

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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**Second Sunday of Advent Year A 4 December 2016**

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

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £429.95 and £285.30 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 **11th December at 10am**. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue their preparations to receive the Sacrament next year.

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Parish Pastoral Council have co-opted the young VIDES Friends Group from the Parish, to organise a Family Christmas Party in the Church Hall **NEXT SATURDAY 10th** December from 7 pm to 9.30 pm. The cost is £5 for a 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 are available today.** All proceeds will be donated to the VIDES Friends Group for their Projects.

### ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

There will be Confessions for Christmas in St Mirin's Cathedral from 9 am until 9 pm on Monday 19th December.

### CONFESSIONS IN ST PETER'S

On Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st December there will be confessions available here in St Peter's from 7—8 pm.

### SAFEGUARDING

At the Masses on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December, the Safeguarding Co-ordinator for the Diocese will be here to update us on the policies and procedures now in place in the Diocese.

### TIMES OF MASSES

**Morning Mass**  
at 10.00 a.m.

(In the Parish house Monday-Friday inclusive, except for funerals and First Fridays.)

### NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
at 4.45 pm.

**Sunday Morning**  
10.00 am

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil at 7.00pm. & 10am.

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 4-4.40 pm.

### BAPTISM

By arrangement with Canon Eddie

### MARRIAGE

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

### FAIR TRADE STALL

There will be a Fair Trade Stall next Sunday 11th December after 10 am Mass, in the Hall. 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.

### SCHOOL MASS

On Tuesday 20th December, the 10 am Mass will be in the Church with the children from St Peter's Primary. The end of term Mass.

### AMORIS LAETITIA

The 4th Session of our look at Amoris Laetitia (Synod on the Family) takes place this Wednesday 7th December from 7—9 pm in the Hall.

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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, Deacon Paul Rodgers, Collette Barret.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Gerard Begbie, Bernard Quinn, Robert Dewar, Chris Morgan, James Brownridge, James Watt, Teresa McMeekin

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

Robert Bryson.

### 6 MONTH MIND

Joseph McGuire.

### TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES IN ST PAUL'S

**Rosary & Adoration:**  
Monday—Friday at 9.10am.

**Morning Mass:**  
Monday—Friday at 9.30 am

### 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

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The offertory collection last week was £583.22 Thank you for your contribution.

### SPRED

The second collection last weekend for SPRED amounted to £334.63p. 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 it is included.

### PARISH MEETING

I invite you to come to a meeting in the parish hall **TODAY** after the 11.15 am Mass, 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 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.

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**SATURDAY VIGIL**  
6.00 pm

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
11 am

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9.30am & 6.30pm.

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 10.30-11.30  
Or by request at any time.

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Jim Clark,

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Halena Hall, George McEwan, James McBride, Father William Harkins, Nancy & Peter Daly, Jim Hassan.

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**Rosary at 9.40am.**

**Morning Mass:**

Monday—Friday at 10 am

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**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

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### **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](mailto:liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com) or phone 0141 569 1982

### **ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY**

St Margaret's Adoption Society's primary aim is the recruitment and assessment of prospective adopters. However, in recognition of the complex needs of the children, they have spent a number of years developing their Extended Post Adoption Support Services. Please pick up a copy of the letter from Bishop John at the door of the church which he has written following his visit to their Centre for the Family.

### **YOUR VIEW COUNTS**

'Your View Counts' – Police Scotland have asked if you would participate in this survey scheme. It helps the police gain public input to their policing priorities. This can be accessed via:  
<http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/decision-making/public-consultation/local-policing-consultation>

### **20-30 NETWORK EVENT**

Fancy a mid-week bowling session? We've hired a few lanes at Tenpin Bowling at Soar, Braehead for Tuesday 6th December at 7pm 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 - all profits will be donated to Mary's Meals. Please email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) for more information and to buy a ticket.

### **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.*

### **ADVENT LITURGY OF RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday 14th December. 7pm in St James', Renfrew. An opportunity to take some time out to reflect on the Meaning of the Birth of Christ and to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **DIOCESAN MUSIC GROUP**

If you are interested in being involved in the Diocesan Youth Music Group, please contact Father John Morrison as soon as possible at [johnmorrison1976@gmail.com](mailto:johnmorrison1976@gmail.com)

### **DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN'S, BARRHEAD**

Dedication of the church of St John's Barrhead - Bishop John Keenan will dedicate St. John's church on Thursday 8th December at 7.00pm to mark the 175th anniversary of the founding of the parish. This special ceremony only takes place once in the life of a church. All welcome to join in.