

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



Thirty-Third Sunday of Year C

13th November 2016

CHURCH HEATING FUND	
BALANCE STILL TO PAY	
Initial Cost	£40,000
OCTOBER	£10,243

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £503.13 and £305.17 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

HEATING FUND

The Heating Fund for October amounted to £492. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH COUNCIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on this **Wednesday 16th November at 7 pm.**

SVDP

The Society of St Vincent De Paul ask you kindly to donate perishables food stuffs to provide Christmas parcels for local needy families. Boxes will be available at the back of the church each week for this purpose. Please give your support to their annual appeal.

RITE OF ENROLMENT

The children of St. Peter's, Primary 4, will celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation (March) and Eucharist (May) in 2017. In preparation for the Sacraments they will be enrolled at the 10am Mass on Sunday 27 November. The children of Primary 7 will be enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 11 December at 10am. Please remember the children in your daily prayers.

ST PAUL'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Paul's Parish will hold their annual Christmas Fayre in the parish hall on Saturday 3rd December at 10 am. You are very welcome to come along and support this event. You are also asked to kindly donate bottles, unwanted gifts, etc. for sale or as prizes at the Fayre. Anything you can give will be gratefully received. This is the first opportunity we have to work together for the good of both communities, supporting one another in what will be a number of initiatives, showing that 'the two are one!' Thank you, in anticipation, for your support

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and other religious gifts and cards are available at the Stall.

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

SICK & RETIRED CLERGY

Please note that there will not be a collection for Sick & Retired Priests today, as the Fund is presently in a healthy state. Thank you for your generosity in past collections which has built the Fund up to this healthy point at the moment.

FAIR TRADE STALL

There will be a Fair Trade Stall in the Hall next Sunday 20th November after the 10 am Mass. Please come along and support poor farmers and producers in Third World countries. There will be Christmas cards and other Christmas goods available, as well as the usual tea, coffee, chocolate, etc.

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154 Brahead Road, Paisley.
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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, Deacon Paul Rodgers

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Mary Smith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
Katharine Muldoon.

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

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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.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

The offertory collection last week was £639.82 and the Building Fund was £342.15. Thank you for your contribution.

NOTICES-PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

The 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 this by Thursday evening to ensure inclusion.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Council will meet again on **Monday 28 November in the parish hall at 7pm.**

CENSUS FORMS

If you have not yet returned your Census Form, please do so in order that we can have an accurate record of parishioners. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place in the hall on Saturday 3 December beginning at 10 am. This event in recent years has provided a much needed source of income for the parish, thanks to the generosity of so many kind parishioners and benefactors, and most especially to everyone who comes along to support it. Again, we implore your goodness and ask for donations for this year's Fayre. Kindly bring goods to the church on a Sunday or hand into the presbytery. Items such as bottles, unwanted gifts, groceries, etc. for sale or for use as prizes, will be much appreciated.

FAYRE MEETING

Could all parishioners who are involved in the Christmas Fayre, please come along to a meeting in the presbytery on Thursday 17th November at 7 pm. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE DRAW

Tickets are available for the Christmas Draw in the hall after Mass or from the back of the Church. Please support the Parish by kindly purchasing tickets TODAY!

PARISH MEETING

Further to my letter distributed last weekend, I invite you to come to a meeting in the parish hall after the 11.15 am Mass on Sunday 4th December, to discuss proposals for the future provision of Pastoral Care in the Parish. The last meeting held in October was very well attended and produced positive results. I ask that you make every effort to come along.

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

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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.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS MEAL

The senior parishioners meal will take place on Sunday 11 December. Those wishing to attend are asked to give their name to John Smith after Mass.

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Lily Thorburn, George Thorburn, Alice Cochrane.

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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.

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.

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: SPUC Scotland or Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/spuc-scotland-11829055796

PRO LIFE MASS

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 16th November in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary is at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm, with tea and biscuits afterwards. The celebrant will be Fr Paul Morton.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

As this Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to an end, Jesus' first disciples ask what every age seems to wonder about the end of the world: "Teacher, when will this happen? What sign will there be?" (Luke 21:7). But instead of what we'd like to know, Jesus tells us what we need to know. Don't be terrified by natural disasters, human violence, personal sufferings. Because God's mercy abounds, all is grace. "It will lead to your giving testimony" (21:13). So Malachi promises "the sun of justice with its healing rays" (Malachi 3:20a); and Jesus describes how we should welcome the end: "Stand erect and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand" (Gospel Acclamation, Luke 21:28). Rather than worrying about ourselves and the future's perils, both Jesus' gospel and Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy bid us go forth to spend our lives proclaiming God's promise of boundless mercy, but also translating God's mercy into living deeds of unfailing compassion and enduring comfort.

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CATENIAN ROSARY GROUP

The Catenian Rosary group have been sending unused Rosaries to the missions since 2009. They are appealing for any surplus rosaries to help get them into the hands of those who love and cherish and pray them. Please send to Michael Blackburn, 164 Green Park Road, HALIFAX, HX3 0SP

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.

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*

LECTIO DIVINA

There will be a series of 4 'Lectio Divina' prayer sessions taking place in St Charles' Church, from 7pm -8pm, on the Wednesdays preceding the four Sundays of Advent. The dates for these meetings are as follows:

November 23rd and 30th, December 7th, and 14th.

'Lectio Divina' is a way of praying with Holy Scripture - those participating listen to a passage from Scripture, and have time to reflect within themselves about what the Lord may be saying to them within that passage. It allows the Lord to 'speak to us' rather than have our praying always being us speaking to Him! At each of these meetings, one of our Deacons will 'lead' - and the prayer and reflection will be based on the Readings for the following Sunday of Advent. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout for these meetings, and if you are thinking of coming along - bring a friend!

SCOTTISH INTERFAITH WEEK

Scottish Interfaith Week takes place this week— 15th - 20th November 2016. Some local events are:-

Faith & Media Dialogue Evening—Tuesday 15th November 7.30 pm Holy Trinity & St Barnabas Church, Back Sneddon Street.

Interfaith Ceilidh and Buffet—17th November 7.30—10.30 pm - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Glenburn Road.

Tour of Paisley Abbey—19th November 11 am. This tour is free and lasts 1 hour.

More information from Douglas Yates 07969072024

20-40 NETWORK

20-40 network event - Fancy a mid-week bowling session? We've hired a few lanes at Tenpin Bowling at Soar, Braehead, and would love it if you could join us. Don't worry about not knowing anyone - that's the point, none of us know each other! Hopefully by the end of the night you'll have made some friends and maybe won a game (and a prize). Tickets are £10.00