

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Twenty-Third Sunday of Year C

4th September 2016

CHURCH HEATING FUND	
BALANCE STILL TO PAY	
Initial Cost	£40,000
July	£11,485

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £444.23 and £341.41 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

XAVARIAN FATHERS

The collection last week for the Xavarian Fathers Mission Appeal amounted to £346.90p. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Timetable for Children's Liturgy until Christmas is printed on the back of this sheet. Please encourage your children to come along.

TEAM MEMBERS

The resource books for Children's Liturgy Team Members for the present Session, are available in the Sacristy. Could Team Members please collect their books today. Thank you.

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

BUS TO CARFIN

The St Vincent de Paul will be running a bus to Carfin on Saturday 24th September leaving St Peter's at 10.30 am and returning from Carfin about 3.30 pm. This bus is free. If you wish to go on the bus, please put your name and phone number on the sheet at the back of the Church, before Sunday 14th September.

PAISLEY SYNOD

MOVING FORWARD LEAFLETS

Copies of this leaflet will be available next weekend.. They give you a summary of our Paisley Synod so far together with news of how our full Synod Sessions in Eastertime went. Delegates produced a 10 point Charter which is in the leaflets along with proposals for moving forward with their recommendations in the year ahead. Once again a huge thanks to everyone who got involved in making this diocesan journey of ours so inspirational.

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

MINUTES OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

Copies of the Minutes of the last Parish Pastoral Council are available beside the Pastoral Council Board at the back of the Church or at the side door. Please help yourself.

AMORIS LAETITIA THE JOY OF LOVE

If you are interested in taking part in this Course please return your Application Form which is at the back of the booklet, to Fr. Eddie as soon as possible.

The first of these evenings takes place on Wednesday 14th September at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

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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, Kirtsy Roache.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Mary McGinley

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

EVENINGS OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER

The Spirituality Development Group of the Parish Pastoral Council invite you to spend a short time in prayer to reflect and pray on a variety of themes. Over the next year there will be 7 of these evenings as noted below:-

7th September 2016—Called to Holiness

2nd November 2016—Year of Mercy

11th January 2017—New Beginnings

8th March 2017—Lenten Reflection on the Trinity-Father

15th March 2017—Lenten Reflection on the Trinity-Son

22nd March 2017—Lenten Reflection on the Trinity-Holy Spirit

3rd May 2017—Mary Our Mother

There are leaflets at the back of the Church giving these dates and a short overview of the content of the reflection. Please take one s you leave Church today and keep it in a safe place for reference.

PAISLEY PRO-LIFE GROUP

Paisley ProLife Group – Catherine Farrelly will give a presentation on Care and Assisted Suicide at St Mirin's at 7pm TONIGHT Sunday 4th September. This is an important issue for all who want to understand the various pressures that are leading to a promotion of assisted suicide. For more information contact Angela Deighan 0141 848 1430

NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

To Whithorn takes place on 18 September 2016. The bus will leave from Greenock, then Port Glasgow, then Paisley to Whithorn arriving home at 9pm approx. Bus times and details will follow next week.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If anyone comes to me without hating . . . father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his [or her] own life" (Luke 14:26). Hating? Can anyone imagine a less appropriate Gospel for the Jubilee Year of Mercy? But scholars call this Semitic hyperbole. Jesus exaggerates to jolt us into confronting life-changing challenges. Faced with conflicting loyalties, disciples must reorder priorities, even relationships, to give Jesus and the gospel's demands first place. Today's second reading presents a real-life example. Paul challenges his wealthy convert, Philemon, to welcome back Philemon's runaway slave, Onesimus, whom Paul has baptized in prison. Not only with unconditional forgiveness but with a counter-cultural, world-shattering change of status—as an equal. No, even more—a beloved brother in Christ. What in my life does the Jubilee Year of Mercy challenge me to "hate"—meaning reform, redo, even utterly revamp—so I can give everyone, no conditions, no exceptions, shockingly Christ-like love? *Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

FAMILY IN FAITH AUTUMN GATHERING

Sunday 2nd October Come and join us for our diocesan family gathering on Sunday 2nd October at St Patrick's, Greenock from 2.00pm - 4.30pm. The event will start with refreshments, family prayer and activities followed by Mass at 3.30pm, celebrated by Bishop John Keenan.

SHALL WE DANCE CLASSES

Back on at ST Columba's Church Hall Renfrew, beginners class 7.30 pm, Intermediate class 8.30 pm. come along and learn ballroom/latin/sequence. NO partner necessary, everyone welcome. cost £5 . call Sandra on 07983530942 for more information

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland would like to invite all parishes to join them to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the work that Michael McGrath has contributed to Catholic Education in Scotland. The Mass is being held in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral at 7pm on the 14th September followed by refreshments in St Bride's hall. The Bishops hope that as many parishes as possible can be represented at the Mass. For catering purposes could you please contact Julie McGinness at mail@scs.uk.com and let her know if you would like to attend by Monday 12th September.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

All-night Vigil of prayer and Adoration in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday 16th September 2016. Opens 8pm with Night Prayer Closing Mass 8am at Tyburn Benedictine Convent, Largs Due to the Benedictine Rule the Vigil is open to Men only. For further information please contact Liam Coyle – email: liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com phone: 07806517383

LOURDES HOSPITALITE

This year our reunion will take the form of a Marian Jubilee for the Year of Mercy. Bishop John invites members of the Hospitalité, pilgrims to Lourdes this year (no matter how you travelled) family and friends to St Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday 9th October 2016. The afternoon will commence at 2pm when pilgrims will go to Paisley Abbey. Refreshments will be included. There will be a bus available, leaving St Mary's Greenock at 1.30pm sharp stopping at Coronation Park Port Glasgow en route to the Cathedral. If you wish to book a seat on the bus please contact Anne Louise 01457 638132

CARDINAL WINNING PRO LIFE INITIATIVE

Is having a Grand Sale on Saturday, 10th September from 12–4pm. There will be clothes for all ages, toys, books, shoes, bags, jewellery, bric-a-brac, new and not-so-new. It's at 104 Albert Road, Crosshill, Glasgow G42 8DR.