

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Year C

9th October 2016

CHURCH HEATING FUND BALANCE STILL TO PAY

Initial Cost	£40,000
August	£10,735.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £420.50 and £300.26 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

MONTHLY HEATING FUND

The Heating Fund collection this month amounted to £400. 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.

PAISLEY VOCTIONS

Please join us in saying a decade of the rosary every day in October for vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. Watch our daily meditations every weekday on 'Paisley Vocations' and 'Priests for Scotland' facebook pages.

RCIA

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

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.

MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday 16th October is Mission Sunday when there will be a collection for Missio Scotland.

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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, Joseph Donnachie, Kirtsy Roache.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Elizabeth Magee, Jean Thomson, James Fallon, Mary Kirkwood.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Alice McCart, Thomas Sloan, Bernard Flanagan, Margaret Lee, Pat, Archie & Trisha Larkin, Jim Kyle, Pat McCarthy.

MONTH MIND

Mary McGinley.

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 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 safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or telephone 0141 847 6130 stating your name, parish and preferred date.

Could ALL volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults in St Peter's Parish, please note that they MUST attend one of these training days to meet the requirements of the Diocesan Safeguarding Criteria.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

A Retreat in Daily Life is being offered in St. Columba's, Renfrew, beginning on 25th October. At the opening meeting information is given on how the retreat will work and some beginning material is offered. Retreatants will meet their prayer guide at a suitable time and place 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.) If anyone would like more information or want to apply for this retreat they can get in touch with Fr. John Eagers (0141886 2022 or stjamesrenfrew@btconnect.com)

LECTIO DIVINA MATERIALS

Are you interested in good Lectio and local spiritual materials? Lectio, a Journal of the Spiritual Life, is the work of Fr Gerry Bogan, Motherwell, and friends following Pope Benedict's visit to Scotland when he told us what the Church needed not just good management but deeper holiness. The current edition has Bishop Hugh Gilbert's homily for the Rededication of Pluscarden Abbey, a Personal Pondering on the Mass and a guide on Lectio Divina. To order a copy contact the Editor on columbaviewpark@gmail.com

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee of Marian Devotion This weekend, the Jubilee honors Mary under the title Pope Francis suggests, "Mother of Mercy." Recall the Good Samaritan Gospel. Priest and Levite saw suffering but showed no mercy. Recall the rich man, who never saw Lazarus right before his eyes, and showed no mercy. Today, Jesus sees ten lepers from afar and shows extraordinary mercy. Mary's entire life, declares Francis, was modeled on Jesus, "Mercy-Made-Flesh." Indeed, standing at the cross, Mary saw Jesus' mercy take flesh when Jesus showed mercy to the executioners. So Pope Francis recommends we frequently pray the Salve Regina, Hail, Holy Queen, asking her to ever look upon us with mercy, so that we might be worthy to gaze upon the face of her merciful Son Jesus. May we do so not only in eternity, but here and now, opening our eyes to see Jesus in others, and our hearts to serve Jesus in others by loving deeds of unconditional mercy.

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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

To mark the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima, a Diocesan Pilgrimage is proposed from 8th to 15th June led by Bishop John Keenan & Fr. Stephen Baillie. The proposed package includes return transfers from Diocese to Edinburgh Airport, return flights to Lisbon, 7 nights half board at 3* hotel close to Sanctuary and full Spiritual and visits programme in Fatima. At this stage we are asking you to register your interest before the 31st October 2016, to ascertain if there are sufficient numbers across the Diocese to make firm arrangements. The cost of the pilgrimage will depend on the numbers, flight prices and availability at time of booking and room requirements (single rooms are limited and will incur a supplement) For further information and to register please call Anne Marie Cairns, Alba Tours on 01698-262941 or email - amcalba@yahoo.co.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI

St. James' Parish Renfrew is organising a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi is being organised for the week beginning 15th October 2017 (next year). The cost will be approximately £1050.00 (5 nights in Rome and 2 nights in Assisi. A deposit of £150.00 non-refundable will need to be paid. If you are interested in coming please get in touch with Fr. John Eagers. E-mail stjamesrenfrew@btconnect.com: tel. 01418862022.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

All former parishioners and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. John's church, Barrhead at 10.00am on Sunday 16th October on the 175th anniversary of the founding of the parish. Bishop John Keenan will be the principal celebrant. All welcome.

ARCHBISHOP ROMERO LECTURE

St Aloysius College, 45 Hill Street, Glasgow, are hosting the Archbishop Romero Lecture on Thursday 3rd November at 7 pm. The theme is "Rutilio, Romero and Pope Francis" and will be given by Fr Rodolfo Cardenal SJ. All are welcome. More information from: romerotrust@gmail.com or see website: www.romerotrust.org.uk