

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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**33rd Ordinary Sunday Year A**

**19th November 2017**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The **Offertory** last week was £492.92 and £349.55 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 17th November were 5 & 12. **IT'S A ROLLOVER!!** £76 will be added to the prize money for next week's draw. Tickets are now on sale. 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.

### 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.

### 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!**

### CHRISTMAS SHOW STOPPER

Songs from musicals & Christmas Favourites LIVE. Tenor, Baritone and Accompanist. Join us to enter the festive spirit in St. Peter's Church hall, Paisley, Sunday 3rd December at 2pm. Proceeds to allow Mairi McLean to take part in St. Andrew's Academy Uganda Project 2018. Tickets £5.

### RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA group will be on Monday at 7.30pm.

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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**

### 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

Between now and 31st December 2017, every donation to their Double the Love Appeal will be matched, penny for penny—up to a total of £1.9 million—thanks to the kindness of three amazing donors! For more information or to make a donation, please go to [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) and click on Double the Love or call 0800 698 1212

### SVDP

You are invited to support the SVDP Advent Appeal to collect food for distribution to families at Christmas. Please place your non-perishable items in the boxes provided beside the St. Anthony statue. Thank you for your kindness and support.

### 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, Christopher Kane.

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#### FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Sr. Maureen Foley.

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#### ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Julia Duffy, Lily & George Thorburn, Bridget McGrath, Mary McPhee.

### SPUC

SPUC Scotland will be hosting an event in Paisley on the 3rd of December, informing people about the campaign to decriminalise abortion. The meeting will take place in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall, beginning at 7pm.

### SCIAF

This year's Advent Appeal is for El Salvador, helping disabled people in the country to stand up for their rights and equipping them to be able to support themselves and their families. Further details can be found on the sheet on the tables at the back of the church.

### 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.

# St Paul's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER

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The **Offertory** collection last week was £518.56 and £445.94 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 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 17th November were 5 & 12. One winner, Caroline Donnelly received £42, well done! Tickets are now on sale for Friday night's draw. Thank you for your support.

### MARTIN AELRED

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### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

For a number of reasons the meeting planned for today has been cancelled.

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Martin Aelred—25th November.  
Christmas Fayre—2nd December.

### 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

11.00am & 6.30pm.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30-11.30AM.

Or on request.

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#### 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.

#### ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Come and join in the Christmas fun with games for all ages at the annual Fayre on Friday 24th November from 3.15-5.30pm. Tombola, Face Painting, Crafts, Home Baking, Santa and much more. See you there!



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Julia Duffy, Lily & George Thorburn,  
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#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

A large selection of Christmas Cards are now available in the stall. Get yours today before they run out!

#### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Hamper and many other wonderful prizes, to be drawn at the parish Christmas Fayre. £1 per strip.

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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—4.30 pm

## 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*

## **13<sup>th</sup> December**—The Role of Joseph in the Christmas Nativity and beyond.

**17<sup>th</sup> January** - Resolutions in light of the joy of the Gospel.

**21<sup>st</sup> February** - St. Ignatius and the Loved Sinner.

**14<sup>th</sup> March** - St. Theresa of Avila - how her life and suffering can inspire us today.

**18<sup>th</sup> April** - St. Francis of Assisi. How each one of us can be moved by what he did and what he said.

**16<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Catholic Schools – Good for Scotland.** The Scottish Catholic Education Service invites members of the Catholic education community – parents, teachers, students, clergy – to participate in an open forum session of the Catholic Education Commission. Designed to provide an opportunity to learn about developments affecting Catholic education in Scotland. This session will consider the importance of the 1918 Education (Scotland) Act, which saw the start of the unique partnership between Church and State for the governance of Catholic schools. ST. MIRIN'S Cathedral Halls. Ince Street, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 10am – 1pm.

**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 available training sessions will take place in:

St. Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 10.30am-12noon Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or **0141 847 6138** to register for this training session.

**Annual Diocesan SPRED Collection and Diocesan Fundraising Update** -Our annual collection will be taken up on the last weekend of November, the Feast of Christ the King, for our diocesan SPRED project and its ministry offering religious education to parishioners with special needs. Please also take away our SPRED Advent Boxes which raised a healthy £11,000 last year. A letter from the Bishop will be read out at Masses or available from your parish priest, informing you of our funding goals for SPRED and updating you on the progress of our general diocesan fundraising initiative.

**UWS Chaplaincy: Studying at UWS? Would you like to get involved in our Catholic society? If so please contact Fr. John Morrison @ [johnmorrison1976@gmail.com](mailto:johnmorrison1976@gmail.com)**

**The U.C.M.** are preparing a **book of remembrance** for all deceased members of the Diocese. They are looking for names from parishes who would like their deceased U.C.M. members to be included in this book. Any names should be sent to Marian Colquhoun at [billcolquhoun@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:billcolquhoun@yahoo.co.uk). There will be an annual mass in November each year which will take place in St. Laurence's Parish with Father Andrew Coleman, their Spiritual Director. The next mass is on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 12noon.**

**A Morning of Quiet and Prayer: Saturday 2nd December 2017** - Luke 2:"As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart" - St. Columba's, Renfrew: 10.00am for 10.30am, concluding at 12.45pm with a light lunch. This is a good opportunity to prepare for Christmas away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. All welcome

**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](mailto:enojannetta@hotmail.co.uk)

**Meeting of Youth to Lourdes 2018** - Our next meeting is on **Sunday 26th November** at 2pm @ St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre 45 High Street (above Hamish's Hoosel!), Paisley. Places are now very limited so if you want to go apply asap! Places are only booked with the submission of an application form and the payment of a £60.00 deposit. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison on 01418895056 or e-mail [johnmorrison1976@gmail.com](mailto:johnmorrison1976@gmail.com)

**DY YOUTH**—Salesians Advent Primary School Event— This youth event is open to all P5-P7 school pupils from across the diocese. On Sunday 10th December from 2.30pm-6.30pm, in St. Joseph's Greenock. See notice for further details.

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