

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron  
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**Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A 18 December 2016**

<b>CHURCH HEATING FUND BALANCE STILL TO PAY</b>
<b>Initial Cost     £40,000</b>
<b>OCTOBER         £9,845.50</b>

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £544.51 and £399.92 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

### ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

There will be Confessions for Christmas in St Mirin's Cathedral from 9 am until 9 pm on Monday 19th December. Details of the Priests availability are on the back of this sheet.

### 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.

### SAFEGUARDING

At Mass TODAY the Safeguarding one of the Co-ordinators for the Parish will update us on the policies and procedures now in place in the Diocese.

### FAIR TRADE STALL

Thanks to all who supported the Fair trade stall in the Hall last Sunday. Unfortunately, due to a change in ordering practice, that was the last Fair trade Stall that we will have in this Parish. Please, though, still continue to keep fair trade in mind when doing your shopping and support Rainbow Turtle as much as you can. Thank you for your support over the years.

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Masses are at the same time as the normal Sunday masses:-

**Christmas Eve:** Vigil 4.45 pm

**Christmas Day:** 10 am

### TIMES OF MASSES

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

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

### NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
at 4.45 pm.

**Sunday Morning Mass**  
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**

### CATHOLIC WESTERN CALENDARS

Catholic Western Calendars are available at the back of the Church at a cost of £3.

### 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.

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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

Joseph Donnachie, Kathleen Mallon.

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

James Duffy.

### 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

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### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The offertory collection last week was £506.61 Thank you for your contribution.

### SENIOR PARISHIONERS' MEAL

Thank you to the team who kindly provide a lunch for our senior parishioners. The meal was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended.

### ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

There will be Confessions for Christmas in St Mirin's Cathedral from 9 am until 9 pm on Monday 19th December. A list of the clergy attending is printed on the back of this sheet.

### CHRISTMAS MASS IN CHURCH

Mass for Christmas Eve at 6pm and Christmas Day at 11.15 am will take place in the church to accommodate the numbers.

### SAFEGUARDING

At Mass TODAY the Safeguarding Co-ordinator for the Parish will give an update on the policies and procedures now in place in the Diocese.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Further to the thoughts shared with the Parishioners who attended the Open Meeting last Sunday, at some point in the future you will be asked to vote on a proposal regarding whether the Church or the Hall will become the place of worship. Only those people who have registered as Parishioners will have a right to vote and the majority will decide the outcome. If you wish to register as a Parishioner of St Paul's, please complete a registration form, available at the back of the Church, and return it as soon as possible.

### TIMES OF MASSES/ SERVICES

**ROSARY & ADORATION**  
Monday-Friday: 9.10am.

**WEEKDAY MASS**  
Monday-Friday: 9.30 am.

**NO SATURDAY MORNING  
MASS**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**  
6.00 pm

**SUNDAY MORNING mass**  
11 am

**HOLY DAYS OF  
OBLIGATION**

9.30am & 6.30pm.

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 10.30-11AM.  
Or by request at any time.

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John Allison, Tony Browning, Paul  
Moran, Kenneth Ward, Jim Sanderson,  
Deacon Paul Rodgers, Bernadette  
Armstrong.

**PLEASE PRAY  
FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED**  
Victor Phelps.

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TIME**

Geraldine McGinlay, John Muir.

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*Rosary at 9.40am.*

*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

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

The Scottish Safeguarding Service, an agency of Bishops' Conference Scotland, 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 is a 90 minute safeguarding training session for volunteers and 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, Inverclyde Deanery, is being offered in: St Joseph's and St Patrick's parish hall, Wemyss Bay, on Tuesday, 17 January 2017 at 7pm. To register, please e-mail [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or telephone 0141 847 6138 stating your name and parish, by 10 January, 2017.

### **PACT INFORMATION**

**Christian Unity Service** on 22nd January from 3—4 pm in the Methodist Halls. All welcome.

**Christian Unity Prayer Week** - each lunchtime from 12—12.45 pm from Monday 16th to Friday 20th January in 5 different churches around the town. All welcome.

**Social Media:** PACT has a facebook "community" page which you are encouraged to use.

### **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.*

### **2017 FIREWALK CHALLENGE**

How about starting the New Year as you mean to go on by overcoming fear and channelling confidence with the RAMH 2017 Firewalk Challenge, Saturday 7th January from 3pm-7pm at Pro Life Fitness Centre, Paisley. Participants will walk 15 feet over 800C degree coals by learning how to control fear and harness confidence. Email Karen at [karen.milne@ramh.org](mailto:karen.milne@ramh.org). Places are limited to just 17.

### **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)