

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



Thirty-First Sunday of Year C

30th October 2016

### CHURCH HEATING FUND BALANCE STILL TO PAY

Initial Cost    £40,000  
August           £10,735.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £430.32 and £351.94 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

### MISSION SUNDAY

The collection last weekend for Missio amounted to £505.05. Thank you for your generosity

### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month of the Holy Souls, a special time of the year when we pray for deceased family, friends, parishioners and priests who have served the Parish. Lists and envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If you wish to make a donation, please put this in the envelope also and seal it. Please place them in the collection basket or return them to one of the Priests. Mass will be offered each day for your loved ones throughout the month of November and in a special way at the Mass of Bereavement. Please pray for all who have died, in your daily prayers.

### ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Mass will be celebrated for all deceased parishioners who died in the past year, on Sunday 13th November at 10 am. Relatives of the deceased will be invited to attend this Mass and to participate in the remembrance of their loved ones in a special way as part of the Mass.

### "AMORIS LAETITIA"

The Adult Education Group of the Parish Council held the second of the evenings studying the outcomes of "Amoris Laetitia", on Wednesday of this past week. Those who attended seemed to find it informative and interesting. The next evening will take place on Wednesday 9th November at 7 pm. All welcome.

### REFLECTION EVENINGS

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. The first of these will take place on Wednesday 2nd November at 7 pm. All welcome.

### RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA is on Monday 7th November at the usual time.

### 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

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards are now  
available at the Stall.

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

This Tuesday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a **Holyday of Obligation**.  
Mass times are:- 10 am & 7 pm

### PARISH COUNCIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 16th November at 7 pm. If you have any questions or suggestions for the Parish Council to consider, please give them to Canon Eddie, in writing, by **Wednesday 9th November** at the latest.

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Parish Priest:  
Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron  
Assistant priest:  
Fr. Robert Oduro  
Permanent Deacon:  
Rev. John Morrison.  
Website: www.stpetersparish.co.uk

### 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, Agnes McGrath.

### PLEASE PRAY

#### FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Michael Gilchrist.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

John McGinley, Joe Shannon.

### 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

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### APOLOGIES

Anon Eddie apologises for the confusion created with the sudden change of venue for today's Mass. For several reasons it was important to remain in the Church today and also next week. Mass will be celebrated in the Hall beginning the weekend 12th/13th November until Holy Week 2017.

### NOTICES-PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

The parish newsletter is printed on a Friday morning, if you wish to include a particular notice or have a deceased relative or friend included for the prayers, please submit your entry before Thursday evening to ensure inclusion.

### LADIES NIGHT

The recent Ladies Night raised £120 for Parish Funds. Thank you to all who supported this event and who have supported it over the past months. Thanks also to all who have helped to prepare for this fundraiser. It is very much appreciated.

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SATURDAY VIGIL  
5.30 pm

SUNDAY MORNING  
11 am

HOLY DAYS OF  
OBLIGATION

9.30am & 6.30pm.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday  
10 am

4.45—5.15 pm

Or by request at any time.

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon—Fri - before Mass  
with Rosary & Prayer  
for Vocations

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the moment Canon Eddie is making preparations for the formation of a Parish Pastoral Council. If you, or anyone you know, would be suitable for membership of the Council, please take a nomination form and return it next week.

### PARISH RECORDS

In order to update parish records, I ask that ALL FAMILIES in the Parish complete one of the Census Forms on the table at the back of the Church and return it next week. Thank you.



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Fr. Robert Oduru

Permanent Deacon:

Rev. John Morrison.

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

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Peggy O'Shar, Francis Cory, Catherine  
McDonald.

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Michael Madigan, Sarah Lowrie,

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### USE OF PARISH HALL

Canon Eddie asks that all individuals, groups and organisations who use the parish hall for social events or whatever, attend a meeting in the parish hall on Monday 7th November at 7 pm.

## **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 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 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](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or telephone **0141 847 6130** stating your name and parish.

## **VOTE FOR RAMH**

Vote for RAMH in the Tesco Bags for Life Award. If you shop at Tesco in Linwood, Renfrew or Paisley please vote for RAMH this fortnight. RAMH (Recovering Across Mental Health) is a wonderful local charity that Bishop John supports because it is there for people struggling with life due to mental health issues. It has been nominated for the Tesco Bags of Help award and will receive between £8,000 and £12,000 depending on how many votes it gets from October 31st – November 13th.

## **PAISLEY SYNOD**

Our Paisley Synod Implementation Open Meeting. All welcome to our first diocesan meeting to discuss how we begin to implement our Synod in terms of our Synod Document (draft) on the website. The meeting is Thursday 10 November, 7.00pm, in our Diocesan Centre. Please let us know ([Curia@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:Curia@rcdop.org.uk)) if you are coming.

## **AN EVENING WITH DAVID PARKES**

After singing for Mother Teresa and touring America, Australia and other parts of the world, Dublin-born international singer, and former professional footballer, will tell his remarkable Medjugorje healing story in St Mirin's Cathedral on Wednesday 23 November at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased from Roger Foster (01475 793987 or 07944 875916); Josephine Macgregor (07891 866170); Matt Lynch (07971 234313); Joe Livingston (07445 810350).

Hold on to your numbered ticket. A raffle will be held on the night and the first number out of the hat will win a pilgrimage for two to Medjugorje. You must have your ticket with you.

## **DIOCESAN CHOIR**

If you are a member and have not already done so please contact the office on [curia@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:curia@rcdop.org.uk) with your email address. We would like to move forward by emailing all future communications. If you do not have email and wish to still receive correspondence by mail then please call Marianne on 0141 847 6130. Thank you.

## **31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Last Sunday's Gospel gave us a tax collector's beautiful prayer to take with us from this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Today, another tax collector's encounter with Jesus offers a comforting memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace. Zacchaeus' short stature (see Luke 19:3) matched how contemptible, socially and spiritually, Zacchaeus' religious acquaintances considered tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy. Radical sin meets unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the lost; a sinner's home becomes salvation's house. The sinner "quickly" welcomes salvation "with joy" (19:6), while the righteous grumble judgmentally at God's mercy. Mercy challenges us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart's home. Therefore, we must go forth from this Jubilee Year of Mercy as "missionaries of mercy," seeking our fellow sinners with Jesus, receiving them with joy (see 19:6) as cherished brothers and sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as Jesus' own "Welcome home!" *Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

## **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.**

## **DIOCESAN CENSUS**

The Diocesan Census, when each Parish is asked to count all who attend Mass on a Sunday, will take place on the weekend of 5th/6th November.

## **JOHN PAUL RETREATS**

At least five parents lose their children to death or tragedy every day. John Paul Retreats is a registered charity that aims to help families cope with bereavement, especially the loss of children. They provide a relaxed accommodation for grieving families and a peaceful space to reflect and share. They are based at Flat 1-3, 1 The Terrace, Ardbeg Road, Rothesay, PA20 0NP. For more information call them on: 07974 454856

## **SECONDARY SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT**

### **Remembrance - Why do We Remember?**

This event will take place in St Charles' Parish, Paisley on 6th November and will be led by Fr Paddy Duffy SX from the Conforti Institute Youth Ministry Team. It is open to all Secondary School Pupils from the across the Diocese. All participants MUST bring a signed consent form which can be obtained from your Parish Priest. The event will be thought provoking, challenging and relaxed. There will also be dinner and refreshments. The event will run from 3.30—7.30 pm (joining parish mass at 5.30 pm which family members are free to attend. If you are interested, please contact Fr Frank Hannigan, Youth Director at [youth@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdop.org.uk) or text or phone 07944343494/01505 320

## **SIMPLE HOPE FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

Simple Hope organise events for young adults in their 20's and 30's. Our next meeting is Friday 4th November. Mass and catechesis followed by tea and biscuits! New faces are especially welcome and don't be afraid to come on your own - we all do! Venue: St. Mirin's Chaplaincy, 45 High St, Paisley PA1 2AH (above Hamishes' Hoose). If you would like more information please email: [hellosimplehope@gmail.com](mailto:hellosimplehope@gmail.com)

## **CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS**

There will be an event for Catholic Healthcare professionals working in Scotland. 'The Science and Practical Application of the Billings Ovulation Method of NFR', Drs. Angela McCallum and Anne Williams, Gina McFadden, FCS Training Co-Ordinator, Tuesday 15 November 2016, 6.00pm-8.30pm, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. Should interest doctors, nurses, student doctors and nurses and all other healthcare professionals. Catholic healthcare professionals should regard it part of their skill to make themselves proficient in this medical knowledge so that when married couples ask their advice they give them right counsel and point them in the proper direction. Married couples have a right to expect this from them.

## **DIVINE MERCY ADORATION**

Divine Mercy adoration in Paisley on Thursday in St James Parish and Friday in St Fergus Parish- Time 7pm