

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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15th Ordinary Sunday Year A

16th July 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The Offertory collection last week was £393.52 and £255.93 for the Building Fund.

VIDES UK

An invitation is extended to children of P4-P6 to participate in a summer camp provided by VIDES UK in St. Peter's hall from 24-29th July from 10.30am-3.00pm, at a cost of £1 per day. Places are allocated on a first come basis by submitting one of the application forms available from Canon Eddie after Mass. P7 pupils and 1st & 2nd year students are invited to enjoy similar and other exciting activities on the same days from 7-9.10pm.

SPUC SCOTLAND

Thank you to everyone who kindly participated in the appeal against decriminalisation of Abortion, all signatures and sheets have been returned to SPUC to be forwarded to the proper authority expressing our outright objection to such a change now or ever.

In January of this year an appeal was made by a member of SPUC asking for prayers and financial and support towards their work in promoting Life from the moment of conception till its natural end. At the time a collection wasn't taken, so perhaps you will kindly contribute to the second collection at Masses on the weekend of 29/30 July. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for this purpose. Please give generously to this appeal because more than ever, in the present climate, our support of their work is greatly needed.

RECRUITMENT FOR MINISTRY

Periodically I will invite you to consider volunteering for one or more ministries in the parish. Fortunately, a large number of parishioners are already involved in a variety of ways providing for the needs of the community but from time to time the numbers need to be replenished. I am truly grateful to those who are currently active in the parish through these ministries and appreciate their time. So that we can continue to benefit from such support it is essential that others get more involved, hence, the reason for the recruitment form which I ask you to take from the back of the church, complete it and return it to me before the cut-off date of Sunday 30 July. (Canon Eddie)

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 4-4.30 pm.

BAPTISM

By arrangement with
Canon Eddie

MARRIAGE

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

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE
SEA**

Sea Sunday

TODAY is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. You are invited also to support the work of the Chaplaincy by taking one of the envelopes from the back of the church and putting it in the second collection next week. The chaplaincy provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about this work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The new rota is available in the sacristy after Mass, please collect one before leaving church today.

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Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

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, Lynn Smith, Jean Alison, Irene Baillie, Rhian Docherty, Tony Browning, Susan Mullen, Annie Hampson, Rona Kinnell, Drew Meiklejohn, Gavin Lanigan, Nancy Heaton, Nan Clarke, John Allison, Tony Browning, Paul Moran, Collette Barret, Gussie Fisher, Christina Brooks, Kevin Flanagan.

PLEASE PRAY

FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Eunice Doyle, John Seddon, John McGarry, Eleanor MacPherson, Sharon Hicks, Michael Conroy.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE
ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS
TIME**

Freda Murty.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

In preparation for the next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday 6th September at 7.30pm members of the various groups are asked to come along to the presbytery on the following evenings:
Spirituality Group: Wed. 16 August at 7pm.
Adult Education Group: Wed. 16 August at 8pm.
Evangelisation & Mission Group: Wed. 23 August at 7pm.
Youth Development Group: Wed. 23 August at 8pm.

**TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES IN
ST PAUL'S**

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:

9.15am. and 6.30pm.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30—11.30am.

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The Offertory collection last week was £482.80 and £248.79 for the Building Fund.

PLEASE NOTE!

Commencing the first day of June, for a period of three months only, all calls to the presbytery will be diverted to St. Peter's. When calling, you will hear a pre-recorded message asking you to redial using the number 0141 884 2435.

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RECRUITMENT

Some weeks ago each parishioner was asked to take and complete a 'Recruitment Form' and return it to Canon Eddie, if you haven't already done so, please return it before the cut-off date of 23rd July. Spare forms are available in the sacristy for anyone who didn't get one.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Members of the fund raising committee are asked to attend a meeting in the parish hall after Mass on Sunday 13 August to discuss and plan ways of generating income for the building fund. Anyone wishing to be part of the group is invited to come along.

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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

9.15am & 6.30pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30-11.30AM.

Or on request.

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MONDAY 24 JULY

On Monday 24 July Mass will be celebrated at 11am and not 9.15am for the repose of the soul of Sharon Hicks. Please remember Sharon in your prayers and also her family at this difficult time.



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The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Monday 14 August in the hall at 7.00pm. This meeting will focus primarily on the new proposals by the Architect and Quantity Surveyor with respect to the church/hall/house provision for liturgy and pastoral care for the foreseeable future. The fruits of these discussions will be reported to parishioners at an open meeting in the hall on SUNDAY 27 AUGUST at 12 Noon.

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—4.30 pm

PAISLEY SYNOD ACTA

Our Paisley Synod Acta - The Acta (Official Proceedings) of our Synod were published, blessed and distributed for implementation around the diocese at our Anniversary Mass on Friday 9th June in St. Mary's Greenock. Running to one hundred pages, with our Charter for the Diocese, our Catechesis and Consultation, and telling the story of our diocese in pictures, we would like to think they contain the words of the Holy Spirit Himself, speaking through the People of God. In that sense we can regard them as authoritative for our diocese and a reference point for us to turn to as a touchstone of the Lord's own plan for our way into the future. Copies are available to anyone who would like a copy please email Anne Marie at the Synod secretariat (rcdopsynod@gmail.com) for £5.00 per copy. Copies will be delivered to your local Parish and payment should be made to your Parish Priest. For an update on the synod please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/acts-of-the-first-diocesan-synod-the-new-evangelisation-the-role-of-the-laity>

CELEBRATE

A Catholic family conference for all ages, from grandparents to children. Successfully run in 12 regions in England for the last 9 years, Celebrate is coming to Scotland for the first time. Organised by Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the whole church. Lively worship, good teaching and good company in a vibrant faith-filled atmosphere; includes mime and drama and Sunday family mass. Celebrate appeals to families. There are streams to accommodate all ages of children and youth to help them grow in their faith in a relevant and joy filled way. This year's theme is "Seek first his Kingdom", running in St Ninian's High School, Giffnock, East Renfrewshire from Saturday 2nd till Sunday 3rd September. For more details and to book see website www.celebrateconference.org or phone Michael Jordan on 07747 388660. Early bird discount if booked before 31st July.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

I would like to draw your attention to the upcoming events for our Primary, Secondary Pupils and Young Adults that are coming up in the next few months, at the start of the new School Session after the Summer Break. I would be grateful if you could put these dates in your Parish Diary. More detailed information on each event will follow at a later date.

DPY Fundraising Race Night, St Andrews, Greenock	2 Sep	7pm until late
CYSS National Pilgrimage to Iona	9-10 Sep	
OCTOBER Pilgrimage to Poland	9 Oct – 13 Oct	
CARITAS Catechesis 1, St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley	19 Nov	2pm-4pm
DPY Fundraising Race Night, St Margaret's, Johnstone	3 Nov	7pm until late

CARFIN DAY

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Carfin, led by Bishop John Keenan, will take place on Sunday 6th August 2017. Mass of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession which will take place at 5:30pm. Catering facilities are available at the shrine.

CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO REVISED PROPOSALS FOR NAMED PERSONS LEGISLATION

The decision by the Scottish Government to bring forward new legislation after their named person proposals were declared unlawful by the UK Supreme Court, is to be welcomed. While acknowledging the Scottish Governments desire to protect vulnerable children, legislation must always balance protection with the right of parents and children to live a family life in private. The original legislation failed to strike a reasonable balance, hopefully the proposed changes will remedy this failure. Ensuring that public bodies can only share information about children if it is likely to "promote, support or safeguard the wellbeing" of the child, seems a more sensible approach. It is reassuring to know that public bodies must consider whether sharing the information would be compatible with data protection, human rights and confidentiality laws. Respect for parental primacy must be at the heart of all government action, in this context, the fact that parents will not be forced to take the advice of a named person, as stated in the policy memorandum is also to be welcomed.

20-40 NETWORK JULY EVENT

'Getting to know you' features activities to help you get to know yourself and others more. There is a quiz to help discover your personality type and strengths. There is also a Room 101 themed game and a buffet lunch. Everyone who comes to our event is coming on their own, into the unknown, and that takes a lot of courage. We know this and have been in this position ourselves so we understand and promise you a welcoming atmosphere. The event is on Saturday 29th July, 11am-3pm and being held in Eyre Hall of the Glasgow Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street. Tickets are £10 (all profits are donated to Mary's Meals). Just email 2014network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

ROSARY PROCESSION

A Rosary Procession will take place at St. Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday 13th August, gathering at the parish hall at 3pm with the procession starting at 3.30pm. The procession will conclude with Benediction in the Cathedral.

JOHN OGLIVIE STATUE CAMPAIGN

The official launch of the campaign to erect a statue at Glasgow Cross as a permanent memorial to St. John Ogilvie takes place on Sunday 23rd July in St Andrew's Cathedral Cloister, Garden Street, at 3pm. Public Rosary and excerpt from the St. John Ogilvie play. All welcome.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA—3RD SEPTEMBER

This year's national pilgrimage is very special in that the Scottish Bishops will consecrate Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on that day to mark the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to Sts. Jacinta and Francisco and to Sr. Lucia in the presence of the Fatima Statue. All are very welcome to attend.

JUSTICE & PEACE

The Church which "goes forth" is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelising community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn. 4:19), and therefore we can move forward boldly, take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast. (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, para 24).

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