

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Year C

16th October 2016

CHURCH HEATING FUND BALANCE STILL TO PAY

Initial Cost £40,000
August £10,735.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £452.23 and £368.94 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend 23rd October, our Parish will be holding the annual Missio Scotland Mission Sunday Appeal. This year we are invited to reach out and help projects like those run by the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in Kenya. The sisters' project aims to help children living with disabilities and their families in Kericho, Kenya. Please give generously and visit our website for more information and to see a short video from the sisters: www.missio.scot At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to use. Please take one and put your donation in it for next week. If you are a tax payer, please complete the Gift Aid form on the envelope as this allows Missio to claim money from the Tax Office.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Scottish Safeguarding Service 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 offered in: **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.

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.

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

BISHOP JOHN MONE RIP

We pass on the sad news that Bishop John Mone passed away peacefully in the Holy Rosary Residence on Friday morning 14th October. Bishop John will be remembered as a holy man of God who was a gentle and faithful pastor to the people, Clergy and Religious of Paisley Diocese. We thank God for his long and loyal service and pray for the happy repose of his soul.

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA will be on Monday 24th October at the usual time.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards are now available at the Stall.

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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, John Allison, Tony Browning, Paul Moran, Kenneth Ward.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Elizabeth Magee, Helen Love, Terry Higgins
Bishop John Mone

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE
ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
Archie Buchanan, James & Mary McGuire

MONTH'S MIND

Ina Gordon

TIMES OF SERVICES IN ST PETER'S AND ST PAUL'S PARISHES WITH EFFECT FROM 27TH NOVEMBER 2016

St Peter's:

Morning Mass: Monday—Friday at 10 am

No Saturday morning Mass.

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4.45 pm

Sunday Mass at 10 am

Holy Days of Obligation: (Vigil) 7 pm and 10 am

Confessions: Saturday 4—4.40 pm

St Paul's:

Morning Mass: Monday—Friday at 9.30 am

No Tuesday or Thursday evening Mass.

No Saturday morning Mass.

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6 pm

Sunday Mass at 11.15 am

Holydays of Obligation : 9.30 am and 6.30 pm

Confessions: Saturday 10.30—11.30 am

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

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 John's Church, 23 Shore Road, Port Glasgow, PA14 5HD on Tuesday 18 October 2016 at 7 p.m. Fr Michael Kane is the celebrant. Come along and obtain special graces received from attending a Holy Hour of devotion to Our Lord. All welcome.

3RD NATIONAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Saturday 22 October 2016 – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

St Mirin's Cathedral, Ince Street, Paisley

Register on-line at: www.glasgow.ac.uk/catholicchaplaincy/divinemeracy E.mail:- recchaplaincyfodm@glasgow.ac.uk Or leave your name and address by phone: Helen Border 01505 336269 and we will send you a registration form.

Speakers are:-

Fr Ross Campbell: University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplain, Appointed by Pope Francis as a missionary of Mercy for Scotland..

Fr Peter Prusakiewicz: World renowned expert on Divine Mercy and the Holy Angels.

Bishop John Keenan: Will officially open the conference leading a workshop and celebrating Holy Mass at 4 p.m.

LIGHT UP A LIFE 2016

St Vincent's Hospice

Once again this Christmas St Vincent's invite you to sponsor a light on their tree in memory of a loved one or to honour a special person or occasion. Every light sponsored will help provide specialised care and services to all those affected by life-limiting illness in the local community. To sponsor a light, please complete and return a dedication card and leaflet with your donation. These cards are available from 91595 705635 or at info@svh.co.uk or you can dedicate online at www.svh.co.uk/lightupalife. You are warmly invited to 'Light up a Life' on Sunday 27th November at 5 pm at St Vincent's Hospice, Midton Road, Howwood. Christmas Cards are also available—see website or phone for leaflet.

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.

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.

FERTILITY CARE SCOTLAND

Information on natural family planning is on the Notice Board at the back of the Church. For any further information please tel. 0141 352 7930 ; e.mail: info@fertilitycare.org.uk; website at www.fertilitycare.org.uk

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.