

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Assistant priest:

Fr. Robert Oduro

Permanent Deacon:

Rev. John Morrison.

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Second Sunday of the Year A

15th January 2017

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

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

SPRED BOXES

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

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £560.80 and £337.86 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity this year.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Thank you to all who kindly contributed to last week's collection for the Justice & Peace Commission, your offering of £223.70 will help considerably in the work the Commission undertakes on our behalf. Please continue to pray for them and for the success of their work.

DAY FOR MIGRANTS

The Holy Father has declared this day, 15th January 2017, as the Day for Migrants. The prayers of today's Mass will be offered for this intention. 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, Mostafa Yan Azarahar, Rev. Bernard Connell, Paul Cosh.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Margaret Parker, Mary Clark, Harry Morin, Sister Marietta.

RCIA

The next meeting will take place on Monday 23rd January

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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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The offertory collection last week was £541.09. Thank you for your continued support and generous giving.

BUILDING FUND

Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Building Fund collection last week which amounted to £240.96.

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.

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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
11.15 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

9.30am & 6.30pm.

RECONCILIATION

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

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Rodgers, Bernadette Armstrong, Andrew
Lundie.

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William Noon Browne.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish
Pastoral Council will take place in the
parish hall on Monday 6th February
2017 at 7pm. Council members please
note that this is a change from the date
previously announced.

LADIES NIGHT

The last Ladies night will take place
on Friday 3 February at 7.30pm.
BYOB, and a friend or ten.

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TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES IN ST PETER'S

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

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 email 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.org.uk or by telephone: 0141 556 4727 or by completing the online form at sces.org.uk

Paisley Vocations: John the Baptist led others to Christ. Could you do the same as a priest, deacon or religious sister? For more information contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223 or e-mail johnmorri-son1976@gmail.com

Catholic Youth Help for Homeless - Following on from the success of our Redemptorist Homeless Mission before Christmas our Redemptorist Youth Ministry is organising another Mission on **Saturday 21st January at 2pm** in Glasgow. Meet outside City Chambers and walk around the city in groups to minister to the homeless. Invite friends, and bring sandwiches and clothing (hats, scarves, gloves, sleeping bags, jackets). Any money donations will buy hot drinks! We regroup afterwards in the Counting House, George Square to discuss our Mission over a drink. Contact Paul Murphy on paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk or 07751237473 for more information or if you would like to offer any help.

This is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity- Recent developments, particularly the reception of refugees and asylum seekers, have begun to see other Christian traditions finding expression alongside the traditional Christian communities of Catholics and Protestants in Scotland. Whilst that which unites us is stronger than that which divides us there are still areas of difference in which we remain self-absorbed or have construct new walls. Our faith tells us how God, in Christ, has reconciled the world to Himself. The love of Christ compels us to be ambassadors of this reconciliation which is enacted by dismantling walls. With the love of God nothing is impossible. Let's continue to pray that we all be one and work together for this end, willed so dearly by Jesus Himself.

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals- Archbishop Leo Cushley will celebrate the White Mass on **Sunday 12th** February at the **12pm mass** in St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh. We welcome all healthcare staff (& their families) to this annual mass to pray for patients, the work of healthcare and our varied areas of occupation in the health service as Catholics. Medics are encouraged to wear formal (work) attire. Nurses, Midwives and other healthcare staff are encouraged to wear their uniforms if they wish. Archbishop Cushley will welcome healthcare staff to the 'Camino Cafe' at the back of the Cathedral after Mass for a reception and buffet lunch. The Cathedral is close to Edinburgh Waverly train station and the St James bus station for those who will use public transport.

Glasgow's Health Divide by Professor Sir Harry Burns - Monday 16th January, 7-9 pm, The Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RE. Why are the usual suspects, such as poor diet, not enough to explain Glasgow's persistent health inequalities? Why would a focus on nurturing children bring more long-term health benefits than trying to fix the consequences of social disadvantage? Craighead Conversations reflect on key public issues in Scotland today and ask, 'what's faith got to do with it?' 'what actions will take us to a more just society?' Sir Harry Burns is Professor of Global Public Health at Strathclyde University and former Chief Medical Officer for Scotland. Open to all. Talks are followed by discussion. Free. Donations of £5 welcomed on the night Book at: <https://glasgowhealthdivide.eventbrite.co.uk>