

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Thirty-Second Sunday of Year C 6th November 2016

CHURCH HEATING FUND	
BALANCE STILL TO PAY	
Initial Cost	£40,000
August	£10,735.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £516.16 and £357.36 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

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.

RCIA

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

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.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting are available at the Parish Council Notice Board for any Parishioner who would like a copy.

All Parish Council Members who do not have email, can collect a copy of the Minutes from the Sacristy today.

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.

SICK & RETIRED CLERGY

Next Sunday 13th November there will be the 4th of the four collections this year for the Sick & Retired Clergy of the Diocese. Thank you for your generous support.

"AMORIS LAETITIA"

The Adult Education Group of the Parish Council will hold the 3rd evening studying the outcomes of "Amoris Laetitia", on Wednesday 9th November at 7 pm. All welcome. All those who are intending to attend this meeting can collect a programme of the questions to be considered in groups, from the Sacristy today, in order that you can prepare before the meeting.

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, Deacon Paul Rodgers

PLEASE PRAY

FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Agnes McGrath, Benny Makay, John Ingram

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Margaret New, Daniel McIntyre, Frank Kane, Mary Creamer

MONTH MIND

Elizabeth Magee.

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

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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.

USE OF PARISH HALL

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A special word of thanks to those parishioners who kindly took the time to nominate fellow parishioners for the Parish Pastoral Council. I am delighted to say that the response was very good. The Council met for the first time on Wednesday evening and will meet again on **Monday 28 November in the parish hall at 7pm**. I look forward to working with them and the parish community towards a Parish Pastoral Plan.

A word of thanks also to those of you thus far who took the time to complete and return one of the forms sharing your ideas about a Pastoral Plan. Your comments are very important and will be taken seriously in our discussions at Council meetings.

Judging by the numbers attending Mass it would appear that there are as yet a number of families still to complete and return their Census Form. Please do so in order that we can operate with an accurate record of parishioners. Thank you for taking the time to do so.

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TIMES OF MASSES

WEEKDAYS

Monday-Saturday - 9.30 am

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

BAPTISM

Sunday at 12 Noon.

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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

The Jubilee Year of Mercy will conclude with Mass on the Solemnity of Christ the King, when the Holy Father will close the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. The door will remain closed until the next Holy Year. The children of the primary school will contribute to a special Mass to mark this occasion on Sunday 20 November at 11.00am.

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6 MONTH MIND

Brian O'Rorke.

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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) if you are coming.

PRISONERS' WEEK

Prisoners' Week takes place from 20th to 27th November. It is that time of year again when we reflect on those in prison and what that means to our parish family and our community. As part of the Year of Mercy celebrations our Holy Father, Pope Francis is hosting a weekend for over 800 prisoners which will include a procession through the Holy Door on Saturday 5th November, followed by Mass in St Peter's on Sunday 6th. This event will have a huge impact on all involved and shows the Holy Father's determination to involve those who are marginalised in his many activities and pastoral care. As last year, there will be a National Launch which takes the form of an ecumenical service. This will be held in St Margaret's RC Church, Drip Road, Stirling, on Monday 21st November at 6.30 pm. Refreshments will be provided in the hall after the service. Please pray for all prisoners, their families and their carers.

NINE DAY NOVENA

As we approach the closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy on the 12th November, we would like to invite you to join in a 9 day novena, to Jesus the Divine Mercy, beginning this Friday 4th November. For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention: All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm. Let us join together, praying for an abundance of mercy & graces to be poured out in our families and in our church in these last few days of this great Jubilee of Mercy. Please find the full chaplet novena here <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php> for your prayer guide. Please share!!

PARISH MISSION, NEILSTON

November 14, 2016, 7:00 PM - November 18, 2016

Location: St Thomas' Church, Neilston A group called St. Patrick's Community will be giving a Mission in our Parish from Monday 14th November 2016. Each day has a different theme with talks from the group, prayer, music and a lot more. We really encourage you to come to all five days to get the most out of the Mission experience.

7pm Monday 14th Nov - God's Love.

7pm Tuesday 15th Nov - God's Mercy.

7pm Wednesday 16th Nov God's Healing.

7pm Thursday 17th God's gift of Mary.

7pm Friday 18th Nov - Mass of the Holy Spirit.

NATURAL FERTILITY REGULATION

Introductory Session for Health Professionals 'The Science and Practical Application' - Tuesday 15th November 6—8.30 pm at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Level 3 Room FMA3-008 (Lift A. Head North to Meeting Room).

SPUC ANNUAL SCOTTISH CONFERENCE

Saturday 19th November at Mercure Hotel, 201 Ingram Street, Glasgow. 9.50 am to 4 pm. Registration is open at 9.15 am. Tickets £20/£15 for students. Tea/coffee and buffet lunch included. Tickets from SPUC Scotland or Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/spuc-scotland-11829055796

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:-

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.

200th ANNIVERSARY

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, GLASGOW

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Andrew's Cathedral on 30th November at 1 pm, to mark the 200th Anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral. All welcome.

FOUR SEASONS BY CANDLELIGHT

In the Royal Concert Hall on Sunday 27th November at 3 pm. Mozart Festival Orchestra in full 18th Century costume.

Limited special Offer: Save £5 on ticket prices—simply call the Royal Concert Hall on 0141 353 8000 and quote 'Four Seasons Offer'. Book online at: glasgowconcerthalls.com

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

One of the most moving images of Pope Francis' ministry comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners—men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim—and washes their feet, recalling Jesus admonition to Peter: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14). On today's Jubilee for Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, "to [God] all are alive" (Luke 20:38). Have we "imprisoned" anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbors and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus. Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS CAN COLLECTORS

Would you like to give a few hours to live the true Christmas spirit? RAMH are looking for volunteer can collectors to help with their Braehead Christmas Collection at Intu on one of the busiest shopping days of the year, Saturday 26 November? They need collectors between 10am-6pm? Santa hats and tinsel are welcome! If you can make it please email karen.milne@ramh.org

WILL AID

During November, you can write your Will and support some of the UK's best loved charities. When you write your Will with Will Aid, a qualified solicitor will waive their normal fee to write your Will and instead invite you to make a £95 donation for a single Will or £150 for a pair of mirror Wills. Your gift is then shared between their nine partner charities. To find your local Will Aid solicitor, visit: willaid.org.uk or call their team on 0300 0309 558. *The nine charities supported are: Actionaid; AgeUK; British Red Cross; Christian Aid; NSPCC; Save the Children; SCIAF; Sightsavers; Trocaire*