

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

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Fr. Robert Oduro

Permanent Deacon:

Rev. John Morrison.

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Third Sunday of the Year A

22nd 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
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MARRIAGE

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

DIVINE MERCY

The monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on Friday 27 January at 7.00 p.m. in St Margaret's Church, 49 Graham Street, Johnstone, PA5 8RA and will be celebrated by Father Frank Hannigan. The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Holy Mass. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

RCIA

The next meeting will take place on Monday 23rd January.

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
The offertory collection last week was £442.48 and £363.36 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

SPRED BOXES
On behalf of the Finance Office and SPRED, thank you for your full support and generous response to the Advent Appeal, and most recently for the grand total of £363.36 given in the small boxes. Well done!

ST PETER'S PRIMARY FAIRTRADE

You are invited by St Peter's Primary School to attend a Fairtrade coffee morning, on Friday 27th January at 9.30am, in the dinner hall. Parents and parishioners are all welcome. Sample Fairtrade tea/coffee and delicious goodies for a small donation.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week will be celebrated from 5-12 February with particular emphasis on Sunday 5 February, when the children of our Catholic schools will participate in the Liturgy of the Mass. The Head Teacher of St. Paul's Primary School will speak at the Mass on this year's theme: "Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning". I ask parents, please, to oblige by encouraging their children to wear their school uniform at Mass on the day. A collection will be taken at Mass to support the essential work of the Catholic Education Office which works tirelessly for the promotion of Catholic Education. Please use the envelope provided for this purpose. Thank you for your contribution.

ST. MARGARET ADOPTION SOCIETY

The Appeal for St. Margaret's through the Crib offerings amounted to £226.16. Thank you for your generous support to this worthy cause.

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

Robert Thomson, Albert Reilly, Paul Cosh, Canon McGovern (Glasgow)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Giuliana Crapnell, Paolo Equi, Gloria Slaven, Jean Herrity, Joe Millar, Doreen Kelly.

CONSECRATED LIFE

Thursday 2nd February is World Day of Consecrated Life. Please pray for all Religious Communities working in the Diocese of Paisley.

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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Callum Reid, Ellen McLaughlin.

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Janice McCaren, Thomas Rocks.

POOLS

Thank you to all who contribute to parish funds by means of the pools and for last month's takings of £73.20. The lucky winners for this month were: No. 89 J. McNulty £40; No. 37 Mrs Hassan £20; No. 205 Mrs Burke £10; No. 3 S. Madigan £10 & No. 138 Mrs Crawford £10.

LADIES NIGHT

The last Ladies night will take place on Friday 3rd 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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The offertory collection last week was £548.12. Thank you for your continued support and generous giving.

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.

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.

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HALL TEAS

You are invited to remain for tea/coffee etc. after the Sunday morning Mass. It is important that we make time for each other socially as well as praying together at Mass. Please make every effort to spend a short time in the company of your brothers and sisters in the community. Thank you to those who in recent weeks helped to raise £125 for parish funds by making the effort to wait behind after Mass.

ST. MARGARET

The Appeal for St. Margaret's through the Crib offerings amounted to £246.30. Thank you for your generous support to this worthy cause.

SPRED BOXES

On behalf of the Finance Office and SPRED, thank you for your full support and generous response to the Advent Appeal, and most recently for the grand total of £160.20 given in the small boxes. Well done!

TIMES OF MASSES/ SERVICES

ROSARY & ADORATION
Monday-Friday: 9.10am.

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SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
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Or by request at any time.

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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.

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.

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir are holding a Gala Concert to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of St. Andrew's Cathedral. **28th January 2017.** All proceeds going to the 'organ fund'. Tickets £8 from the Cathedral Shop or the Cathedral Office on 0141 204 2409 or email info@cathedralgl.org

Paisley Vocations: Paisley Vocations: In this weekend's Gospel Jesus calls the first disciples. Could He be calling you to serve the Church as a priest, deacon or religious sister? For more information contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223 or e-mail johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

40 Days for Life - From March 1 through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Hardgate Road, off Shieldhall Road, Govan, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Rose Docherty – Ogilvie2017@outlook.com.

YOUTH STRATEGY **'The Adventure of Mercy.'**

The Diocesan Synodal Youth Strategy, 'The Adventure of Mercy' will be launched on Tuesday 31 January 2017. The launch for primary schools will be held in St. Mirin's Cathedral from 11am to 12 noon. The launch will consist of a Liturgy of Dedication with Praise and Worship. Each primary school will be presented with a copy of the Youth Strategy, 'The Adventure of Mercy.' the involvement of our young people will be a key part of this Liturgy and the day's events. The High School programme will be launched in the evening with Mass beginning at 7pm. This Mass on the Feast of St. John Bosco, Patron Saint of the young, will be the first of what will become an annual Diocesan Youth Mass. Again, the involvement of young people and young adults will be a key part of this Liturgy and the evening's events. You are invited to be part of this new venture by attending either or both events. A full attendance would be a powerful witness by all to support our young people and the efforts of the Youth Office to generate a full participation of young people in the life of the Diocesan Community. Please make every effort to attend.