

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



Fourth Sunday of Lent Year A

26th March 2017

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Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Assistant priest:

Fr. Robert Oduro

Permanent Deacon:

Rev. John Morrison.

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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

The Social team of the Parish Pastoral Council are planning a dinner dance and fun night in the parish hall on Friday 2 June, commencing at 7.30pm. The evening will consist of a 3 course meal, access to a bar, a dance, 8 races, stalls and much more. The cost of a ticket is £15. You can purchase a horse for each race at a cost of £2 and win yourself a bottle of spirits. Tickets will be available in May. Meantime, the team appeal to your generosity asking for donations of bottles and unwanted gifts, please begin to bring them along next week.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEETING**

There is a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday 29th March on 7 pm. Minutes for those members who do not have email are available in the Sacristy. Copies for Parishioners are available at the Parish

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £446.67 and £321.21 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!

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

TODAY 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. Thank you.

GIFT AID COVENANTS

New envelopes FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS IN THE GIFT AID SCHEME are available in the Sacristy after Mass. If there is anyone in the Parish who is a tax payer and putting money in the collections each week, but is not in the Gift Aid scheme, please consider becoming a member of the scheme. It costs you nothing and you only have to sign a Form once - not even annually! Forms are in the Sacristy—speak to John Reddy or Canon Eddie. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK—READERS

Could readers please sign up for Holy Week Masses—there is a sheet in the Sacristy. Please sign up today!

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.

CEMETERY MASS

Bishop John invites everyone to join him at St Conval's Cemetery on Sunday 23rd April at 2 pm for Mass for all deceased Parishioners, relatives and friends buried there.

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAYS

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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

A very big thank you to everyone who attended the last 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 family, friends and neighbours, the more the merrier.

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If you are in the Gift Aid scheme but have **not** been paying tax this year, please speak to Canon Eddie as soon as possible. New envelopes will be out soon. If there is anyone in the Parish who is a tax payer and putting money in the collections each week, but is not in the Gift Aid scheme, please consider becoming a member of the scheme. It costs you nothing and you only have to sign a Form once - not even annually! Forms are in the Sacristy—speak to Canon Eddie. Thank you.

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SUNDAY MORNING Mass
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Or on request.

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SCIAF - URGENT APPEAL FOR FAMINE IN EAST AFRICA

SCIAF have launched an urgent appeal to help get food and water to thousands of people being affected by famine and hunger in East Africa. The United Nations has warned that over 20 million people could face starvation in the worst humanitarian crisis since its creation in 1945.

Working as part of the global Caritas network of Catholic International Aid Charities, we are already working with local organisations in South Sudan to get emergency food supplies and water to those in need. We are also working with other countries affected by severe food shortages such as Ethiopia where we are helping cattle herders to access clean water, both for people and their livestock, access animal feed and veterinary services, and maintain an income. But the situation will get worse in the Spring and Summer months and many lives will be lost unless food aid going to the region is massively increased.

This is an appalling catastrophe which is unfolding before our eyes. In South Sudan alone over a million people face the very real possibility of starvation in the weeks and months ahead. Several other countries and their people face a similar fate. The simple truth is, unless we increase the emergency food aid to the region now, many innocent men, women and children will die.

SCIAF is working as part of the global Caritas network of Catholic international aid charities and with other local organisations to get food and water to thousands of people in South Sudan and surrounding countries, but the scale of the crisis means much more is needed. Please give whatever you can to help us get more food, water and other essential aid to those in need. To make your donation to our East Africa Food Crisis Appeal you can **Tel: 0141 354 5555** or go online at: **www.sciaf.org.uk** and click on the button "**Please give now**" under the "**FAMINE AND HUNGER IN EAST AFRICA**" heading.

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.

"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 **@dpyyouthoffice**

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.

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ALL DAY CONFESSIONS – All day confessions will take place in the Diocese in the following parishes:

St. John the Baptist, Port Glasgow - Friday 7th April from 10.15am-7pm.

St. Mary's, Greenock - Monday 10th April from 9am-7pm (mass at 10am).

St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley - Monday 10th April from 9am-9pm (mass at 10am and 1pm)

Paisley Faith Forum - If Religions are the Cause of All Wars how can they Say they Bring Peace? Mons. Denis Carlin **Thursday 30 March, 7.00-9.00pm**. Paisley diocese UWS Chaplaincy. This is part of our Tough Questions We Catholics Get Asked Pope Francis' Challenge to Young People (II)

Song for SCIAF - Come along and enjoy an afternoon of musical entertainment in St Patrick's Church, Greenock. Sunday 2nd April at 2pm. Performers will include pupils from St Patrick's Primary school and Notre Dame High. Tickets available on the door are £2 adults, under 18s free. Refreshments will be served after the concert. **All money raised will go to SCIAF's appeal for East Africa.**

Schola Benedicti - singing Stainers Crucifixion - a choral meditation on the Passion of our Lord in St Mirins Cathedral on Palm Sunday (9th April) at 7pm. Tickets are £5 and available at the door.