

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



Sixth Sunday of the Year A

12th February 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £417.20 and £454.79 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

HEATING FUND

Thank you to all who contributed to last month's collection for the heating fund which came to £395.00. I am delighted to say that **YOU HAVE NOW PAID OFF THE LOAN** of £40,000 borrowed from the Diocese. WELL DONE! and THANK YOU!

VIDES FRIENDS' CLUB

The Parish Vides Friends' Club will be having a Cake & Coffee morning after 10 am Mass on **Sunday 26th February**. The money raised will help to fund the Vides Summer Camp which will take place here in the Parish in July—the first time in many years that the event will be held in Scotland. Donations of home baking and sweet treats would be greatly appreciated. We hope to see many of you there to help fund this project. Please hand home baking donations into the Hall before Mass and we will see you in the Hall afterwards. Thank You.

SCIAF LENTEN BOXES

Ash Wednesday - 1st March. SCIAF's Wee Box and information envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the church for you take home. Please put the box in a prominent place in your home and bring it back during Holy Week.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The distribution of Ashes will take place during Mass on 28 February at 7pm and on 1st March at 10.00am. The children of St. Peter's Primary School will join us for the morning Mass on Ash Wednesday.

SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY COLLECTION

The first of three collections for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund will take place on the weekend of 25/26 February. On behalf of the clergy, A BIG THANK YOU for your continued support.

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

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

In recent years the annual fundraiser took the form of a parish fete which generated on average £2500 for parish funds. It was a lot of hard work undertaken by a small number of parishioners who worked very hard to raise the money. After discussion it was felt that now was the time for a change, so to that end the team are planning a dinner dance and fun night in the parish hall on Friday 2 June beginning at 7.30pm. The evening will consist of a 3 course meal, dance, race night, stalls and much more. The cost of tickets for the evening is £15. You can also buy a horse for the race night at a cost of £2 and win yourself a bottle of whisky or Vodka. Tickets will be available a month before the event. Meantime, we appeal once again to your generosity to donate bottles and unwanted gifts for use on the evening. Please begin to bring them along next week.

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Assistant priest:

Fr. Robert Oduro

Permanent Deacon:

Rev. John Morrison.

Website: www.stpetersparish.co.uk

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

Rose Fletcher, John Cosh, Margaret Corrigan, Anne McGuire.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Annie Sloan, Philip Duffy, Joseph Bisland, James Friel, Jessie Fulton, Tommy Canavan, Desmond Moore.

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA will be on Monday 20th February at 7.30pm.

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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 to everyone who contributed to last week's Building Fund collection which came to £349.74

LADIES NIGHT

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Betty Ferrie and her team for the kind donation of £360.00. raised at the ladies night in the hall on Friday 3 February. Clearly, from photographs and videos taken on the night the ladies enjoyed themselves. Well done!

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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The distribution of Ashes will take place during Mass on 1st March at 9.30 am and again at 7pm. Mass will be celebrated for the children in the primary school at 1.30pm.

PROVISION FOR MASS AND THE SACRAMENTS

A meeting will be held in the hall on Sunday 12 March after the 11.15am Mass to update parishioners on the state of parish property. It is essential that parishioners attend this short meeting to learn about all that has been done to date to help us make the appropriate decision for the long term future of the parish.

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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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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Over the past few years, parishioners, under the direction and drive of a committed group of people have worked incredibly hard to generate much needed funds to meet the growing costs of running the parish. It is commendable and a credit to all of you for the support you have given and for the genuine concern you have shown for the wellbeing of the parish and its properties. Regrettably, we are not in a position of financial stability to stop fundraising. For the foreseeable future we must continue our efforts to generate as much income as necessary to achieve our long term objectives. I appeal **TO YOU** and ask that you consider joining the fundraising group which will meet in the parish hall after Mass on Sunday 5 March. **PLEASE COME ALONG!**



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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

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 31st March to 2nd April at St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth. For further details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or e-mail: rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk Completed applications must be returned by Friday 24th March 2017.

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). A training session is arranged for **Friday 30th March at 7pm in St. Thomas' Parish in Neilston.** To register, please email safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or telephone **0141 847 6138** stating your name and parish by 16th March. Please note that the maximum number for this training session is 70. **SPRED Collection Boxes** – Can those of you who kindly took a SPRED box home at the beginning of advent return them to the parish before 1st March. Many thanks.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY 2017

For engaged couples as they prepare to enter the sacrament of Marriage. These will take place in the Diocesan Offices, Cathedral Precincts, Ince Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR. Cost £30 per couple (This includes information pack and lunch on the day) To book, please speak to your Parish Priest. **18 February, 18 March, 20 May, 30 September. 11am – 3.30pm**

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

50th Anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal Celebration - will held in St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley, on **Saturday 18th February** commencing at 2.30pm with Prayer and Praise. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm with an hour of quiet prayer concluding at 4pm with Benediction led by **Bishop John Keenan.** All welcome.

SPRED Thanks - Many thanks to all of you who handed in your Advent SPRED boxes. We hope to get the total figure to you to let your parishioners know once we have all the boxes back. If you have still to send in cheques for the SPRED collection and boxes could you do so in the next week?

All night Vigil of prayer and Adoration in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **Friday 10th March 2017 – 8pm.** Tyburn Benedictine Convent, 5 Mackerston Place, Largs, KA30 8BY. Opening: 8pm – Sung Night prayer with Sisters. Closing Mass: 8am - *Please note the Vigil is for men only due to the Benedictine Rule, details of women's event on request.*

'Let's go Taize' Hidden Treasure Retreat Weekend – Birmingham - From Friday 28th April to Monday 1st May. **Need some time in prayer? Exams pressure? Give some time to God!** PAISLEY YOUTH & GALLOWAY YOUTH Invite all 16's - 35's to come together for an amazing retreat experience. Cost £100. Includes: Registration, Travel, B&B, Lunch & Supper, Weekend Pass for Birmingham Transport. Contact: Fr Frank Hannigan youth@rcdop.org.uk or 01505 320198

Charity masquerade ball – this will take place in St Mirins Church Hall on **Saturday 25th February at 7.30pm.** Cost is £10 which includes cocktail/mocktail on arrival, and a light supper. Great fun to be had!

Paisley Faith Forum Spring Season for Young Adults - How do I Understand the Mass and Big Words like Transubstantiation? Fr John Morrison, 16 February, 7.00pm. UWS Catholic Chaplaincy, Paisley High Street (above *Hamish Hoose*). The Spring Season is on the theme: Tough Questions Catholics Get Asked, and is part of Pope Francis' World Youth Day Challenge to Young People.

Walk the Whithorn Way with St Mirin's Pilgrims. Paisley to Lochwinnoch Section. Saturday 4th March 2017, leaving at 9.00am from St Mirin's Cathedral. Open to all walkers. Support vehicles will be available to provide assistance. Walking guides will lead the group. Wear comfortable walking gear and footwear. Bring waterproof clothing – hopefully not required! A packed lunch is recommended and water to drink. Please register at pat_murdoch@hotmail.com with your name (and contact phone number) as further information will be posted to you by email. If you wish to be sponsored, please do so for Diocese of Paisley SPRED through their just giving page.

Day Retreat is organised for English and Polish-speaking people in Poland, Albertow near Jasna Gora by MAMRE Community from 10th-19th July 2017. You are welcome to participate if you wish to: meet the living God and experience the healing power of the Holy Spirit, renew your relationship with Jesus and Mother Mary, visit Jasna Gora Monastery with a miraculous painting of Black Madonna, socialize with people of different nationalities. MAMRE Community (www.mamre.pl/strona/foreigners/english) is a Catholic Community based in Czestochowa diocese with affiliates in most dioceses in Poland and abroad. There is a limited number of places available, booking only until the end of February. Approximate cost is **£450.** To reserve a place or for further information see the poster/leaflets or contact Gosia Ruszczyc at 07548925693 orgosia.ruszczyc@gmail.com