

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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31st Ordinary Sunday Year A

5th November 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The **Offertory** last week was £507.88 and £335.33 for the **Building Fund**.

Thank you for your generosity.

LUCKY STARS FIFTY/FIFTY DRAW

Tickets for the Lucky Stars Draw are available before and after Mass opposite the stall. All proceeds from the draw will help fund ongoing maintenance and improvements to parish property. Thank you for your support.

The winning Lucky Stars for Friday 3rd November were 4 & 9. Well done to our lucky winner: E. Campbell, earning £55.50—Enjoy! A big thank you to all who support the Lucky Stars Draw. Tickets are now on sale for next week's draw. Good luck!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Wednesday 29th November at 7.00pm.

MARTIN AELRED

By popular demand Martin returns to St Paul's Hall on Saturday 25th November at 7.30 pm, with a tribute to Bocelli. Entry by donation. All are welcome.

SHARED REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION—***THIS WEEK***

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 this 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.

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

VIDES

The VIDES Friends Club for young people from P7 to 3rd Year has now commenced on Monday evenings at 6.30 pm. New members are encouraged to come along and find out about VIDES and what we do. Discussion, games and fun!

MARY'S MEALS

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RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA is tomorrow, Monday 6th November at the usual time and place.

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, Andrew Canning, Nettie O'Neill, Craig McLelland, Maggie McLaughlin, Michael Peoples.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Margaret New, Francis Kane.

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:

11.00am. and 6.30pm.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30—11.00am.

CEMETERY MASS

Bishop John will celebrate Mass for the souls of the deceased in both Cemeteries at 2 pm on the following days:

St Conval's - **TODAY** 5th Nov
Hawkhead - 12th November.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

A large selection of Christmas Cards, Diaries and Advent Calendars, etc. are now available in the stall at lower than High Street prices, get yours TODAY, WHILE STOCKS LAST!

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

The **Offertory** collection last week was £437.56 and £348.72 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 12th November at the 11.15 am Mass. The relatives of the deceased are especially invited to come along and to remember their loved ones in a special way.

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.

LUCKY STARS FIFTY/FIFTY DRAW

Tickets for the Lucky Stars Draw are available before and after Mass in the porch. All proceeds from the draw will help fund ongoing maintenance and improvements to parish property. Thank you for your support. The winning Lucky Stars for 3rd November were 4 and 9. 3 lucky people have won £11.33: Irene Noble (No. 57), Joe Moohan (No. 28) and James (No. 26). Well done. Tickets are now on sale Friday night's draw (10 Nov.) Thank you for your support.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Bingo night—17th November.
Martin Aelred—24th November.
Christmas Fayre—2nd December.
New Year's Eve family night.

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

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11.00am & 6.30pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30-11.30AM.
Or on request.

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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.

SPONSORED WALK

Three parishioners (Tony Green, Stephen & Jim Muir) along with others will walk from Rowerdennan to the top of Ben Lomond on Sunday 19 November, in memory of Craig McClelland, and to support his wife and young children. They ask you kindly to sponsor them by putting your name and donation pledged on the forms available on the table near the picture of St. John Ogilvie. Thank you for your support, and for your prayers for Craig and his family.



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Rosary at 9.40am.

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(Vigil) 7 pm and 10 am

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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. 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.

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Lourdes Hospitalite - The Mass for deceased members and AGM will take place on Monday 13th November at 7pm in St Margaret's, Johnstone. Members of the Hospitalite and anyone interested in finding out more about the pilgrimage are invited to attend.

Conference and Workshop on Liturgical Music – This will be led by Benjamin Saunders, Director of Music of the Diocese of Leeds. Ben has seen choir numbers swell to 3200 children involved in parish choirs in his Diocese. The conference will take place in St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Drip Road, Stirling, FK9 4UA on **Saturday 11th November 2017, 2pm-6pm**. He will speak about his experience and there will be a workshop on music for the Mass. There will be Sung Vigil Mass from 5pm -6pm. There is no cost for this conference, but to prepare adequate materials, please register your attendance by contacting Fr Paul Brady at stjohnsbarrhead@gmail.com or call 01418761553 by Tuesday of next week. A bus has been laid on by the Diocese to take people to Stirling. It will depart St Mary's, Greenock at 12.30pm, Coronation Park, Port Glasgow at 12.45pm and St Mirin's Cathedral at 1.10pm, returning after the Mass in Stirling. Please contact Fr Paul Brady if you wish to take a seat on the coach.

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Mum's the Word Prayer Groups – As St Monica prayed for her son we pray for all sons and daughters: "*We now humbly ask you to pray with us for our sons and daughters who have drifted away from God and we ask you to add your prayers to those of all mothers who are worried about their children*". If you are interested in joining an existing group or starting a group in your own parish, please email: Eleanor Jannetta at enojannetta@hotmail.co.uk

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