

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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30th Ordinary Sunday Year A

29th October 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The **Offertory** last week was £528.93 and £435.48 for the **Building Fund**.

Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY SOULS' MASS

Our annual Mass to commemorate all those who died in the Parish during the past year, will take place on Sunday 5th November at the 10 am Mass. The relatives of the deceased are especially invited to come along and to remember their loved ones in a special way.

MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your generous contribution of £273.00 to last week's appeal.

LUCKY STARS FIFTY/FIFTY DRAW

Tickets for the Lucky Stars Draw will take place for the first time on the last weekend of October to raise funds for ongoing maintenance and improvements to parish property. A copy of the details for the new weekly fundraiser is available at the back of the church, please, take a copy today. If you would be willing to act as an agent to sell tickets among your family and friends, please, speak to Canon Eddie today. Your help and support is gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sorry for the confusion last week regarding the date of the next meeting. It will go ahead as previously agreed on Wednesday 29th November at 7.00pm.

VISIT BY SYNOD TEAM

There will be a member of the Synod giving a short talk at the end of Mass today. Please ensure take you take a copy of the "Doing my bit, making it happen" booklet before leaving church today.

MARTIN AELRED

By popular demand Martin returns to St Paul's Hall on 24th November at 7.30 pm, with a tribute to Bocelli and others. Entry by donation. All are welcome.

ALL SAINTS

The Solemnity of All Saints, 1st November, is a Holy Day of obligation. The times of Masses are as follows: 7.00pm Vigil and 10am.

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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 4-4.30 pm.

BAPTISM

By arrangement with
Canon Eddie

MARRIAGE

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

SHARED REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

The Faith & Justice Group invite you to attend a meeting of like minded people wishing to learn more about the teachings of the Church in the hall on Wednesday 8th November from 7-8.30pm. The first topic for discussion is Indulgencies & Purgatory and the Last Things. You are very welcome to attend. In preparation for the evening, please collect your study texts from the sacristy after Mass.

ST PAUL'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre for St. Paul's will take place on Saturday 2nd December from 10 am to 12 noon. If you have any unwanted gifts you would like to donate, please bring them along to the Church next week and place them in the boxes provided beside the stall. Thank you.

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, 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

Peter McColl, Craig McClelland, Manus Blessing, Eddie Barclay, Maureen Luoney.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Sarah Lowrie, Agnes McGrath, Joe Shannon, Helen O'Malley.

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.

SPRED

You are invited to the SPRED fundraiser Quiz Night on Monday 30 October at 8pm at Gabriels, Gauze Street, Paisley.

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The **Offertory** collection last week was £395.26 and £295.45 for the **Building Fund**. Thank you for your generosity.

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MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your generous contribution of £267.04 to last week's collection.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 15th November at 7 pm in the Hall.

VISIT BY SYNOD TEAM

There will be a member of the Synod giving a very short talk at the end of each Mass on 4th/5th November. Please take a copy of the "Doing my bit, making it happen" booklet which will be given out at the end of Mass that weekend, and see how you can help.

HALL TEAS

Tea/coffee etc. are available after Mass, if you don't need to rush away, please pop-in for tea and a chat.

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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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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 2nd December from 10 am to 12 noon. If you have any unwanted gifts or suitable items for the various stalls you would like to donate, please bring them along to the Church next week and place them in the boxes provided in the porch. Thank you.

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John Allison, Tony Browning, Jim Sanderson, Bernadette Armstrong, Andrew Lundie, Lesley Wylie, Edward Verlaque, Elizabeth Craig, John Gilmour.

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Helen O'Malley, Agnes McGrath, Joe Shannon, Sarah Lowrie.

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Ladies night—3rd November.

Bingo night—17th November.

Martin Aelred—24th November.

Christmas Fayre—2nd December.

New Year's Eve family night.

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STATEMENT ON ABORTION AND DECLARATION OF ROME ON CHILD DIGNITY

Copies of these two Statements are available at the back of the Church for anyone who is interested.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS WITH PVG CERTIFICATES

The Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group has recommended that *all* volunteers doing regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, *should* do the Level 1 training by the end of 2017 and, with the agreement of Bishop John, this will now be implemented as diocesan policy. The next training sessions will take place in: St. Patrick's, Greenock on **Wednesday 27th November** at 7pm. St. Fergus', Paisley on **Thursday 2nd November** at 2pm. St. Colm's, Kilmacolm on **Tuesday 7th November** at 7pm. St. Conval's, Linwood on **Tuesday 14th November** at 7pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register for a training session. There will be limited space at each session, therefore volunteers should register up to one week before the date of the training session.

IN REMEMBRANCE

At every Mass, we pray for our deceased relatives and friends but, in keeping with Catholic tradition, November is a month specifically dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. On or near the Feast of All Souls, a special *Mass of Remembrance* is celebrated in our parish for all our deceased loved ones. As a Parish community, we now hope to commemorate our deceased parishioners in two very special and everlasting ways:

Firstly, we think it fitting to establish a dedicated *Altar of Remembrance* on which a *Parish Memorial Book* will be placed as a perpetual reminder of all our deceased parishioners.

Secondly, we also wish to provide families and friends of our deceased parishioners - and benefactors - the option to dedicate individual/family *Memorial Plaques* which will be permanently mounted on the walls around this Altar.

A "*Memorial Plaque*" brochure, available after Mass in the sacristy, contains more details of these plans. We hope you share our view that these plans provide a befitting memorial to our deceased loved ones and that you will support our endeavours.

Prayer Reflection Evenings - 2017/18 - St. Peter's Parish Hall

- 15th November** - The role of remembering to help us move forward.
- 13th December** - The Role of Joseph in the Christmas Nativity and beyond.
- 17th January** - Resolutions in light of the joy of the Gospel.
- 21st February** - St. Ignatius and the Loved Sinner.
- 14th March** - St. Theresa of Avila - how her life and suffering can inspire us today.
- 18th April** - St. Francis of Assisi. How each one of us can be moved by what he did and what he said.
- 16th May** - St. Catherine of Siena - "Be who God meant you to be you will set the world on fire".

There is a Leaflet giving all these dates, at the back of the Church. Please take one on your way out today. Thank you.

STAR PROJECT

Launching 7th November—A drop-In centre for a cuppa and more. Tuesday afternoons from 12-3pm, Glenburn Community Centre. For further information call the team on 0141 889 5850

St. Margaret's Adoption Society

If you have ever considered adoption and would like more information, St Margaret's Adoption Society will have information stalls in the church halls of **St Mary's in Greenock on 29th October after the 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock masses** and in **St Cadoc's in Newton Mearns on 5th November after the 10 o'clock mass and before the 12 o'clock mass**. Please come along and chat with our staff and an experienced adopter.

SCIAF Remembrance Mass

21st November 2017. Candlelight procession 6.45pm at Carfin Grotto. Mass 7pm at St Francis Xavier's Church, Taylor Avenue, Carfin, ML1 5AJ.

The Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes

Will take place from **29th June- 6th July 2018**. The Diocesan pilgrimage is open to all, however any pilgrim with an acute medical condition or who is taking regular prescription medication will be asked to complete a medical form. This allows us to ensure that we have a team of nurses and helpers willing to assist you. It also lets us order the correct number of wheelchairs for the pilgrimage. We are still awaiting the full details and booking forms for the pilgrimage. If you would like to be placed on the mailing list please contact Anne Louise 01475 638132

A time of prayer for people abused in the care of Catholic and other Christian Churches.

When One is Broken the Body Suffers - Saturday 4th November at 2pm, St Mary's Star of the Sea, 106 Constitution Street EH6 6AW. All warmly invited to this service of prayer and reflection for anyone who has experienced abuse, affected by or wishing to show support for survivors and their families. The service will last about 40 minutes and there will be tea and coffee in the hall afterwards. This is being organized by lay Catholics from different parishes. For more information please contact Marie Louise Cochrane 0131 467 1449 or email marielouisecochrane@blueyonder.co.uk

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