

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



Third Sunday of Lent Year A

19th March 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £470.48 and £358.90 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

You are invited to spend time before the morning Mass on Friday's throughout the Season of Lent reflecting on the Stations of the Cross. The meditation will begin at 9.30am preceded by the Rosary at 9.15am.

Morning Prayer of the Church will take place during Lent in the Oratory, Monday-Thursday inclusive, beginning at 9.45am, preceded by the Rosary at 9.30am.

FAMILY NIGHT

You are invited to attend a family games night in the parish hall on Thursday 30 March beginning at 7pm. Tickets cost £1 per person and are now available after Mass. Come along and enjoy the fun!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAYS

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**

PRIESTHOOD

Thinking about training to be a priest in 2018? Contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223 or e-mail johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

SCIAF, PAPAL & EPISCOPAL CHARITIES

Next Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent, there will be a collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities. The majority of the money from this collected goes to SCIAF. **Please think about the very serious Famine in parts of the world, when you are considering how much to put in this collection.** Please take an envelope for your donation from the back of the Church and put it in the second collection next Sunday. Thank you.

TIMES OF MASSES

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

**(In the Parish house
Monday-Friday)**

**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 purchase 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 to your generosity for donations of bottles and unwanted gifts, please begin to bring them along next week.

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Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron
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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES IN ST PAUL'S

Rosary & Adoration:
Monday—Friday at 9.10am.

Morning Mass:
Monday—Friday at 9.15am.

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Sunday Masses:
Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6pm.
Sunday Mass at 11.15am.

Holydays of Obligation:
9.30am. and 6.30pm.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30—11.30am.

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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

A very big thank you to everyone who attended last week's meeting. A number of events will be planned in the coming weeks to generate income for the parish building project. Please participate fully with every initiative proposed by the team. Raising money is very important but perhaps what is of greater importance is bringing the community together for social events. To that end you are invited to attend, on a fortnightly basis, a family BINGO night in the parish hall commencing Friday 24 March from 7-9pm. Bring your own supper and bottle (Beers and wines only, please!) if you wish. A tuck shop and soft drinks will be available for sale. Bring the entire family, friends and neighbours, the more the merrier.

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Or on request.

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John Dickson.

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Rosary at 9.40am.

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Sunday Mass at 10 am

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(Vigil) 7 pm and 10 am

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Afternoon of Prayer and Praise - St. Charles', 5 Union Street, Paisley, PA2 6DU on **Saturday 25 March** starting in the Hall at **1pm**. Prayer and Praise, a talk, discussion, Prayer Ministry and we conclude in joining in the Parish Sunday Vigil Mass at 5 pm. All welcome

Taize Evening in St Charles', Paisley after Mass at 7 pm on 27th March. All welcome. A good way to make preparation for Easter.

Quiet Day of Prayer – Staying with Jesus through his passion: A prayer journey with Saint Ignatius and Saint John of the Cross – **April 1st 2017** beginning at **10.00 for 10.30** finishing at 3.00pm at St. Columba's Parish, Renfrew

Lenten Talks at St Mirin's Cathedral - Wednesday evenings 7-9pm - Understanding and Praying the Bible. Fr David Birchall SJ & Dr Catriona Fletcher of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. Two part sessions – first part is Mass in the Cathedral during which we shall look at ways of using the Bible for Prayer. The second part in the Hall is an introduction to the Bible.

Could you become a Knight of St Columba? - The Knights of St Columba are the leading men's lay apostolate organisation in the United Kingdom and continue to assist the Hierarchy and clergy in this great Year of the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima. We would be delighted to welcome like-minded men to our Order, to assist us in Serving God by Serving others. If you are interested please contact Bertie M Grogan email (membership@ksc.org.uk) or visit <http://www.ksc.org.uk>

Can you volunteer a few hours work in Beanfeast Childrens' Charity tearoom? *Beanfeast* runs tearooms in the Sheriff Courts of Paisley and Greenock to raise funds for local children's charities. They have raised £120,000 in the last decade for the Children's Hospice, Clippens School and others. They urgently need volunteers to give a few hours serving teas and coffees, weekday mornings and lunchtime. If you are willing and able please contact Phil at Phil.fraser@uwclub.net or tel. Pamela on 01505 345 467. It's great fun and good causes!

SPRED - Cormack Smith is raising money for SPRED by running a half marathon. If you would like to donate to this very special cause, you can go directly to Cormack's fundraising page at https://www.justgiving.com/Cormack-Smith3?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Cormack-Smith3&utm_campaign=pfp-email. Thank you for your support!

"Palm Sunday National World Youth Day Gathering" will take place Sunday 9 April at St Mary's Monastery, Perth. This event is open to all young people from across the Diocese: secondary and young adults. All under 18 participants **MUST BRING** a signed consent form which is on the reverse side of the flyer. The event will run all day departing at 10am to arrive in Perth for 1.30pm leaving at 7pm with evening meal and transport provided (SEE TIMES ON CONSENT FORM). The programme will include Fellowship, Catechesis, Social Time and Eucharist. If you would like to come along then please register your interest with Fr Frank Hannigan youth@rcdop.org.uk or 01505 320198 FB **DPYouth** Twitter **@dpyouthoffice**

Seminars for Teachers: *Catholic Education, New Evangelisation and the Lay Apostolate*, Netherhall Educational Association Seminar, by Bishop John Keenan and Natalie Finnigan, Monday 3 April, 7.30-9.00pm, Hazelwood House, Glasgow. The evening includes two short inputs, discussion, refreshments, open forum and Benediction. £3.00 to cover costs. For more info go to <http://www.nea.netherhall.org.uk>

Safeguarding Training – Please note the correction to the date of the next training session. **Thursday 30th March 2017**. This is a mandatory part of safe recruitment which also includes membership of the PVG Scheme (or a PVG Update). A training session is arranged for **Thursday 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 of people for this training session is 70.

Diocese of Paisley New Qualifying Course for Teachers—St. Mirin' Hall, 7-10 August, 9.00am-3.30pm. Are you a Teacher who does not have a Catholic Teacher's Certificate but want to teach religious education in Catholic schools, or if you have the CTC would you like to update your knowledge and skills in using *This Is Our Faith? Successful completion of this new course, Setting Out on the Road*, will grant the CTC to teach RE in our Catholic schools and will be recognised by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland in all Dioceses. This four day sessions around *This is Our Faith* will be completed by directed journal tasks through the academic year. Places are limited so please visit the SCES website and complete the on line application form to apply for a place on this course.

SCIAF PETITION - Powering our common home - By swapping fossil fuels, like coal and gas, for clean energy, like wind, hydro and solar, we can power our homes without harming the planet we share and our sisters and brothers in countries like Zambia. Please join SCIAF's campaign calling on Members of the Scottish Parliament to support the move to clean energy, by adding your name to our parish petition, which is at the back of the Church today.