

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
PA2 8NG. 0141 884 2435

Parish Priest:

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Assistant priest:

Fr. Robert Oduro

Permanent Deacon:

Rev. John Morrison.

Website: www.stpetersparish.co.uk

Solemnity of Christ the King Year C 20th November 2016

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £493.45 and £361.87 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

SVDP

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

RITE OF ENROLMENT

The children of Primary 7 will be enrolled for the Sacrament of **Confirmation** on **Sunday 11 December at 10am.**

The children from Primary 4 will be enrolled for the Sacrament of 1st Communion on **Sunday 27th November at 10 am.**

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

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Parish Pastoral Council Social Group are putting on a Family Christmas Party in the Church Hall on Saturday 10th December from 7 pm to 9 pm. The cost is £5 for family of four and £1 for each child thereafter. Bring your own bottle and snacks (wine and beer only). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Santa is coming! Party Games! Tuck Shop! Tickets will be available next weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION

Monday 28th November at 7 pm in St Charles' Church, Paisley. Fr Peter Dowling will celebrate Mass and give a short reflection on the Eucharist. Please come along in preparation for Advent.

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

FAIR TRADE STALL

The Fair Trade Stall has been postponed until Sunday 11th December after 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.

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA is tomorrow, Monday 21st November at the usual time.

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

The Rite of Acceptance—Catechumenate will take place on Saturday 26th November at the 4.45 pm Mass.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

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

James O'Hare, Mary McLean, Charlie Hamilton.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Jessie Tracy, Julia Duffy, Florence & Malcom McDonald, Mary McPhee, James Donnachie.

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

MASS BOOK - Page 167

St Paul's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER

Solemnity of Christ the King Year C 20th November 2016

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The offertory collection last week was £458.58 Thank you for your contribution.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS

Last week's collection amounted to £252.88. Thank you for your generosity.

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.**

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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE DRAW

Tickets are available for the Christmas Draw after Mass. Please support the Parish by kindly purchasing tickets TODAY!

PARISH MEETING

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.

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.

MASS BOOK - PAGE 164

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.

MARRIAGE

Arranged by appointment.
At least six months notice is
required for preparations

MASS IN CHURCH

For the next few weekends Mass will be celebrated in the Church to accommodate the annual Christmas Fayre which is on 3rd December, and the senior parishioners' annual lunch on Sunday 11th December. Thank you for your understanding for the inconvenience caused.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The times of Mass and services for Advent and Christmas are available on the table, please take one as you leave today.



118 Brediland Road, Paisley,
PA2 0HE. 01505 813103

Parish Priest:

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Assistant Priest:

Fr. Robert Oduro

Permanent Deacon:

Rev. John Morrison.

PLEASE PRAY
FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK
John Allison, Tony Browning, Paul Moran, Kenneth Ward, Jim Sanderson, Deacon Paul Rodgers, Bernadette Armstrong.

PLEASE PRAY
FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE
ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS
TIME

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

EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION

Monday 28th November at 7 pm in St Charles' Church, Paisley. Fr Peter Dowling will celebrate Mass and give a short reflection on the Eucharist. Please come along in preparation for Advent.

PRISONERS' WEEK

Prisoners' Week takes place this week 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. There will be an ecumenical service 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.

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

ST JOHN'S, BARRHEAD

St Johns Barrhead - On the occasion of the 175th anniversary of the founding of the parish, Bishop John Keenan will offer a requiem mass for all deceased parishioners of St. John's Barrhead on Wednesday 23rd November at 7.00pm. All former and present parishioners, or relatives of deceased parishioners are invited to attend this mass at St. John's.

ADVENT EVENTS

Pauline Books and Media, 36 St Enoch Square, Glasgow are running a few events over Advent - 1st Dec - Advent Sparkle Day - 4pm-6pm - Carol singing with children from St Monica's primary school. 3rd Dec - Children's Christmas story and songs - 1:30 - 2:30 pm and 7th December Advent Service and Sparkle evening at 5:45 pm. Admission is free but kindly advise if you wish to attend so that they can prepare refreshments - glasgow@pauline-uk.org

PAISLEY FAITH FORUM

What are the Eucharist and Sacraments? How can we understand the Sacraments as signs and means of God's mercy for our world? Fr Tom Boyle will lead this on Thursday 1st December at 7 pm in the Chaplaincy, High Street, above Hamish's Hoose. This is part of the series 'Understanding the Challenge of World Youth Day. Krakow. Pope Francis' Challenge to Young People. All welcome.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

All-night vigil in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary - Opening Mass 8pm Friday 9th December 2016, Closing Mass 6am Saturday 10th December 2016 Venue: St Mirin's Cathedral. For more info contact - liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com or phone 0141 569 1982

EARLY ADVENT TALK

Tuesday 29th November 2016 at 7.30pm. Turnbull Ethics Group cordially welcome healthcare students & staff to this year's Advent talk on the theme of suffering in bioethics. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the talk. For info telephone 339 4315 or email rchaplaincy@gla.ac.uk

FAIRTRADE

Sale or Return stalls will no longer operate after Christmas due to changing circumstances at Rainbow Turtle. However, Fairtrade and Rainbow Turtle still need your support. Please consider shopping from Rainbow Turtle either at Gauze Street or on line and joining a fundraising event in St Mirin's Hall on Thursday 24th November. A 3 course meal—£20. Tickets available from the shop on Monday.

SPRED APPEAL

There is a letter from Bishop John to be read out TODAY. He encourages parishioners to take away a SPRED Box for donations to be put in it during Advent and returned on the 4th Sunday of Advent. Please take one as you leave church. There will also be a 2nd collection for SPRED today in St Peter's and next Sunday in St Paul's.

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

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!

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 and all profits will be donated to Mary's Meals. Please email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket.

UPDATE ON NOVEMBER'S SYNOD MEETING

Our first Synod Implementation meeting met last Thursday in the Diocesan Centre with around forty volunteers attending and good representation of laity and clergy. The plan agreed was to set up a Steering Group as well as some Task Groups to think about how we implement our Synod Charter. We have invited those who attended to fill in online Volunteer Proformas listing their talents and interests etc to help us allocate them into Task Groups. Each Group will meet to get up and running and become semi-autonomous and their representatives will feed back plans at the next Plenary meeting in February. By that time we should be moving towards plans that start to involve you in our parishes, schools and groups. In the meantime do please read the draft Synod Document on our Diocesan Website and keep the implementation in your prayers. We believe the Holy Spirit has spoken to us through our Synod indicating the path our diocese is to follow for the generation ahead.

PREPARING FOR ADVENT

Preparing for Advent - A morning of quiet, Prayer and Reflection will take place in St. Columba's Next Saturday 26th November from 10.30am concluding with Mass at 12.30pm. All welcome