the west and from the north and the south . . . will recline at table in the kingdom of God" (13:29). Rather, showing mercy is key to obtaining mercy ourselves (Matthew 5:7). So we should never dare ask what "someone" asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). The crucial question is "Will I be saved?" And Jesus' answer is another question: "Have you shown mercy to everyone, freely, gladly, no limits, no conditions, no exceptions?"

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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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY

The Marriage Preparation Day for 10th September has been postponed to Saturday 1st October. If you would like to attend please let your Parish Priest know a.s.a.p.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR MASS

On Tuesday 30 August 2016 at 7.00pm, Bishop John will celebrate Mass in St. Mirin's Cathedral to ask for blessings on the new school year. All who are involved in education in the primary and secondary schools of the Diocese are welcome to attend. We look forward to a large and enthusiastic congregation!

FREE TICKETS FOR BEN HUR

Premier Christian Radio are offering free tickets to parishioners of our diocese to attend the film premiere of Ben Hur at Edinburgh Odeon Wester Hailes 120 Wester Hailes Road Edinburgh EH14 3HR on Friday 26th August 2016 at 6:30pm for 7pm. Registration is via www.premier.org.uk/benhuredind. Places will be offered on a first served first come basis.

VOCATIONS MASS

Our Diocesan annual Vocations Mass will take place tomorrow, Monday 22nd August, St Mirins Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. – The young people who travelled to Lourdes and Krakow will play a major role in the Mass as well as our schools, all welcome, refreshments in the hall afterwards.