

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A

2nd April 2017

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Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron
Assistant priest:
Fr. Robert Oduro
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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
The offertory collection last week was £484.44 and £358.00 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

SCIAF, PAPAL & EPISCOPAL CHARITIES
The collection last week for SCIAF amounted to £495.00. 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!

TIMES OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES/MASSES
There is a leaflet at the back of the Church giving the times of all services and Masses during Holy Week. Please take one as you leave the Church today.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS MEAL
Invitations for the Senior Parishioner's Meal on Sunday 23rd April from 1.30 to 4.30 pm have been sent out. If you are over 60 years old and have not received an invitation, but would like to come, please speak to Canon Eddie. It may be that your name is not on our database.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ADULT EDUCATION GROUP
The Adult Education Group of St Peter's Pastoral Council organise opportunities for Parishioners to explore and discuss the Church's views on topical issues - the most recent of which was a series of information evenings focussing on the diversity of family life in the 21st Century. If there are any topics or questions which you would like to suggest for future group discussions, please feel free to indicate these in the Suggestion Slip which you will find at the back. Please return the Slip to the table at the back of the Church. 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
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.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR SENIOR PARISHIONERS' MEAL

Volunteers are needed to assist with the serving of the meal and also acting as taxis to take people to and from the meal. If you can help in any way, please speak to Canon Eddie.

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

Betty McFlynn.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

MONTH MIND

James McGrath.

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

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**

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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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TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES

ROSARY

Monday-Friday: 9.00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 9.15am.

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 on request.

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SCIAF, PAPAL & EPISCOPAL CHARITIES

Last week's collection for SCIAF amounted to £566.85. Thank you for your generosity.

GIFT AID SCHEME ENVELOPES

Could those who are in the Gift Aid Scheme, please collect their envelopes from the Sacristy after Mass. Thank you.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

The Family Bingo night raised £136 for Church Funds. Thanks to those who attended and enjoyed a good night.

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Agnes Bristow.

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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

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GOOD FRIDAY

Please note that Good Friday on Friday 14th April, is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

You can also bring your SCIAF Wee Boxes back to the Church on Good Friday, or send the donations directly to SCIAF.

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.

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 **@dpyouthoffice**

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS – All day confessions will take place in St Mirin’s Cathedral on **Monday 10th April** from 9am-9pm (mass at 10am and 1pm)

Our Paisley Synod Moving Forward. Our large Steering Group met and considered common themes and directions emerging from our nine Task Groups and came up with the following proposal. In the coming months we will develop a plan to visit parishes at their Sunday Masses, meet with parishioners and gather together an inventory of work the laity are already doing, as well as new skills or services the laity are now happy to volunteer to parishes and diocese, as well as getting a sense of what parishes want us to concentrate on first. Then we will work to match up these offers with parishes that want those lay skills and services so as to open up new channels of life and growth around the diocese. *Our Paisley Diocese: All Together Sharing the Good News!*

Admission to Hospital: Anyone being admitted to hospital should contact their local priest to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before admission. Every hospital has a system for contacting the R.C. Chaplain urgently in emergencies when the patient or family ask the nursing staff to summon the Catholic Chaplain. The same system may also be used to request a non-urgent pastoral visit from a priest. Because of data protection the Catholic Chaplain will not know you are in hospital unless you ask for him. We have discrete patient declaration of religious cards available for you to have at your bedside letting staff know you are Catholic and want pastoral care. Just ask the priest.

priesthood2018: Thinking about being a priest? Considering the Diocesan priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on **Saturday 6th May** at Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy. For more information or to book contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223 or e-mail johnmorrison1976@gmail.com.