

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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### Solemnity of the Epiphany

8th January 2017

<b>CHURCH HEATING FUND BALANCE STILL TO PAY</b>
<b>Initial Cost     £40,000</b>
<b>OCTOBER         £9,511.50</b>

#### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £445.03 and £353.52 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity this year.

#### HEATING FUND

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last month's heating fund which came to £334.00. I appreciate the continued support you give to the parish and the generous way in which you always give when asked to do so. We are nearly there, well done to you!

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy resumes TODAY. I appeal to parents to encourage their children to come along to the parish hall each Sunday before the 10am Mass. The children will be helped to understand the readings of the Mass and encouraged to participate in the readings and bidding prayers of the Mass.

#### 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. The first one is on:- **11th January 2017—New Beginnings, in the parish hall at 7pm.**

#### JUSTICE & PEACE

TODAY, the Feast of the Epiphany, there will be a second collection for the work of Justice & Peace Scotland. Please use the envelope provided in your box set or take one of the envelopes provided at the back of the church for your offering. Thank you for your donation.

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Copies of the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council held on Wednesday 16 November are available on the right hand side of the Council Notice board.

**The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is on Wednesday 18 January at 7pm.**

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Rota for the next session is available in the Sacristy after Mass, all members are asked to collect one before leaving church TODAY.

#### 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**

#### DAY FOR MIGRANTS

The Holy Father has declared the 15th January 2017 as the Day for Migrants. Special prayers will be offered at Mass on this day for all Migrants. SCIAF continues to support Migrants in a number of ways, if you wish to support their projects, send your donations directly to their office at 19 Park Circus, Glasgow G3 6BE.

#### CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday 18th January.

**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.

#### 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, Kirtsy Roache, John Allison, Tony Browning, Paul Moran, Deacon Paul Rodgers, Collette Barret, Gussie Fisher.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

William McMillan, Sally Freel, Harry Millar.

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

Margaret Markie, Thomas McColl.

#### SPRED BOXES

Parishioners who kindly collected for SPRED during the Advent period using the small boxes are asked to return them to the Sacristy next week for counting. Thank you for your generous offering.

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#### 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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### BUILDING FUND

Thank you for your kind offering to the monthly Building Fund collection which came to £132.91.

### 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.

### JUSTICE & PEACE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last week's offerings for the Justice and Peace Appeal which came to £155.30.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend a meeting in the Presbytery on Monday 9th January at 7pm.

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### MINISTRY OF READER

All readers are asked to attend a meeting in the Presbytery on Wednesday 11th January at 7pm.

### NEW YEAR PARTY

It seems that a wonderful party was enjoyed by all who attended the New Year's get together in the parish hall. Those who attended raised £175 for parish funds—Well done! Thank you to everyone who organised the event. P.S. Fr. Robert for Strictly next year, what do you think?

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**6.00 pm**

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**RECONCILIATION**

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

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**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

**Confessions:**

Saturday 4—4.40 pm

**Think Vocation:** The Magi offered their gifts to Christ. Would you be prepared to offer your gifts to Church as a Priest, Deacon or Religious Sister? If so please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail [johnmorrison1976@gmail.com](mailto:johnmorrison1976@gmail.com) or Tel 01475720223.

**Special collection for Justice and Peace Scotland** - The Scottish Catholic Justice and Peace Commission is part of the Pontifical Council *Justitia et Pax*. It campaigns on behalf of the Church against renewal of Trident, for fairness for asylum seekers and refugees and for action against climate change and for the environment. It also networks with local parish groups and advises our Bishops on social justice, international peace and human rights. Its office supports two employees.

**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, is being offered in: **St Mirin's Church Hall** on **Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 7pm** To register, please e-mail [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or telephone [0141 847 6138](tel:01418476138) stating your name and parish, by 25 January, 2017.

**The Parent Involvement Working Group** of the Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES) are organising an event for all interested Catholic parents with children currently at school. This Gathering for Catholic Parents will take place on **Saturday 21st January** between **10am and 12pm** in **St. Francis Xavier Church Hall**, Taylor Avenue, **Carfin**. During this event parents will have the chance to talk to each other about the matters which are important to them regarding Catholic education and to discuss ways in which they can contribute to the Mission of their child's Catholic school. Places for this event are free, but booking is essential. For further information and to book a place please contact SCES by email: [mail@sces.uk.com](mailto:mail@sces.uk.com) or by telephone: 0141 556 4727 or by completing the online form at [sces.org.uk](http://sces.org.uk)

**The Glasgow Phoenix Choir** are holding a Gala Concert to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Andrew's Cathedral. All proceeds going to the 'organ fund'. Tickets £8 from the Cathedral Shop or the Cathedral Office on 0141 204 2409 or email [in-fo@cathedralg1.org](mailto:info@cathedralg1.org)

**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 OSP**

**Holiday for Catholics in the UK-** Catholic People's Week provides holidays for Catholics where, as well as fun things and making new friendships you also get daily Mass, talks, study and discussion. All ages and stages. Their website is at <http://www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org.uk/>