

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Year C 2nd October 2016

CHURCH HEATING FUND BALANCE STILL TO PAY

Initial Cost	£40,000
August	£11,135

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £412.71 and £306.53 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

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 07425137411 (Furniture Project) or 07517154193. Thank you.

RAH MATERNITY - TODAY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

A Service of Remembrance 'So Briefly Known' will take place in the Hospital Chapel, Royal Alexandra Hospital **TODAY** Sunday 2 October 2016 at 7pm. This is a short service of hope and comfort for those who have experienced a pregnancy loss, stillbirth or neonatal death. I would be grateful if you could pass this information on to those whom you think may benefit from this service. Details are below should you require any further information. Rev. Carol Campbell –Chaplaincy Office: 01413149561; Father Frank Hannigan, St Paul's : 01505813103

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

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 and respectfully disposed of thereafter. Please be assured of complete confidentiality and discretion with your request.

RCIA

The next RCIA meeting will take place on Monday 10th October.

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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

Brian O'Donnell, Margaret Gallacher, Hugh Adams.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE

ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

David Jamieson, Cecelia Lennie (SNR), Rose Thomson.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Scottish Safeguarding Service, an agency of Bishops' Conference Scotland, has released new Safeguarding Training as part of a suite of several levels of training to assist and inform all who are involved with vulnerable groups in our parishes. Level 1 is a 90 minute safeguarding training session for new volunteers and forms a mandatory part of safe recruitment which also includes membership of the PVG Scheme (or a PVG Update). Safeguarding Training Level 1 for the Diocese of Paisley is being offered in:

St Joseph's Clarkston, parish hall on Thursday 13 October 2016 at 7pm - register by 6 October 2016

St Mary's Greenock, parish hall on Tuesday 25 October 2016 at 7pm - register by 14 October 2016

St Mirin's Cathedral, parish hall on Tuesday 8 November 2016 at 7pm - register by 28 October 2016.

To register, please e-mail safeguardin-gadmin@rcdop.org.uk or telephone **0141 847 6130** stating your name, parish and preferred date.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF MARGARET SINCLAIR

The annual pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair takes place **TODAY** from 2-6 pm at St. Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

The Oratio Spirituality Group (Paisley Diocese) are holding a Retreat in Daily Life during November. Those making the retreat gather with their accompanier for an opening and closing gathering. At the opening gathering (25th October) information is given on how the retreat will work and some beginning material is offered. Retreatants meet their

Accompanier and confirm a suitable time and place to meet over the next four weeks. These weekly meetings will be on Tuesdays at various times during the day and last around 30 minutes. (1st Nov, 8th Nov, 15th Nov, 22nd Nov.)

In between these weekly meetings, retreatants are encouraged to pray and reflect as part of their daily routine. The guide may suggest ways of praying, scripture passages or other material to work with. In the weekly meetings retreatants are helped to reflect on the realities of their lives and discover connections between faith, prayer and everyday life. If anyone would like more information or want to apply for this retreat they can get in touch with Carol Ann McLaren CAZMCL45@icloud.com There are one or two Forms at the back of the Church for anyone who would like one.

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

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY 2ND OCTOBER 2016

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Jubilee of Marian Devotion begins next Saturday

"How long, O LORD?" (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk's question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si'*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk's day, with ruin and misery, "destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord" (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we "unprofitable servants" cry with the apostles, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus' reply might be paraphrased, "Not quantity—quality." Next weekend marks the Jubilee Year of Mercy's special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life. — Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.