

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Year C

18th September 2016

CHURCH HEATING FUND	
BALANCE STILL TO PAY	
Initial Cost	£40,000
August	£11,135

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £415.90 and £340.79 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

TODAY there will be a collection for the Sick & Retired Priests of our Diocese. Thank you for your kindness and support of this fund.

BUS TO CARFIN

Please note the change of date!

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, **TODAY**.

PRAYING FOR YOU

New prayer request ministry on our diocesan website please visit <http://rcdop.org.uk/prayingforyou> We welcome your prayer requests; all requests are placed on the Bishop's altar where he celebrates his daily morning Mass & respectfully disposed of thereafter. Please be assured of complete confidentiality and discretion with your request.

RCIA

The RCIA Group will recommence meetings on Monday 26th September at 7.30 pm in the meeting room. If you know anyone who would like to find out more about the Catholic Faith or would like to know more yourself, please speak to Canon Eddie or Deacon John.

PRO LIFE MASS

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 21st September in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm, with tea and biscuits afterwards. The celebrant will be Fr Ross Campbell.

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

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

His Holiness is promoting a day of prayer for peace on 20th September the same day as the Inter religious gathering in Assisi which Pope Frances will preside over.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place this week on **Wednesday 21st September at 7 pm** in the Church Hall. Minutes of the last meeting are available on the Parish Council Board in the entrance to the Church.

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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, Elizabeth Magee, Joseph Donachie, Kirtsy Roache.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Ina Gordon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE
ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
Sarah & Daniel Shiels, Alice & Martin Nolan.

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:-

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 if you leave Church today and keep it in a safe place for reference.

SPUC (Inverclyde)

The next meeting of SPUC (Inverclyde) will take place on Tuesday 20 September 2016 at 7 p.m. in Holy Rosary Residence, Little Sisters of the Poor, Union Street, Greenock. New and former members welcome.

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.

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

TEACHING AS A POSITIVE CAREER CHOICE

Bishop John and the Education Department of the diocese of Paisley invite you to an information session on Monday 3rd October 2016 from 7—9 pm in St Columba's Church and Parish Hall, Renfrew. If you are currently at University and considering your next step. If you have considered teaching as a possible option. If you are considering a change in your career path or would like more information about teaching in a Catholic School, please come along to this meeting. You will be made most welcome. Please respond to: education@rcdop.org.uk before Friday 23rd September to indicate that you plan to attend

ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN & FAMILY CARE SOCIETY

Are looking for adopters. We pride ourselves on being a specialised adoption service and encourage you to take a look at our most recent inspection report at www.careinpectorate.com. Have you ever considered adoption? Could you give a loving, stable home to a child who has suffered abuse or trauma? Do you have what it takes to be a 'Therapeutic Parent'? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please visit our website at www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk for more information or call 0141 332 8371 and speak to our duty worker.

SIMPLE FAITH GOSPEL GROUP CONCERT

Glenburn Parish Church are holding a Concert by the Gospel Group Simple Faith on Saturday 24th September at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £5 which includes refreshments and home baking. Proceeds to go to Simple Faith Ministries and the church. St Peter's Parishioners are cordially invited to come along to this Concert and if you would like tickets, please contact Lisa Brotherston on 07580845764.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Wednesday 21 September 2016 7 p.m.

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 Fergus' Church, Paisley on Wednesday 21 September 2016 at 7 p.m.** Fr Jude Okorie is the celebrant. Come along and obtain special graces received from attending a Holy Hour of devotion to Our Lord. All welcome.

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Mercy is one thing, malpractice quite another. Why, then, does the defrauded master in Jesus' parable praise the devious steward? Jesus shows by example how to sanctify material goods: by placing all our resources, indeed our very selves, at the service of others. No matter how costly such service, or how minimal the return, such charity is the wisest investment, yielding a reward that is literally out of this world. For Amos and Jesus, authentic worship of God demands practical charity toward our neighbor. Paul, too, declares that the only worship acceptable to God is offered by a community rich in charity. Liturgy must be matched to life, "lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" (1 Timothy 2:8). This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to live as "children of light," as devoted to self-sacrificing service as "the children of this world" (Luke 16:8) are to serving themselves, as enthusiastic for God's kingdom of justice as we are about less-enduring treasures.

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FAITH, HOPE AND FREEDOM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Please join us on Wednesday 12th October at 7 pm at St Mirin's Cathedral. The evening will begin with Mass. The main celebrant will be Bishop John. After Mass you will have the opportunity to hear from Sr Annie about the updated situation in Aleppo, Syria and the challenges facing Christians in Pakistan, by Archbishop Shaw. Entry is free. There will be a collection for the Church in Syria and Pakistan. There will also be a trading stall selling CAN Christmas Cards books and gifts.

For further information please contact Lorraine McMahon on 01698337470 or email Lorraine.mcmahon@acnuk.org