

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Year C 25th September 2016

CHURCH HEATING FUND BALANCE STILL TO PAY

Initial Cost	£40,000
August	£11,135

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £473.48 and £367.45 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

The collection last weekend for the Sick & Retired priests of our Diocese amounted to £286.50. Thank you.

RCIA

The RCIA Group will recommence meetings TOMORROW 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.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul urgently need white goods (fridges, freezer, washing machines, etc.) If you are getting new white goods and your old one still works, please phone 0745137411 (Furniture Project) or 07517154193. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Could all Eucharistic Ministers please collect the new Rota from the Sacristy after Mass today. Thank you.

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

SCIAF REAL GIFTS

One of the shops advertised this week that it is only "100 sleeps till Christmas!!" It is less than that now!! As the shops are starting to gear up for Christmas, you may be tempted to start buying early for Christmas. If you are, SCIAF are offering their Real Gifts again which give a family living in poverty a happier, healthier and more hopeful future. For example for £10 you can give school books to children; for £21 you can give a family a toilet; for £23 you can give an emergency water supply to a family for one month. There are lots of other gifts for varying amounts. If you are interested please take a SCIAF catalogue from the back of the Church, or contact SCIAF on 0141 354 5555 or at www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts

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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, Brian O'Donnell, Margaret Gallacher.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE
ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
David Jamieson, Diane Crapnell, Ann Lupi, Vanda Lupi, Margaret Lee

CLERGY MOVES

Canon Joseph Dow, Christ the King, Howwood - retiring

Mgr Denis Carlin from St Mary's, Greenock to Christ the King, Howwood & Our Lady of Fatima, Lochwinnoch.

Fr Tom Boyle from Our lady of Lourdes, Bishopston to St Mary's, Greenock.

Canon Peter McGarry from St Andrew's, Greenock to Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishopston

Canon Daniel McLoughlin from St Fillan's Houston to St Andrew's, Greenock.

Fr Joseph Burke from St Margaret's, Johnstone to St Fillan's, Houston.

Fr Frank Hannigan from St Paul's, Paisley to St Margaret's, Johnstone.

Canon Edward Cameron, Parish Priest of St Peter's, to also be Parish Priest for St Paul's, Paisley.

Mgr John Tormey relieved of his position as Administrator at St Mirin's.

Fr Oliver Frenay Parish Priest of St Fergus, and St James, Paisley becomes Administrator of St Mirin's Cathedral.

Fr Jude Okorie, Assistant Priest, Holy Family, Port Glasgow, becomes Administrator of St Fergus and St James, Paisley.

Canon David Cotter, from St Aidan's, Johnstone to Holy Family, Port Glasgow.

Mgr. John Tormey, former Administrator of St Mirin's becomes Parish Priest of St Aidan's, Johnstone and Lead Chaplain to the RAH.

Fr Robert Oduro, Assistant Priest St Mirin's, becomes Assistant Priest of St, Peter's and St Paul's, Paisley, residing in St. Paul's.

Mgr Gerard Gallagher becomes Lead Chaplain to Inverclyde Royal Hospital.

Fr Joseph Balmer, Parish Priest of St Thomas, Neilston, becomes Chaplain to St Luke's High School, Barrhead.

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

FAITH, HOPE AND FREEDOM

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

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on Friday 30 September 2016 at 7.00 p.m. in St Margaret's Church, 49 Graham Street, Johnstone, PA5 8RA and will be celebrated by Father Joe Burke. The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Holy Mass. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

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.

REPORT ON THE 1ST STUDY EVENING ON AMORIS LAETITIA

Around twenty members of the Parish gathered on Wednesday evening 14th September to reflect on the exhortation of Pope Francis to the Church in his encyclical "The Joy of Love" (Amoris Laetitia). After brief introductory prayers, Canon Eddie introduced the session and invited everyone present to join in freely discussing topics covered in the first two chapters of the Encyclical. Split into Groups, the participants warmed to the task and covered a range of issues relevant to the joys and challenges of family life and the relationship between the family, the parish and the wider Church. The informal group setting enabled those taking part to share and explore in friendly, relaxed and stimulating discussion. In drawing the session to a close with feedback from the Groups, Canon Eddie highlighted some of the points made in the groups and remarked on how the group discussions had reflected the points the Holy Father made in the first two chapters of his Encyclical. The evening's reflection closed with prayers to the Holy Family and a blessing. The next evening's exploration of Amoris Laetitia will take place on Wednesday 19th October and will be open to all parishioners wishing to further their understanding of the Holy Father's message to the faithful about the joys and challenges facing couples and families in modern times.

RAINBOW TURTLE

COCOA FARMERS' CHILDREN VISIT PAISLEY

On Saturday 1st October from 10 am to 12 noon, Rainbow Turtle will be teaming up with Divine Chocolate and Trading Visions, hosting a morning with 2 guests from Ghana. Esther and Samuel are touring the UK and after stopping in Liverpool, Cornwall, London and Edinburgh, they will be making a final stop here in Paisley, on the above date in the Methodist Church Hall next to Rainbow Turtle's shop on Gauze Street. As children of Divine's cocoa farmers, the teenagers will be telling us what life is like for them and their community and what difference Fairtrade has made to them. Esther and Samuel will be speaking at 11 am and we will also have entertainment, Fairtrade stalls, tea, coffee and activities for children too. Rainbow Turtle would love you to join them in welcoming these two teenagers to Paisley. It is free entry and open to everyone. Please come along!